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# COLUMBUS POLICE SAY M'COIN WAS 7

# NEW INDICTMENT IN WOMAN MURDER CASES IS RETURN

Phoenix Lumberman Alleged to Have Attempted To Conceal Murders In Arizona City.

MURDER CASE UP TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Will Be In Form of Writ of Certiorari and Will Allege Winnie Ruth Judd Did Not Get Fair Trial in Superior or Supreme Courts of Ari-

I hoenix, Ariz., Dec. 30. -(AP) - J. J. Halloran, Pheonix lumberman and rtsman. was indicated gi ind jury today in connection with ad shortly afterwards accepted a beach warrant charging he was an accessory in the slaying of Agnes An-Leroy and hedvig Samuelson. Halloran appeared at the court

house and posted \$3,000 bond. He was released pending preliminary hearing The charge against the lumberman was based on alleged attempted con-

charged with implication in the slaythemselves. The

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#### Streams In State Are Now Receding In Most Sections

Raleigh, Dec. 30 .- (AP) - North Carolina streams today were receding into their banks in their middle and upper sectors as a day and night of more rain was predicted, but the ower reaches of the eastern rivers were still in flood. Turbulent waters of yesterday in Western North Carolina streams had moved down into South Carolina

Lee A. Denson, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here. said more rain was the prediction for the State, but that no further flood conditions were expected unless the precipitation was heavy. The slight overflows this week have done very little damage.

The upper stretches of the Cape Fear Neuse and Tar rivers were seethe waters slump today. Denson

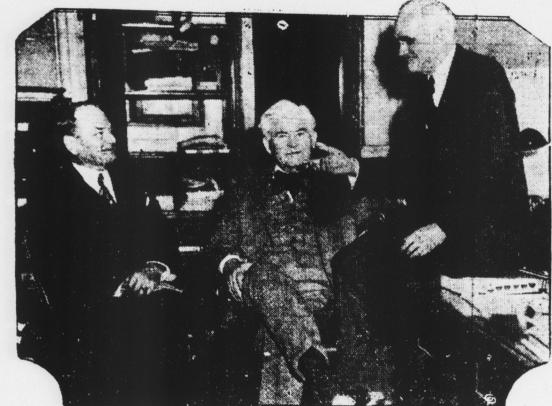
# 3 Persons Injured In Auto Crash

Winston Salem, Dec. 30 .-- (AP) Three persons were hurt, possibly fatally, and a fourth narrowly escaped injury when an automobile and a truck collided here today. The injured are:

Mrs. Wayne Spicer, North Wilkesboro: her brother. Frank Holland, also of North Wilkesboro, and R. H. Wooten, of Winston-Salem.

Wayne Spicer escaped. Mrs. Spicer was badly bruised and ho pital attaches said she may have considered is that proposed by Re ing November at the improved levels internal injuries. Holland was cut and bruised about the head and arms and Wooten received an injury to his leg levy on manufactured products, exand a cut on the head.

WHICH ONE WILL BE NEXT SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE?



McDuffe

One of the three ranking members of er of the next congress, succeeding bama; Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois the Democratic party in the house of Left to right, at a conference in the Byrns of Tennessee. All are veteepresentatives will be chosen speak- capitol, are John McDuffic, of Ala- rans.

# Business In 1933 Will Be Ten Percent Better Than 1932, Babson Says

Under Double Lift of Bigger Volume and Higher Prices, It Will Be 15 Percent Better; Will Be More Jobs; Final Opportunity for Investments

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the volume of business, measured in cent above that of 1932. I am not stat-tons, bushels, gallong, dozens, and ing these definite percentages with Bingham. other units of quantity. There is another way to look at business, name-

ly, its money value in dollars. In general, prices in 1933 will tend to ad-Babson Park, Fla., Dec. 30.—Busiof bigger volume and higher prices,
of bigger volume and higher prices,
the dolar amount of business this vance. Hence, under the double lift cent greater than in 1932. I refer to coming year will total at least 15 per pendence bill passed yesterday was

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Year and Smallest In

Five Years

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)-World

cotton production for the 1932-33 sea

son was estimated today by the De

partment of Agriculture at 24,000,000

This is 200,000 below the December

Foreign production was estimated at

11,300,000 bales, which is 900,000 above

last season and 600,000 below 1930-31.

Cotton textile mill activity in the

United States and most of the im-

portant foreign cuntries was said to

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 30 .-

ne taxes this morning? If anything should prove that a

Did you see the list of refunded

sales tax was a fair tax, it is the

fault, people pay in a lot of

money, then in a year or two they get it tack. Then others think

they paid it all up; then in a year

or so the government wants more.

knows exactly what is, and what

Remember tomorrow. Sunday

P. S. Have any of you seen my

friend Charlton Ogburn, Jr., late

Yours.

