

## EHRINGHAUS IS INAUGURATED CALVIN COOLIDGE DIES SUDDENLY

### Senate Sub-Committee Votes For Repeal Of Eighteenth Amendment

### Body Of Former President Found By Wife On Return From Brief Shopping Trip

### HAD COMPLAINED OF SOME ILLNESS DURING FORENOON

Was Accompanied Home  
from His Law Office and  
to His Bedroom by  
His Secretary

### CONGRESS ADJOURNS IN RESPECT TO HIM

President Hoover Drafts  
Message and Governor  
Smith Speaks Deep Regret  
at Passing of His Associ-  
ate; Speaker Garner Ex-  
presses Sorrow

Northampton, Mass. Jan.  
5 (AP)—Calvin Coolidge,  
30th President of the United  
States, died suddenly today.  
He was 60 years old last  
July 4.

Returning from a shopping tour,  
Mrs. Coolidge found the body of her  
husband on the bed in a room at The  
Breches, the estate to which he re-  
tired at the conclusion of his career  
at the national capital.

His death was wholly unexpected,  
although for the past three weeks  
Mr. Coolidge had complained of in-  
digestion.

Doctors said death was due to heart  
disease.

The former President, who up to  
the time of his death was the only  
surviving former President of the  
United States, had gone to his law  
office as usual this morning. After  
a short time in the office, Mr. Cool-  
idge became distressed and decided to  
return home. Harry Ross, his secre-

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### Strikes To Get Short Week Seen

### Green Tells Senate Committee Labor Is Determined To Have Fewer Hours

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The  
use of "economic force" by calling  
strikes if necessary to bring about  
establishment of a shorter work week  
in industry was advocated today by  
William Green, president of the Amer-  
ican Federation of Labor, appear-  
ing as the first witness before a Sen-  
ate Judiciary sub-committee on the  
Black bill to establish the five-day  
week and six-hour day in all indus-  
tries.

He was so convinced of the neces-  
sity of shorter hours, he said, that  
"we are prepared to support the plan  
to bring it about either through leg-  
islative enactment, persuasion of those  
ready to yield, or to exercise our  
economic force in compelling employers  
to accept it."

"How would you exercise such  
force?" Chairman Norris asked.

"By calling strikes where the men  
are organized," the labor official re-  
plied, "and thus withhold the ser-  
vice of the employees until industry  
establishes the shorter week."

### FORMER PRESIDENT DIES



CALVIN C. COOLIDGE

## General Assembly Goes To Work With Vengeance

### House Shows Earnestness for Economy by Slashing Salaries First Day, But Senate Blocks Move; Most of Today Devoted to the Inauguration

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The House got  
down to work with a vengeance in its  
first session Wednesday and passed a  
resolution to reduce the salaries of  
all elected State officials by 15 per  
cent, thus serving notice that it re-  
ally intends to do something toward  
reducing State expenses. It was the  
first time in the memory of even the  
oldest observers here that either  
house has ever really gotten down to  
business the first day of its ses-  
sion and endeavored to enact some  
really far-reaching legislation. Every  
effort to block this salary reduction  
bill in the House failed and it was  
finally approved by a roll call vote  
showing 99 members for it and only  
16 against it.

It was generally believed even yes-

terday, however, that the resolution  
would not pass the Senate in the  
short time remaining today for its  
consideration there. For the Senate  
is usually more conservative and less

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## House For Slashes Of Employees

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The House  
today adopted a joint resolution call-  
ing for a committee of three senators  
and five members of the House to  
investigate and report by February 1  
as to what State departments and di-  
visions can be discontinued or con-  
solidated, and which, if any, State  
officials are not needed.

Introduced by Representatives Wil-  
son, of Caswell, and Taylor and Boyd  
of Mecklenburg, the original resolu-  
tion, called for a committee of two  
senators and three representatives,  
but as the rules were suspended and  
the measure placed on immediate pas-  
sage, it was amended. The measure  
was dispatched to the Senate by spe-  
cial messenger after passage.

Representatives Bowie, of Ashe, and  
Flannagan, of Pitt, sent up a bill to  
abolish the penalties for the non-pay-  
ment of taxes. Bowie said the mea-  
sure applied to penalties coming due  
February 1 and was an amendment to  
the 1931 law.

The House recessed after a very  
short session.

### SUBMISSION BILL QUICKLY APPROVED BY 4 TO 1 MARGIN

Will Be Reported to Full  
Committee at Its Next  
Meeting Set For  
Next Monday

### WOULD SAFEGUARD DRY STATE RIGHTS

Full Committee Overwhelm-  
ingly in Favor of Repeal  
But Plans to Enact Legis-  
lation To Prevent Return  
of Saloon—Unprecedented  
Speed Used

Washington, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Sen-  
ate Judiciary sub-committee, charged  
with study of prohibition repeal pro-  
posals, voted today in favor of a re-  
solution for repeal of the controverted  
amendment.

Acting with unprecedented speed, the  
committee, headed by Blaine, of Wis-  
consin, agreed to report a repeal res-  
olution for submission to state legis-  
latures with protection for dry states,  
and authorization for Congress to leg-  
islate against return of the saloon.

