

PRODUCTION TAX ON MANUFACTURES ASKED

ACTION IS SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT FOR ARMS SUPPRESSION

Trade In Implements of
War Would Be Curtailed
by Ratification of
Convention

WOULD LIMIT WAR
MR. HOOVER CLAIMS

If Not Ratified, Then He
Wishes Legislation Per-
mitting Executive to Re-
strict Shipment of Arms
Abroad for Purposes of
Carrying on War

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a special message to Congress today, urged either the speedy ratification of the projected convention to suppress trade in implements of war or special legislation empowering the chief executive to prohibit or limit shipment of arms for military purposes. The message, which has been awaiting presidential approval for several weeks, did not mention any specific conflict, such as the unofficial Sino-Japanese war, or the differences between Paraguay and Bolivia in the Chaco.

The chief executive said, however, that either ratification of the international convention signed at Geneva in 1925 or the special legislation to forbid arms shipments in cases where cooperation should be secured with other major arms manufacturing nations would aid in the "prevention and limitation of war."

Store Near Warrenton Is Held Up

Four Negroes Get
\$30 In Cash and \$50
In Merchandise
From Mack Capps

Warrenton, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Four Negroes early this morning forced Mack Capps, Churchill merchant, to open his store safe, rob it and, after binding Capps with a plow line, escaped. Capps said the quartette held him at the point of a pistol and made him open the safe. About \$30 in cash and \$50 in merchandise was stolen, he said. No trace of the robbers had been found this afternoon.

Law-Makers In Washington Puzzled On Aid To Farmer, But Help Needed At Once

(This is the third of a series of stories by Charles P. Stewart on the solution of the farm problem as Washington sees it.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Jan. 10.—Even economists who know what ails the farmer are puzzled to decide how to save him.

Many have no clear idea what afflicts him. Some frankly say so. The case upsets the few who really do understand it. "Agriculture," say Representatives David J. Lewis, of Maryland, by common consent on Capitol Hill one of the ablest thinkers in congress, "is like an emergency hospital."

Marvin Jones patient with half his ribs broken, appendicitis, arthritis,

DEATH OF COOLIDGE LEAVES SIX WHITE HOUSE WIDOWS



The sudden death of former President Calvin Coolidge adds the name of Mrs. Coolidge to the list of six living American women who are the widows of former presidents. They are shown above.

JAPANESE PUSHING THEIR AGGRESSION

Strategic Pass In Great Wall
of China Occupied By
Armed Forces

BLOCKS OFF CHINESE

Prevents Them From Taking New
Positions To Defend Rich Mon-
golian Province; Second
Move by the Japs

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Japanese cavalry and infantry units occupied Chiumenkow pass in the Great Wall of China today, blocking a further pouring of Chinese troops through that famous gate into Jehol.

It was the second strategic position taken by the Japanese in a week to block off China from the rich Mongolian province and frustrate Chinese attempts to defend it against impending invasion announced by Japanese military commanders. Occupation of the Chinese city of Shanhaikwan a week ago by the Japanese cut off the eastern gate only a short distance from where the wall comes down to the sea. Chiumenkow is 12 miles north of Shanhaikwan and near where the 2,000-year-old barrier turns westward.

Five Perish When Residence Burns

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a three-story home in the northwest corner section of this city early today. The bodies were recovered and taken to the city morgue. One woman leaped from a window and was taken to a hospital with severe injuries. The fire broke out on the first floor and crept up the stairway, apparently cutting off escape from the sleeping inmates of the house.

CLAIMS DEMOCRATS WON'T GET MONEY

Not Trying To Balance Bud-
get, House Republican
Leader Says

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—Postponement by the Democrats of any revenue raising plans until the end of the session, and their announced intention of depending mainly upon expenditure reductions for bringing the budget into balance, today brought from Republican House Leader Snell, of New York a prediction that they would fail.

