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HERRIOT BLAMES HOOVER FOR DEBT SNARL

1931 Moratorium Cause Of All Trouble, Premier Advises French Chamber

DRYS BEGIN APPEAL AGAINST MODIFYING PROHIBITION LAWS

Opposition Voiced by Women Claiming To Represent 10,000,000 Members Their Sex

AGAINST INCREASING ALCOHOLIC CONTENT

Senate Sub-Committee Is Named To Hear Repeal Legislation In That Body, All Members of Group Except Borah Being Favorable to Making Changes

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—Opposition to modification of the Volstead law was presented today to the House Ways and Means Committee by a dozen women prominent in the prohibition cause.

At the same time the Senate Judiciary Committee began a study of proposals to repeal the eighteenth amendment with storm signals of a sharp controversy over banning the saloon.

Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, chairman of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, headed the women before the ways and means committee as she did two years ago when she successfully led the opposition to a prohibition repeal proposal before the ways and means committee, as she did two years ago when she successfully led the opposition to a prohibition repeal proposal before the House Judiciary Committee.

We represent in the woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement and affiliations of nine great national organizations of women against increasing alcoholic content.

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Former Tar Heels Found Shot Dead In Virginia Home

Waverly, Va., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Clinton Cline, formerly of Winston-Salem, N. C., and his wife, Marie Jackson Cline, were found shot to death in bed at their home here today.

Death believed to have occurred Saturday night, apparently was caused by shotgun wounds, and officers believed the theory that the woman shot her husband and then took her own life.

A coroner's investigation is being held this afternoon. Guy Cline, brother of the dead man, found the bodies when he went to the house to deliver mail and forced an entrance after receiving no response to his knocks.

Urge Fight In Wake On Loan Shark

Washington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A Senate committee of investigation is being held this afternoon. Guy Cline, brother of the dead man, found the bodies when he went to the house to deliver mail and forced an entrance after receiving no response to his knocks.

Sinclair Cautions Grand Jury About Usurious Interest Being Charged

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Judge N. A. Sinclair, who opened a term of court here today, charged the Wake county grand jury to make a careful and thorough investigation to ascertain if any "loan sharks" are preying upon the people of Raleigh.

Explaining that organized movements are under way in many cities of the State to curb loan sharks who are charging usurious interest, Judge Sinclair told the jury that he started a similar crusade here a number of years ago which resulted in convicting one man and forcing others to stop business.

OUR WEATHER MAN 11 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Fights New B. E. F.



Declaring that a repetition of last year's Bonus Army occupation of the capital would constitute a vicious attempt to exploit misery for propaganda purposes, Charles M. Kingolving, commander of the New York chapter of the American veterans, has sent out an appeal to other war veterans' organizations asking their co-operation in preventing another bonus march.

LEGISLATURE MUST GET TO WORK FAST TO AVOID CRISIS

Small Chance of Deadlock Because Blocs and Factions Are Becoming Unpopular

OPEN MIND POLICY ACCEPTED BY MANY

Revenue Bill Expected To Be One of First Undertaken as Safeguard For State's Credit; Members Face Disillusionment As To What To Do

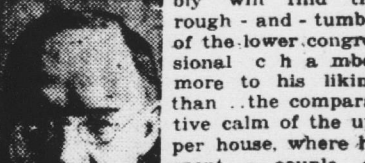
Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The necessity for prompt action by the forthcoming General Assembly on a number of important problems, especially for the quick enactment of a revenue bill that will balance the budget is going to force minor issues out of the way and compel the assembly to get down to work right at the beginning, according to most opinion here.

"I have talked with a large number of the members of the new General Assembly, and without exception I have found that they realize the seriousness of the problems before them and that they are going to get to work as soon as they get here in an effort to solve these problems as soon as possible," a well known State official said here today.

"I am also convinced that there are going to be very few blocs and round robins this time, since very few members want to tie

Colorful Magnus Johnson To Return To Capitol Hill With More Sophistication

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Dec. 12.—Magnus Johnson, who will return to Washington as a member of the Farmer-Labor party's delegation of Minnesota representatives, probably will find the rough-and-tumble of the lower congressional chamber more to his liking than the comparative calm of the upper house, where he spent a couple of winters, completing the late Senator Knute Nelson's unfinished term about 10 years ago.



The Minnesotan is an individual of considerable ability and of very pronounced personality. That is to say, he stands out in a crowd. He has "it"—magnetism. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that he lacked sophistication at the time of his introduction into the national political whirl.

TOBACCO FIGURES IN NOVEMBER ARE SHOWN IN REPORT

Henderson Total Given As 4,635,950 For Month at Average Price of \$13.17 per 100

STATE'S AVERAGE IS GIVEN AS \$12.68

Compared With \$8.81 In November Last Year; Henderson Exceeded In Old Belt By Only Winston-Salem and Durham, Both In Pounds and Averages

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—North Carolina farmers sold 61,440,000 pounds of tobacco in November at an average of \$12.68 per hundred pounds, compared with 116,419,691 pounds at \$8.81 per hundred the same month a year ago, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today.

The 19 markers listed in the Old Bright Belt, headed by Winston-Salem, Durham and Henderson, sold \$1,915,079 pounds at an average of \$11.88 last month. In November, 1931, sales were 45,671,754 pounds at an average of \$8.50.

