

NATION GIVES LAST TRIBUTE FOR COOLIDGE

Simple Funeral Services for Former President Held At Home Church In Northampton

PRESIDENT HOOVER ATTENDS CEREMONY

Sits Near Widow of Deceased With Her Son and His Wife; Favorite Old Hymns Are Used and Body Is Taken to Plymouth, Vermont, for Burial

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The nation he served paid its last honors today to Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States. Friends and neighbors, the leaders in public life where he once walked, the high and the lowly, joined to pay their final respects in a brief and simple funeral service such as he would have wished.

President Hoover, who took up the burden Calvin Coolidge laid down in Washington not quite four years ago, the vice-president, the chief justices of the United States, others in the national government and the chief executives of states of his native New England were there.

In the congregation that filled the four hundred seats of the Jonathan Edwards Congregational church were also Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and James Roosevelt, the wife and son of the man who in a few weeks will take the office Calvin Coolidge once held as President.

Mrs. Coolidge, with her only son, John, and his wife, at her side, sat through the service in a front pew. With her in the same pew were President and Mrs. Hoover. Directly before them and below the flower-banked pulpit stood the casket. The President's widow wore no mourning veil. She was pale but her face was calm and serene.

It was a few minutes before 10:30. (Continued on Page Six.)

CATHOLIC U. HAS HEAVY FIRE LOSS

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—An unestimated amount of damage was done to the administration building of Catholic University here before a fire which broke out in the early morning quietude of the campus today was extinguished by fire fighting apparatus responding to a multiple alarm.

Legality Of Beer Permit Challenged

Hearing In Senate Committee Draws One of Biggest Crowds of Session

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—The prohibitionist challenge through constitutionality of the 3.2 beer bill passed by the House was declared with emphasis today by witnesses before a Senate committee. Friends of the legislation were to be heard later. Edward B. Duford and Andrew Wilson, of counsel for the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment, insisted the beer called for by the bill was intoxicating.

Domestic Allotment Plan Viewed As Emergency Step For Agriculture's Relief

(This is the first of a series on the solution of the farm problem as Washington sees it.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Jan. 7.—Half a column of type would scarcely suffice even to list by title all the farm relief plans that the senatorial and house of representatives' committees on agriculture have discussed in the last ten years:

- The Curtis-Aswell plan.
- The McNary-Haugen plan.
- The debenture plan.
- Mention of these simply will serve to stir the memories of folk who have followed the progress of congressional efforts to aid the nation's agrarian interests since deflation of the land began, soon after the armistice.

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LAST PHOTO OF LATE EX-PRESIDENT



This is the last photograph to be made of Calvin Coolidge, snapped when the late ex-president appeared at a New York Republican rally last fall. The picture gives evidence that he was in poor health. At that time Mrs. Coolidge is said to have asked her husband to see a doctor, advice it is believed he did not follow.

General Assembly Away On One Of The Fastest Starts In N. C. History

"Economy" the Watchword, "Abolish It" Is The Slogan and "Balance Budget" the Aim of Members; Cutting Began Before Assembly Convened

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Considering the fact that it had to take time out to change governors, the 1933 General Assembly is off to one of the fastest starts in the history of North Carolina law-making.

"Economy" is the watchword, "Abolish it" the slogan, and "a balanced budget" the aim of nine of every ten men here. And the tenth men are keeping very, very quiet.

The legislators arrived with blood in their eyes. They began to wield the knife even before they convened.

At the Democratic caucus Tuesday night, they whetted their appetites for saving by abolishing such \$5 day jobs as assistant sergeant-at-arms. By the next morning they were ready to cut the governor.

With one single exception, everything important accomplished during the first four days in the session concerned economy. And that exception—

ratification of the Norris "lame duck" amendment—didn't cost anything. Past legislatures have had watchdogs of the treasury. This is a kennel. It contains some 340 bared fangs to welcome him who would waste a dime.

Consider the important steps taken by the assembly during the first three days of its existence:

1. A 15 percent cut in the salaries of the governor and all constitutional and elective officers. There is some doubt as to the constitutionality of the bill, as it was ratified after the inauguration. However, the legislature has definitely gone on record, and the result is to put the officers concerned in such a "hot spot" that they will be practically compelled to accept some sort of a cut, or else—
2. The definite declaration in favor

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LITTLE EXPECTED OF SPEED EFFORT

Finance and Appropriations Reports Not To Be In By February 6

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—The concurrence of the House in the resolution by Senator Latry I. Moore, of New Bern, to compel the completion of the finance and appropriation acts by the committee and their submission to the two houses by February 6, thus making it effective, is regarded by the better informed here as little more than a grand gesture. The same is true of the other provision of the resolution providing for a survey by a joint committee on the possibilities of governmental reorganization and a definite report along these lines by January 20.