The vote was in effect, four to one,  
with the sub-committee agreeing un-  
animously to approve the resolution,  
but with Senator Borah, Idaho Repub-  
lican, and long a dry leader, reserv-  
ing the right to oppose it on the floor.

Other members of the committee, all  
of whom favored the measure with  
some reservations, were Blaine; He-  
bert, Republican, Rhode Island; Walsh  
Democrat, Montana, and Dill, Demo-  
crat, Washington.

The resolution will be formally re-  
ported to the full judiciary committee  
at its next meeting Monday.

Speedy consideration there has been  
assured by Chairman Norris.

The full committee is overwhelmingly  
in favor of repeal, though there is a  
wide division of sentiment over the  
proposal to give Congress the right to  
legislate against return of the sal-  
oon.

It was the first time since national  
prohibition became effective 13 years  
ago this month that a Senate com-  
mittee had voted favorably for repeal.

### Salary Cut Is Enacted By Senate

### But Lack of Techni- cality of Ratification May Prevent Effec- tiveness

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Opposition  
to a House bill to cut salaries of State  
elective officers 15 percent crumbled  
in the Senate today, and the measure  
was passed 45 to 4.

The Senate recessed shortly after

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### Many Flee When Levees Crumble

Memphis Tenn., Jan. 5.—(AP)—  
Scores of families fled today be-  
fore flood waters that poured  
through four levee breaks along  
the St. Francis river in southeast  
Missouri and northeast Arkansas.

The gap in the levee on the Mis-  
souri side of the river sent water  
over approximately 4,000 acres of  
lowlands. The second of the breaks,  
three and a half miles north of  
Kennett, Mo., came without warn-  
ing, but Missouri National Guards-  
men assisted marooned families to  
safety. No lives were lost, but some  
livestock perished.

### Balancing State Budget And Economies Necessary At Once, Executive Says

### GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA



JOHN CHRISTOPH BLUCHER EHRINGHAUS

## Inaugural Service One Of Pomp And Splendor

### In Keeping With Times, Cost to State Is Cut to Fifth of Ceremony Four Years Ago; Great Throng Attends Events in Raleigh New City Auditorium

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Amid a ceremony  
of pomp and splendor Governor John  
C. B. Ehringhaus and other State of-  
ficials were inaugurated here today,  
but, in keeping with the times, the  
State's expenses incidental to the  
colorful parade and demonstration  
were held under \$600, or about a fifth  
of the fund expended for the same  
purpose when officials of the outgo-  
ing administration were sworn in  
four years ago.

One of the principal factors in the  
drastic reduction of inaugural ex-  
pense was that all military and other  
units coming to the capital from other  
localities to participate in the parade  
came entirely at their own expense  
and members of the visiting com-  
panies and bands paid their own  
meals and other incidentals while in  
the capital city. The visiting units  
participated in the demonstration at  
the invitation of Adjutant General J.  
Van B. Metts, but their trips were  
made voluntarily.

The artillery and infantry bat-  
alions, together with N. C. State Col-  
lege's R. O. T. C. regiment, the Fay-  
etteville Independent Light Infantry,  
and the Lenoir high school band as-  
sembled in front of the main en-  
trance to the Executive Mansion  
shortly before noon. Then the 120th  
Infantry Band, in position on the  
walks leading to the mansion steps,  
struck up "Hail to the Chief" as  
Governor O. Max Gardner, the retir-  
ing executive, appeared on the porch.

As the official party got into their  
cars the 120th Infantry band joined  
the troops to escort the party through

### GOVERNOR OFFERS THREE METHODS OF BALANCING BUDGET

### Cutting Expenses, Increase of Revenues or Both, and Higher Tax Almost Impossible

### PARDON OFFICIAL URGED FOR STATE

### Executive Counsel Would be Abolished, and Consolida- tions Are Recommended By Ehringhaus; Opposes Diversion of Highway Funds to State

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—John  
Christoph Blucher Ehringhaus, of  
Elizabeth City, became North  
Carolina's 54th governor since in-  
dependence at 12:37 this after-  
noon.

Raleigh, Jan. 5 (AP)—  
Recommending sweeping  
changes in State and local  
governmental set-ups of the  
State and warning that the  
State budget must be "bal-  
anced immediately," John  
Christoph Blucher Ehring-  
haus today told the General  
Assembly in his inaugural  
address that we must face a  
period of "hard self-denial."

The new governor read his 6,000  
word inaugural message after being  
sworn in by Chief Justice W. P.

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### Gardner Era Trying Time Over State

### Four Turbulent Years Are Review- ed as Administra- tion Comes to End

Raleigh, Jan. 5 (AP)—North Car-  
olina today looked back upon four try-  
ing years as the administration of  
Governor O. Max Gardner came to  
an end and took inventory of what it  
did to meet the changing conditions.

The Gardner administration, begin-  
ning in 1929, when prosperity was in  
bloom, saw the bubble burst and be-  
fore it was two years old, the State  
was struggling to keep its head above  
the water.

With the depression came other  
woes for North Carolina.

Strikes broke out like eruption of  
volcanos; many banks collapsed as

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### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Friday; colder  
tonight and in the east portion  
Friday; rising temperatures in ex-  
treme west portion Friday.