Henderson sold 4,635,950 pounds at an average of \$13.17 per hundred pounds. Durham sold 4,635,946 pounds for an average of \$15.20, and Oxford sold 4,302,950 pounds at an average of \$11.72 per hundred pounds.

The 14 markets in the New Bright Belt of Eastern North Carolina, with Greenville and Wilson leading in sales handled 29,494,926 pounds of farmers tobacco at an average of \$12.56 per hundred pounds. A year ago the belt sold 66,514,591 pounds in November at an average of \$9.10.

The weed this season has averaged \$12.30 per hundred pounds, or 28 percent higher than last season.

RUSSIA RESUMES CHINA RELATIONS

Soviet Foreign Commissar At Geneva So Informs Chinese Delegate

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Maxim Litvinoff, Russian foreign commissioner, announced this afternoon resumption of normal diplomatic relations between Russia and China, effective today.

In a letter to Dr. W. W. Yen, China's spokesman before the League of Nations, Mr. Litvinoff wrote: "In pursuance of our recent conversation, I have the honor to inform you that, being desirous of promoting peace and friendly relations between our countries, my government has decided to regard normal diplomatic and consular relations with the government of the Chinese republic re-established from this date."

COL. E. L. GILMER, OF GREENSBORO, PASSES

Greensboro, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Colonel E. L. Gilmer, retired army officer and pioneer resident of Greensboro, died last night at Walter Reed hospital in Washington. Word received here today said.

COOLIDGE AND AL SMITH CONFER



Alfred E. Smith Calvin Coolidge

Former President Calvin Coolidge, right, and former Governor Alfred E. Smith are snapped in New York City during the deliberations of the National Transportation committee in the Empire State building. This is one of the few pictures ever made showing the two outstanding political rivals together. The committee is trying to find "a way out" for railroads, on behalf of investors.

Gas Companies Called To Conference On Rate Cuts

Henderson and Oxford Company Included In Number Summoned to Raleigh on Dec. 21

TELEPHONE HEARING IS SET FOR JAN. 11

Hearing on December 20 on Application of East Coast Stages for Bus Line From Durham to Henderson by Oxford; Franchise There Is Sought

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission today called public utilities companies selling gas in North Carolina to meet here December 21 for conferences looking to rate reductions.

At the same time the commission announced its investigation looking toward revision of telephone rates downward would be launched at a conference with telephone companies here January 11.

The Southern Public Utilities Company, which handles gas and electricity will not be called to the conference.

WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Calif. Dec. 12.—Big football game! One hundred thousand of us sit there in the cold and picked up what little pneumonia there was left.

Give a Californian a football or an orange, and he knows more things to do with it than a Harvard guy does a dictionary.

Notre Dame had a fine team, but taking one look at that California line should have started 'em throwing forward passes. Before they got off the train I would have sent players up in the stands to grab off passes.

Pittsburgh is coming out to pay this team New Year's in what we humorously call our "Rose Bowl." Well, it's a nice trip out here and California will play their chamber of commerce against 'em the first half. Would have brought Colgate, but everybody out here thought they was a tooth paste team off the radio.

Yours, WILL

CHARGES AMERICA SHOULD HAVE KEPT OUT OF SITUATION

If United States Wished to Hold Aloof, Hoover Ought Not to Have Become Involved

SHOULD HAVE MADE GERMANY TAKE STEP

That Country Could Have Asked for Moratorium, Herriot Declares; War Debt Issue Will Be Debated in British Commons on Next Wednesday

Paris, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Premier Herriot, blaming all Europe's debt troubles on the Hoover moratorium of 1931, told the Chamber of Deputies today that his government proposes to pay with reservations the \$20,000,000 debt installment due the United States next Thursday.

Payment with out reservations, he said, would be unacceptable, and out-and-out refusal to pay would be "the final imprudence."

DECLARES UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE STAYED OUT

Paris, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The debt moratorium which President Hoover declared in 1931 was the cause of all the present trouble in which America's debtors are now involved, Premier Herriot declared today in outlining his debt policy before the Chamber of Deputies.

"That is my interpretation of the Hoover moratorium," he said.

"If the United States did not want to concern itself with the problem of

Six Men Injured In Wilmington as Two Trucks Crash

Wilmington, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Six unemployed men temporarily working on a street improvement project here were injured, two critically when a laundry truck crashed into the rear of a truck taking the men to work.

E. Leland Garner, driving the laundry truck, said the driver of the other machine failed to hold out his hand as he pulled to a stop on the way to work, and that he could not avoid the crash.

Garner was arrested, however, and charged with reckless driving.

All six of the injured were taken to a hospital, where it was said they received varying degrees of injury. Physicians said the two critically injured had a fighting chance to live.

Roosevelt Considers N. Y. Affair

Albany, N. Y. Dec. 12.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt's attention today was upon New York State's Republican legislature, which was to consider his proposals in behalf of "drastic" reorganization in the New York City government.

Mr. Roosevelt braved a snowstorm and treacherous roads last night to drive back to Albany from Hyde Park for a conference with Lieutenant Governor Tehman on the situation prior to convening the special session scheduled for 8:30 o'clock tonight.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy with rain tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder Tuesday and in west portion tonight.