

## HIGHWAY-PRISON MERGER WILL HAVE STOUT OPPOSITION

Hill, Kirkpatrick and Others Think Highway Board Cannot Look After Prisoners

## MIGHT PUT PRISON WITH AGRICULTURE

Production of Food and Feed for All State Institutions Would Be Good Idea, Hill Maintains; Clement Pleased With Plans For Reorganization

**Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Jan. 23.**—The recommendation for the consolidation of the State Prison with the State Highway Commission into a single department of highways and prisons and for the consolidation of the Local Government Commission and the World War Veterans' Loan Fund Commission with the State Treasurer's office, are about the only changes recommended by the joint committee on reorganization of the State Government...

There will be some slight opposition to the recommendation to increase the powers of the Board of Equalization in its control over school expenditures, although present indications are that there is a large majority in both houses in favor of this recommendation. Most of the other recommendations made by the reorganization committee seem to have the almost unanimous approval of both houses, and indications are that the legislation necessary to put them into effect will be enacted without much difficulty.

"The only trouble with the report of the committee on governmental re-

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## \$150,000 Of Good Liquor Is Captured

Taken on Hoboken Pier Stored in Box Car for Shipment as Fertilizer

New York, Jan. 23 (AP)—Liquor valued by Federal agents at \$150,000 was seized by custom officials today on the dock of the Seatrain Line's pier 15, Hoboken, N. J., where it was said to have been shipped from Havana, Cuba.

The liquor, consisting of whiskey and rum, was concealed in a freight car ostensibly carrying bone to be ground up for fertilizer.

The car shipped with its contents from Havana, was consigned "To Order, New York," and the agents were unable to learn immediately to whom it was sent. The seizure was made after agents had waited in vain through the morning to see what disposition was to be made of the car and its contents.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 23.—Fastest air trip I ever made in a commercial plane—Los Angeles to Sacramento, 411 miles, in two hours flat.

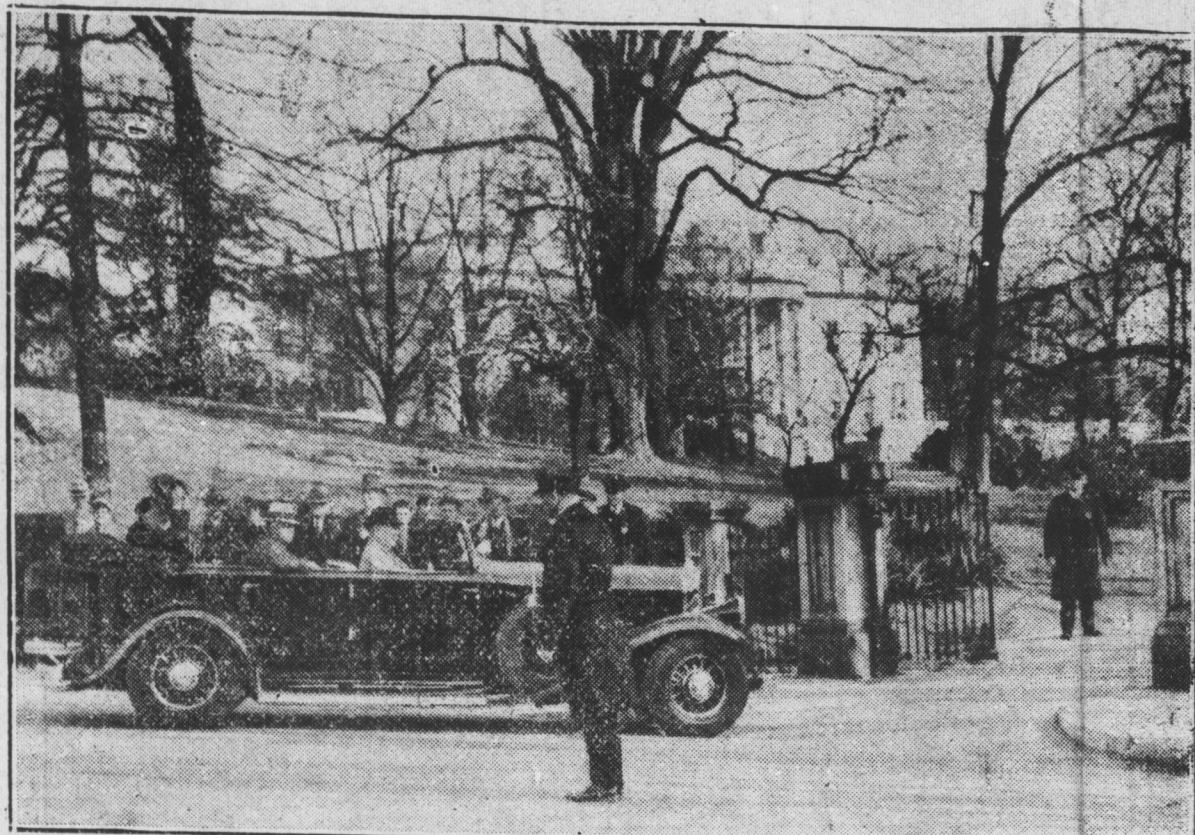
That's two-five an hour. On the Varney line, Lockheed plane, Pilot Tait, flying part of the Sierras, all snow-capped, at that speed was more of a kick than the Andes at about ninety miles.