The resolution also provides for the "immediate discontinuance of all offices, commissions and departments" that are not found to be essential to the efficient administration of the State government. It is pointed-out, however, that specific acts will have to be passed in order to abolish any present offices, commissions or departments. The passage of these specific bills later will be quite a different matter from the passage of this resolution. It is pointed out.

While it is agreed that it would be an excellent thing if the finance and appropriations committees can finish their deliberations by February 7, those familiar with past assemblies seriously doubt if these committees can possibly get the finance and

Ex-Senator Dies



GUY D. GOFF

Thomasville, Ga., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Former United States Senator Guy D. Goff, of West Virginia, died at his winter residence here at 2 a. m. today. He was in his 67th year.

The senator, who retired from national life at the end of his term in 1931 because of ill health, was living here with his daughter, the wife of Representative Carroll Reece, of Tennessee, and her daughter.

While funeral arrangements had not been completed, it was announced services would be private and that interment would be in Arlington National Cemetery.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair and colder tonight and Sunday, except probably light rain on the south coast tonight.

Committee Assignments In Senate Are Read By Graham At Brief Saturday Session

SHOWDOWN COMING SOON IN ASSEMBLY UPON PROHIBITION

Impartial Observer Credits Wets With at Least an Even Chance for Modification

WOULD PREPARE FOR NATIONWIDE REPEAL

Church People Becoming More and More Active In Favor of Temperance Law and They Are Confident They Will Be Able to Hold Their Lines

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Not many members of the current legislature are willing to commit themselves on the question of repealing the Turlington "bone-dry" act, but most of them are agreed that there will be a sharp division on the issue when it comes up. It is likely that there will be a showdown of sentiment fairly early in the session, as several ardent wets are known to be considering the introduction of modification or repeal legislation, and Representative Cover, of Cherokee, expects to lose no time in introducing a bill to junk the State's enforcement law.

The Turlington act would become immediately effective upon any loosening of the nation's dry laws, and the wet bloc is determined to make a strenuous effort to get benefit of any modification legislation enacted at the present lame duck session of Congress or the next Congress which will be much wicker than the present.

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E. B. LEWIS GETS BIG W. O. W. POST

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7 (AP)—The appointment of E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, N. C., as chairman of auditors of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association has just been announced by President Bradshaw of the body.

Bradshaw said the appointment was the result of Lewis' "fine record as an auditor of the association and as State manager in North Carolina."

ANOTHER HANG-OVER PARDON ANNOUNCED

George Paul, Beaufort Court Clerk, Freed of Embezzlement Term by Governor Gardner

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Still another hang-over clemency action taken by former Governor O. Max Gardner during the closing days of his administration was revealed today when it was found that George Paul, former clerk of the court of Beaufort county, who was sent to prison for embezzlement, had been freed.

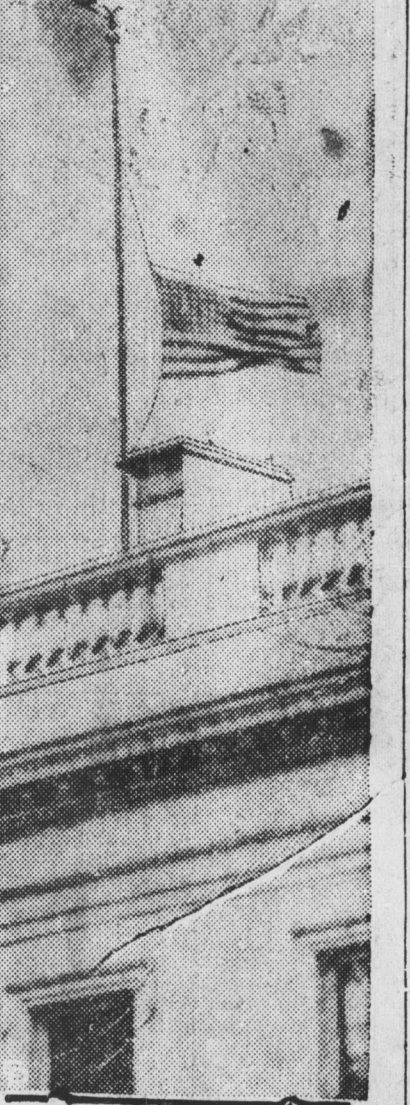
Paul was sentenced in January, 1932, to three to five years. Upon the basis of many recommendations, including one from the trial solicitor Herbert Leary in which he suggested "immediate parole," the sentence of Paul was commuted to 15 months, which gave him his freedom the first of the year.