Snell said it was "Perfectly evident that the Democrats are not going to do anything about balancing the budget at this session. They don't even intend to try before ten or 15 days before the end of the session, and that means they have thrown it up in despair."

South Carolina Legislature Now Is Facing Crisis

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The eightieth South Carolina General Assembly convened here at noon today to seek solution of multiplied problems before it. The overshadowing problem confronting the legislators is that of finances, and how to steer the state through the crisis threatened by the sharp shrinkage of revenues.

ILLNESS DELAYING JOURNEY TO PRISON

Greensboro, Jan. 10 (AP)—Mrs. William E. French, young matron sentenced to serve ten to 15 years, after her conviction of an attempt to kill her husband was ill here today and may not go to Raleigh to enter State Prison until tomorrow.

Plan Hunger March Feb. 3 In Richmond

Unemployed Work-
ers To Be Mobilized
in Different Parts of
the City

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Abe Tokin, organizer of the Richmond unemployed council, announced today that a city hunger march on the city hall had been planned for February 3. He said this action was decided at a meeting of the council last night, and that unemployed workers would be mobilized in various parts of the city to converge on the city hall and attempt to present their demands.

"All workers' fraternal and political organizations will be asked to give their moral and financial aid to the marchers," he said. Tomkin was arrested sometime ago when he went to the mayor's office to present the demands of the unemployed group, but a charge of vagrancy lodged against him was dismissed.

DAN HILL HEADS PIEDMONT LEAGUE

Greensboro, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Dan W. Hill, Asheville postmaster, was elected president of the Piedmont League here this afternoon. There was no opposition to his election.

Farm Bill's Passage In House Near

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The House waded into the last hours of general discussion of the emergency farm relief bill shortly after a prediction of its approval from Representative Rainey, the Democratic leader. Just two hours and 38 minutes for speeches were left when debate was resumed.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and somewhat warmer to-
night; Wednesday increasing
cloudiness and warmer; colder
Thursday.

Prohibition Repeal Sought In North Carolina In Bill Presented By Cherokee Man

Every Manufacturer Of Anything Would Be Hit

Senator Clement of Rowan, Anti-Sales Taxer in 1931,
Author of Measure; One-Half of One Percent Levy
Proposed; 3,790 Plants Would Be Affected

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A "production tax act" which would tax every manufacturer of anything, as well as all public utilities, insurance companies, banks, newspapers, mines and storage warehouses operated in North Carolina was introduced in the State Senate today.

Senator Hayden Clement, of Rowan chairman of the appropriations committee, and one of the leaders of the anti-sales tax fight in the 1931 Senate, startled his colleagues when he sent forward the measure, which would levy one-half of one percent

tax on gross incomes or receipts. The bill's provisions do not apply to retail business.

"We must collect revenue upon all wealth at its source, that of production," Senator Clement asserted in a statement.

"The production tax is a tax on activity, the creation of wealth and the circulating dollar. The best illustrations are to be found in the income tax levied on the production of personal activities and the production tax

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Woman Is Saved From the Chair

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Governor Ibra C. Blackwood today commuted the death sentence of Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, 29-year-old expectant mother, to life imprisonment in the South Carolina penitentiary.

EASTERLING URGES MERGING COUNTIES

Joins Gardner and Ehringhaus in Pointing to
Many Economies

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Adoption by the 1933 General Assembly of Governor Ehringhaus's recommendations on local and county government would go a long way toward the bringing about of county consolidations and reduction in the costs of county government, in the belief of W. E. Easterling, director of local government.

"I would not recommend any specific instances of consolidation," Easterling said, "for there are usually political obstacles which can only be removed by the voice of the people. But should the General Assembly provide machinery with which the consolidation of counties might be effected with the least possible complications, it would be a long step forward in paving the way for local governments to consolidate."

Pointing out that the cost of local government has risen more rapidly

\$30,000 SEED HOUSE FIRE ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The seed house of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant here was destroyed by fire today. Damages were estimated at \$30,000, covered by insurance.