WILL

and Monday are the people's last two days of mind relaxation. Con-

there is no expert living that

sin't allowed.

of Harvard.

gress meets Tuesday.

uncertainty of income tax. Through no one's particular

have been apparently maintained dur-

8 estimate and 3.500,000 under last

bales, the smallest in five years.

vear's crop

#### WORLD PRODUCTION TALKED NEXT WEEK OF COTTON SLUMPS

Despite Roosevelt Opposi- 3,500,000 Bales Under Las tion, House Democrats To Consider It

Washington, Dec. 30,-(Al') Despite the reported opposition of President-elect Roosevelt to a general sales tax. Chairman Collier said today he would give the House Ways and Means Committee an opportunity to pass on it next Wednesday.

The Mississippi Democrat told news paper men he was going to give the group "full opportunity to consider all proposed taxes, including the manufacturers' sales tax," when it undertakes to formulate legislation designed to balance the budget.

The specific sales tax bill to be presentative McLeod, Michigan, providing a 1 8-4 percent

reached a few months earlier. clusive of necessities of life.

## Preparations Made For Administration Changes In Raleigh Coming Week

several of political significance. The offices of Gov. O. Max Gardhis four-year term as governor is rapidly drawing to a close. Wooden packing baxes can be seen almost any time ir the executive offices, and fast as they have been filled with the governor's belongings htey are hauled away. The governor himself will depart for his Shelby home January 5. On the second floor balcony of the Capitol visible evidence that a legislative session is just around the cor mer can be seen. The biennal re-

Raleigh. Dec. 30.-(AP) - Among freshment stand (operated with legisthe signs of the times in Raleigh are lative consent) has been put in place and is ready to dispense soda-pop. smokes and food. The session opens in the State capitol reflect that January 4, with a Democratic cacus

Numerous State departments and divisions are still topsy-tury as staffs work, often long hours overtime, to put finishing touches to reports to be made to the General Assembly.

The budget bbureau is grinding away to have the administration revenue and appropriations bills ready to go to the printer next week so they

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# Fear Veto Philippine Bill Sure

If Hoover Does Reject It, Worse One Likely, Senator Bingham Says

Washington. Dec. 30 (AP)-Presi-

The Connecticut Republican, who heads the Senate territories Committee, told new paper men he feared President Hoover "could not sign the Philippine bill, in view of the oppo-

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#### FARM RELIEF BILL READY NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 30-(AP)-Hopeful of reporting a farm relief bill to the House by the end of next week, Chairman Jones today summoned members of the agriculture committee to a special meeting tomorrow to study details of the domestic allotments plan.

ASSERT ROOSEVELT **FAVORS MR. RAINEY** 

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)-The speakership race in the House was stirred today by a published report that President-elect Roosevelt was favorable to Representative Henry T. Ramey, of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, as successor to speaker John N. Garner.

Cloudy, probably rain in north and west portions tonight and Saturday: warmer in central and northwest portions tonight; colder in extreme west portions Satur-

#### FUNDS CERTAIN TO CRIPPLE HIGHWAYS Serious Inroads Might Force State to Turn Roads and Schools Back

RAIDS UPON ROAD

to Counties AID NOW EXTENDED MIGHT BE STOPPED

Going Limit In Assistance to Counties Already, and Even Comparatively Slight Diversion Would Be Felt in Probable Withdrawal of Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASSERVILA. Raleigh, Dcc. 39—Unless the counies, the school people, the truck and utomobile owners stop trying to tam-er with the gasoline and license taxes, by trying to get rebates or diversions from the highway fund, the State is likely to withdraw what aid 't is now giving and throw the road' end schools back into the laps of the ounties to be supported entirely by ad valorem taxes, according to many of those here who have been studying he question seriously. Not that the State would withdraw

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#### New York Wonders What Its Retiring Mayor Will Do Now

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)-The din hat greets the New Year on sky scraper isle will herald also the des-ent of a scholarly young man from the mayoralty of New York and all over town they're asking: "What will Joseph V. McKee do

The former teacher of Greek, the Scotchman with hardly a wise crack in his system, who stepped up from the aldermanic presidency to the mayoralty when the airy James J Walker stepped out, goes back to his old post the first of the year.

Youth steps aside. An older head in the person of Joseph P. O'Brien, Tammany man, goes in

# AccusedMan LeavesTown Taking Wife

Laurinburg, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Dr. W C. Caldwell, prominent veterinary sur geon who was bound to superior cour several days ago under \$1,250 bond or charges of beating his wife, was re ported to have left town with Mrs Caldwell today in his automobile. It was reported they were headed

for concord, the veterinary sur-geon's former home, and speculation was rife as to whether they had beer reunited after the night several weeks ago when Mrs. Caldwell from her home in her bloody nightgown follow ing a beating her husband had given

At a preliminary hearing a phy sician testified Mrs. Caldwell suffer ed cuts and bruises on almost every part of her body after being struck repeatedly with a doorstop. He said her skull had been fractured.

