

preced the 1933-34 marketing year to be defined by the secretary of agri-

culture. The bill would not become effective on tobacco until after the beginning

of the 1933-34 year. Despite predictions of an overwhelming majority in favor of the bill on final passage, foes of the measure were planning to attack its tariff provisions. Representative Snow, Republican, Maine, will offer an amendment to strike out the proposed five

cents a pound duty on jute.

Telephone Rates In South Carolina Are Cut \$200,000

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.-(AP)-An estimated saving of \$200,000 annually was promised telephone users of South Carolina by the State Rallroad commission, which yesterday ordered a 20 per cent reduction of charges for local exchange service and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Lexington **Fire Loss** Is\$150,000

Huge Box Plant Burns Together With Box Cars on Siding in Yards

Lexington, Jan. 12 .--- (AP) --- A \$150.-000 fire early today completely de stroyed the large box plant of the C. M. Well and Sons Company here. After burning the plant to the ground, the fire spread and destroyed two loaded box cars and damaged another loaded car and three empties. Firemen worked strenuously to prevent the flames from attacking 1,200,-000 feet of lumber in the company's

yards Officials of the company, which operates other plants at Thomasville and Durham, said the loss is partially

rived at the bank soon after the holdcovered by insurance. Authorities were investigating in effort to determine the cause of the the bandit's machine.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and colder tonight; Friday cloudy, rain in afternoon. slowly rising temperature in extreme west portion.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE today received distress calls from Chinese Forces in Jehol Es-

timated at 130,000 Men, Including Regulars and Organizations of Volun-Teers; Peace Meet in Presence of British

(By the Associated Press.) Chinese and Japanese military leaders are reported to have met in the presence of British naval officers at Shanhaikwan to discuss peace terms but, meanwhile, there were indications that troop movement were continuing in the northern Chinese province of Jehol.

A Japanese advance on Lingyuan, in southern Jehol, about 100 miles from Shanhaikwan, was said to be continuing, and Japanese troop movements from Mukden to Chinchow, in southern Manchuria, also were report-

From Chinchow, dispatches described the Japanese movement as cal culated to forestall the possibility of a Chinese offensive. The Chinese force in Jehol was estimated at 130,000 men including Chang Hsiao-Liang's regulars and organizations of volunteers.

HOOVER TO SEND PHILIPPINE VETO

Robber Gets

\$35,000 And

captured.

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up, resisted efforts to force him into

Fox's suspicions was aroused when

he found the door of the bank lock-

ed. One of the gunmen came to the

door, carrying a satchel containing the loot. He turned his gun on Fox

and ordered him to come along. As

they reached the curb, Fox struck one

the to take the is

Washington, Jan. 12.-(AP)-Republican House leaders have been informed that a message vetoing the Hare Phillippine independence bill will be sent to Congress today by President Hoover.



said the Ochiishi wireless station.

WIND STORM HITS SOUTH CALIFOR

\$1,000,000 Damage Esti-

mated; Two Are Dead and Three Missing

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12 .-(AP)-In the wake of its most terrific wind storm on record. Southern California today counted its dead at two, its missing at three, and property damage in excess of \$1,000,000.

An accurate estimate of damage to agricultural crops will be unavailable for several days, but the loss is expected to equal that suffered by the oil industry, which reported \$500,000 damage, most of which resulted from topped oil derricks

The storm brought winds ranging in velocity from 12 to 80 miles an hour.



Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 12 .-Well, let's see what we can read in our daily paper and then agi-tate folks' breakfast with in the morning.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.-(AP) — A robber escaped with \$35,000 in cash "Democrats clash in Senate-Carter Glass and Huey Long fight over banks." Get your Senate galin a hold-up of the Commercial Savley seats now for the next four ings and Loan Company of Berea. a years, for there is going to be fun suburb, today, after a gun fight in and amusement for everbody. Bring the kiddies. Arguing over banks! I didn't know there was which his companion was shot and The gun fight developed when forany left. mer Councilman Charles Fox, who ar-

"Debt issue flares up again in Paris." It flared, but it didn't "flare up" enough to do us any financial good. Even at a French stateman's salary. It will cost France more than \$20,000,000 a year just to argue over it. "Japan takes another hunk of China." That's a daily headline we don't pay any attention to any more. Japan's alibis are the most interesting and unique thing about

of his captors in the jow and seized his gun. He fired five times and the Yours, that war. WILL, A shere

FIGHTING AGAINST GLASS BANK BILL Per cent and that the salaries of jani-

Night Session To Be Asked cent, according to information obtain-ed today by this bureau. Reports In Hope Long Cannot Hold Out Through Long Ordeal; Senator Attacks Governor of Federal Reserve Board in Speech

Washington. Jan. 12.-(AP)-Talk of invoking the drastic cloture rule limiting debate was heard in the Senate today as Senator Huey Long, Democrat, Louisiana, entered the third day o fhis filibuster against the Glass banking reform bill, but indications were there was not enough support to apply the rule.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, Senate Judiciary sub-committee conauthor of the bill, already has served sidering changes in the House 3.2 notice he would enforce a vote on the per cent beer bill reported "progress" controversial branch banking proafter a long session today, and Chairvision by holding a night session in man Blaine, said it would be ready an effort to wear down the opposi- to vote on its revised measure tomortion. row.