Betty Compson In Protest Against Hunt for Jewels

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Disregarding the plea of Betty Compson, screen actress, that police drop their investigation of what she said was a \$7,000 jewel robbery of her home, Chief of Detectives Joseph Taylor said the case "would be pushed to the limit."

Miss Compson, former wife of James Cruze, film director, said she had received an anonymous threat by telephone that she "would be taken for a ride" if she assisted police,

WHITE HOUSE MOURNS COOLIDGE



The flag over the White House is shown at half-staff a few minutes after President Hoover received word of the death of former President Coolidge. Flags on Federal Buildings throughout the country were ordered half-staffed in mourning for the passing of the ex-president.

APPOINTMENTS OF SENATORS LISTED

Rankin, Gaston, and Clement, Rowan, Head Finance, Appropriations McDUFFEE ON FINANCE

Also Gets Other Assignments; Speaker Harris To Announce House Committee Appointments Monday Night

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 7.—In accordance with predictions made by this bureau, Senators R. Grady Rankin, of Gastonia, and Hayden Clement, of Salisbury were selected as chairman of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, by Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, today. Because of the serious financial condition of the State, the chairmanship of these committees, the most powerful in the Senate, are doubly important.

Members who will serve on the finance committee with Chairman Rankin were appointed as follows: Senators Clement, A. D. McLean of

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BOWIE IS BEATEN IN FIRST BATTLE

Faced Defeat of Tax Penalty Bill Had He Pressed for Vote on It

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The gentleman from Ashe, was defeated in his first round in the House when he failed in his effort to get the House to pass his bill to remove all tax penalties on 1932 taxes and agreed to let the bill be sent to the finance committee instead of pressing for a vote. It is agreed that if Walter Murphy, one of the co-introducers of the bill with Bowie, and Ed Flannagan, of Pitt, had not moved to halt debate with the suggestion that the bill be referred to a committee instead of be-

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PAY IS FIXED FOR STATE'S ELECTORS IN HOUSE MEASURE

Allowed \$10 Per Day for Three Days and Mileage When They Meet To Cast Ballots

BOTH HOUSES MEET ONLY 15 MINUTES

House Votes to Have 3,000 Copies of Ehringhaus Inaugural Address Printed; Senate Without Quorum; Legislators Rest Over the Week-End

Raleigh, Jan. 7 (AP)—North Carolina's General Assembly "rested" today, though the record will show that both the House and Senate met.

In the House 27 members of the 120 were present when the session opened. Six more came in before it was adjourned 15 minutes after it started.

The Senate also asked a quorum and met less than 15 minutes. Both houses met again Monday night. The Senate heard Lieutenant-Governor A. H. Graham announce his most important committee assignments, placing Senator Rankin, of Gaston, as chairman of the finance group, and Senator Clement, of Rowan, as chairman of the appropriations committee, and adjourned without receiving or considering a bill.

In the House the Sullivan-Martin bill to fix the pay of presidential electors was taken up as a special order, and, after being amended to provide for the pay of the electors at the rate of \$10 per day for not to exceed three days, was passed. Mileage is also allowed.

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Ehringhaus Still Weak By Illness

Got Through Inauguration Day In Great Pain From His Exertions

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, although in his office again today, is still showing the physical strain resulting from his recent illness and the strenuous day he put in incident to his inauguration Thursday. He admits that in many ways the day was a torturous one, that at times he suffered intense pain and that he managed to get through it on nerve alone.

"I am now ready to admit that from a physical standpoint, the day of my inauguration was one of the most difficult I have ever gone through."

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WILL ROGERS says:

Beverly Hills, Cal., Jan. 7.—You got to hand it to Iowa for the best news today. Some "bird" tried to bid in a farm on a forced sale at less than the mortgage, and come pretty near landed hanging under a giant oak. We hope the days of the old town skylit sitting back with some ready money to buy in the widow's home is about over.

Did you read where some Senator from Colorado was giving up his seat to his successor right away? He figured that the folks elected the other fellow and he was the one they wanted in there. That's almost unheard of in political life. There is a "lame duck" that should have a statue.

Yours, WILL.