She did not take the witness stand as her condition would not permit. and neither did Caldwell testify in

## Says Average U. S. Family Is Worth Sum Of \$12,000

ican family is worth \$12,000. That, at | Niefeld. New York statistician, pre- they had \$9 in their possess sented today before the American Statistical Association here.

Neifeld said the average of Amliabilities, despite the last three years tate, \$50,000,000,000 in furniture and

Cincinnati, Ohio. Dec. 30 .- (AP)-| at the end of 1929, he figured, were Believe it or not, the average Amer-ican family is worth \$12,000. That at "In other words," he said, "for every

least, is the estimate of M. R. dollar the American family owes The statistical expert placed current assets at \$208,477,000,000, com-

posed of \$31,519,000,000 in cash and ica's 30,000,000 families will find cur- \$176,958,000,000 in investments. Fixed rent assets more than double current assets included \$145,000,000 in real esand he displayed a balance sheet to the like, \$7,600,000000 in automobiles and the rest in miscellaneous things Total assets of the American family from a can of beans to a yacht.

# Identification Is Claimed Positive In Announcement

#### Glass and Byrd To Refuse Posts

Richmond, Va., Dec: 30 (AP)-The News Leader said today it had learned authoritatively tht neither United States Senator Carter Glass nor former Governor Harry Flood Byrd would be able to accept port-folios in the Roosevelt cabinet in the event that either should be

# INTO NEXT WEEK

Weather Conditions and Prevalence of Influenza Reason, Highway Head Says

RANDOLPH TO WAIT

Forsyth, Davidson and Guilford Counties Considering cials announced the former sion to January 5 Has Already Been Ordered In Henderson, Vance

Raleigh Dec. 30 -- (AP) - E. B. Jefress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today that all put lic schools in Randolph county which use school buses to transport pupils will remain closed until January 9 for the Christmas holidays, due to weather conditions and prevalence of

influenza. Yesterday Mr. Jeffress and Dr. James M. Parrott, State health officer, issued warnings that it might be wise at this time to postpone the opening of schools one week due to nfluenza.

Mr. Jeffress said he had also been notified that Forsyth and Davidson county schools using buses would probably not open until at least Wednesday, that the question of postponeing a week was being seriously considered in Guilford, and that that county and Henderson city and Vance county schools would remain closed until January 5.

FEDERAL LOANS AT \$1,502,168,401 TOTAL

Washington, Dec. 30 .- (AP) - The Reconstruction Corporation has lent \$1,502,168,401 to help the country meet

Made by Man Who Taiked With McCoin at Garage When He Left Car There Saturday

**NEWS NOT WHOLLY** CONVINCING HERE

More Details Awaited By McCoin's Friends Though They Admit Police Announcement Very Strong; Will Continue Search In Hope of Success

#### MURDER THEORY NOT ABANDONED

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30 (AP)-Thomas J. Scully, assistent chief of Clumbus detectives, said late today that, despite what he considered positive identification of photograph, he was unwilling to abandon the theory that R. S. McCoin missing Henderson lawyer, had been slata.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 30 (AP)—The theory that R. S. McCoin, 60-year-old miss-UNTIL JANUARY 9 ing attorney of Henderson, N. C., was slain by robbers December 22, was exploded here today when police offinight of December 24.

Thomas Scully, assistant chief of Columbus detectives, said a police

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# Photos Of McCoin Car Sent Here

Show License Tag and Dents on Left Rear Fenders; Made In Columbus

Photographs of the automobile in which R. S. McCoin, missing Henderson attorney, was traveling when he left here Thursday of last week, and which were made by police in Colum-

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### General Sales Tax Viewed As Only Remaining Means Of Balancing U. S. Budget

By CHARLES P. STEWART for business improvement," says Representative George Huddleston of Alabama, senior member, after Chair-

of the house committee on interstate and foreign com-

"Not a mere paper balance, like the

The current fiscal year's end, June 30, will find Uncle Sam an additional two billions in the red, drawing conclusions from the treasury's wn bookkeeping. "There is a limit

to the federal credit in one another can scarcely be ex-

, pected to revive as they grow in-Washington, Dec. 30 .- "A balanced creasingly doubtful of the governnational budget is the first essential | ment's ability to meet its obligations." The frankness of the Alabama representative makes many of his fellow lawmakers shudder as they lisman Sam Rayburn, ten to him. Nevertheless, as an economic authority he has not his equal on Capitol Hill today, and his voice will be potent in the shaping of financial policies for the coming administration. "A genuine balancing of the bud-

get," continued the Cotton State legislator "will call for economies and increased taxation to a total of about a billion

"A cut of 500 millions will have to come in part from savings from ordinary civil expenditures in part from the army and navy allowance, in part from appropriations in behalf of veterans.

"The entire slash cannot be made

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