The cloture discussion had not The committee, Blaine said, ordered reached the state where a petition is another re-draft of some "tentative circulated for the required 16 signa- provisions," designed to remove all tures in order to present such a modoubt as to the bill's constitutionaltion. After such a motion, a two-thirds ity and all that remains to be acted vote of the Senate is required to in- upon was "one alternative proposivoke debate limitation. tion.'

(This is the fifth of a series by

Charles P. Stewart outlining the

farm problem as Washington sees

By CHARLES P. STEWART

to consider that the farmer is charg-

ed exorbitatn prices for everything he

has to buy as that he gets ruinously

low prices for everything he has to

It should help him, then, just as

It is common talk that American

Why not knock the manufacturers'

Senator Robert B. Howell of Ne-

suggestion. "Those stilts are concrete

piles, on examination," he answers,

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Washington, Jan. 12.-It is as easy

As he continued his filibuster "It is merely a matter of being against the bill, Long turned his fire selective as to language and not any on Eugene Meyer, governor of the controversy in the committee, the Federal Reserve Board. Wisconsin Republican added.

Reducing Factory Prices

To Price Level Of Farmer

Seen As Near Impossible

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Beer Bill

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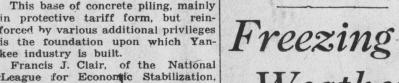
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To Senate Not Able To Get **Big License Tax** Washington, Jan. 12.-(AP)- The **Out of Proposals**

> Raleigh, Jan. 12.-(AP)-Opponents of the four tenths of one percent merchants license tax, which is among the recommendations to be made to the legislature by the budget advisory commission, now see little or no chance to have that feature eliminated before the report is made Monday. "It looks like we can't get it out," admitted Willard Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants Association.

EHRINGHAUS BACK AT OFFICE WHILE

Raleigh. Jan. 12.-(AP)-After being confined to his bed two days with a slight temperature, Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus was back in his office today. The chief executive said he was feeling better, but was under doctor's orders not to stay in his office except for a short time this morning.



Weather illuminatingly explains how the tariff benefits the manufacturer to the dis-Manufacturers are comparatively Tomorrow few in number and can get together,

> Raleigh, Jan. 12.-(AP)-Freezing weather in North Carolina tomorrow was predicted this afternoon.

Lee A. Denson, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, said a low of 26 to 28 would be recorded in Raleigh, with similar temperatures prevailing over most of the State. Raleigh had a low mark of 51

degrees last night.

nstead of \$12, and to reduce all fees. The Superintendents The tax-payers would be aided by House measures of Morphew, of Gra-Daily Dispatch Burean, In the SA Walter Hotel, PV J C. RASKERVILL, Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The bill propos ham; Spruill, of Bertie, and Doug-

lass, of Wake, and by Senator Boggan, of Anson. Postponement of foreclosure action, a five-year period in which to pay back taxes, \$1.000 tax exemption for home owners and provision that delinquent tax-payers may buy their property at tax sales by paying ten percent were the proposals offered.

minimum automobile license fee 53

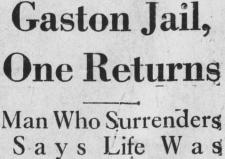
Governor Demands General Sales Tax., In South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.-(AP) -A general sales tax to replace the State property tax was sug-gested to the General Assembly of South Carolina by Governor Ibra C. Blackwood in his annual message to that body today.

Addressing a joint session of the House and Senate in what he called "the most critical time in the State's history," Governor Blackwood said:

"When the sales tax is properly analyzed, it will be exacting revenue from those who are able to pay."

Six Escape



Threatened Unless He Won' Along

Gastonia, Jan. 12.-(AP)-One of six prisoners, who followed two seasoned criminals from the Gaston county jail early today returned a

few hours later and surrendered. Lonnie Allen, of Gastonia, being held for superior court in lieu of bond on a charge of stealing gasoline from a local filling station, came back and told officers he had gone with the others when they threatened to kill him if he refused.

Frank Williams, 72-year-old man with a criminal record going back to 1898, and George Martin, 55. who with Jack Rogers, were arrested on a charge of robbing the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Stanley, are believed by officers to have led the jail break. Rogers, in another part of the jail, did not escape,

and resume factory operations. Theq also can considerably stimulate defactory products are on price stilts; mand for their goods, by advertising that prices of American agricultural and changes in styles, patterns and products are on strictest terra firmal models. Finally, having gained control of their home market, they can keep foreign competition out of it by heavy import taxation. Thus, up to braska chuckles sardonically at this the limit of the home publics buying

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