TWO ARE KILLED IN BUS-AUTO COLLISION

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A man was killed, a woman fatally injured and three other persons hurt early today when an automobile and a bus collided on the Philadelphia road near Aberdeen, Md.

First Reprieve By Ehringhaus Is Given for Negro

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, acting in the first capital case coming before him since he took office, this afternoon gave Jake Jones, Raleigh Negro, a 30-day extension of life. The 18-year-old Negro, convicted of killing a Raleigh filling station operator, was scheduled to have been electrocuted Friday, January 13, when a reprieve granted by former Governor O. Max Gardner expired.

TO LIGHTEN STATE LAW ON MARRIAGE

Present Law Has Almost
Wiped-Out Knot-Tying
In Tar Heel

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Dan Cupid may be given a freer hand in North Carolina.

Two new bills now are before the State's General Assembly which would loosen the strong bands about marriage in Tar Heel, and, their proponents claim, produce more "home-made" weddings and thereby increase revenue.

The measures, proposed by Representatives Wilson, of Caswell, and Thompson, of Columbus, both representing border counties, would repeal the physical examination requirements and the statute requiring five days notice on intention from rainors in lieu of parental consent.

Representatives Wilson and Thompson claim the State's present strict marriage laws are driving anxious couples into border states.

The tax commission, in its biennial report, bore out their contention.

It pointed out that in 1920, the number of marriage licenses issued in the State was 29,754, but that in

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Spanish Uprising Has Collapsed In All Big Centers

Madrid Jan. 10.—(AP)—A report today indicated that uprisings against the government in various parts of the country have collapsed, but extra precautions are being taken in some localities to prevent the revolt from spreading to workers who thus far have had no part in the uprising. Unofficial reports listed upwards of 38 persons killed and 100 wounded in the battles which began Sunday. They were centered mainly in attempts to take over police and army quarters in various cities and towns.

More Than Salaries Must Be Cut To Balance Budget

Sentiment Is Strong, Including Governor Ehringhaus,
Against New Taxes; Analysis of Situation Shows Se-
rious Problem Confronting Legislature

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

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Although the General Assembly is continuing to show every evidence of meaning business in its efforts to reduce the cost of State government, both through the reduction of salaries and the elimination of some governmental functions, the prevailing belief is that it is going to have to go a good deal farther in order to balance the budget. For while both Governor J. C. B.

GROSS SALES TAX IN BUDGET REPORT IS BEING RUMORED

Associated Press Hears
Four-Tenths of One Per-
cent Will Be Urged
by Commission

TAX FOR TOBACCO IS ALSO PROPOSED

Would Be Fixed at One-
Twentieth of Federal Tax;
County Mergers Provided
In One Bill, Together With
Repeal of Foreign Stock
Exemptions

Raleigh, Jan. 10 (AP)—The Associated Press learned today on what it considers reliable authority that the report of the State Advisory Budget Commission to the General Assembly will recommend a Statefile sales tax of four-tenths of one percent on gross sales. Details could not be learned. The report will probably be presented to the legislature next Monday night.

Raleigh, Jan. 10 (AP)—Important bills of a Statewide nature today were dropped into the mill in both houses of the General Assembly at short sessions. Topping the list were measures

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Sharp Drop Thus Far In Auto Funds

Arrests Ordered Af-
ter Today for Drivers
With 1932.. License
Plates

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BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.
Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Collection of automobile license revenue for 1933 has been considerably lighter than it was at the same time last year, but the fact that State highway policemen and municipal police have been given orders to arrest all delinquents after today is expected to swell the total of revenue collected through this source by an unprecedented amount. At the beginning of the current week only 133,279 new automobile li-

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Ehringhaus and the General Assembly are being commended for their efforts to curtail governmental costs and to secure greater economy, those who have studied the real facts and figures are convinced that it is going to take more than salary cutting and the elimination of bureaus and commissions to make expenditures balance with revenue, unless some new sources of revenue are found.

According to the report of the State

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