Another big bank failure! Suppose the fire department was run like a bank? A fire examiner finds a small fire, goes back from time to time to see it getting bigger. Then just as there is nothing left but the chimney, he notifies that department:

"We better see what we can save for those people."

Yours, WILL,

## Just a Visit to His Future Home



President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is pictured in a White House car, saluting a crowd, as he entered the White House grounds for his second conference with President Hoover. The President and President-elect conferred for an hour and a half after which it was announced that the war debt discussion between the United States and England would proceed without delay.

## Search For New Revenue Big Task For This Week

### Hero of Rescue



Captain Giles C. Stedman, commander of the American steamship American Merchant, who directed the rescue of 22 members of the crew of the British freighter Exeter City which foundered in mid-Atlantic. The captain of the sunken freighter and three members of his crew were drowned while the American Merchant was trying to get a line aboard the disabled craft.

## JUDGE W. E. MOORE DIES IN ASHEVILLE

Superior Court Judge Had Been Seriously Ill There For Week

Asheville, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Judge Walter E. Moore, of the North Carolina Superior Court bench, died in his apartment here today. He had been seriously ill for a week.

Judge Moore, who made his home at Sylva, conducted court here until about a week ago, when illness forced him from the bench. His health had been poor for several months.

Tentative funeral plans call for services and burial at Sylva tomorrow afternoon.

Judge Moore was well known throughout the State. About 30 years ago he served a term as speaker of the House of the North Carolina General Assembly.

## Cabinet Of Britain To Talk Debt

London, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The cabinet discussed disarmament for an hour today but adjourned without taking up the proposed debt negotiations with Washington.

If complete details are available on Wednesday, the debt issue will be considered then. Meantime, it was explained, the government wishes to inform itself on certain important details regarding the American proposal.

## Joint Finance and Appropriations Committees Will Bear Brunt of Labor for Time

MEASURES MUST BE READY BY FEB'Y 6

Two Weeks in Which to Report to General Assembly; Reorganization Proposals Will Be Given Hearing; New Tax System Appears Certain

**Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Jan. 23.**—A continued search for new revenue rather than the enactment of legislation by either house of the General Assembly will furnish the lion's share of interest in the capital this week. Except for one or two measures, the public calendars are devoid of controversial bills as the assembly gets ready for its third week, while the joint finance and appropriations committees, pressed for time in order to report their bills by February 6, will bear the brunt of legislative work.

Faced with the task of finding \$20,000,000 for the next biennium by effecting further economies or by fixing some new method of taxation, the finance committee will hold afternoon and night sessions every day this week in an effort to conclude its public hearings by Saturday, while the appropriations committee will also work overtime to hear the appeals of

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## Betterment Of Business Is Studied

Measures Looking Toward Economic Uplift Discussed in House and Senate

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The check for ways to economic betterment progressed on both sides of the Capital today, with the House Ways and Means Committee getting suggestions from Secretary Mills.

Two proposals approved by the Senate Finance Committee would allow it to make broad research and call upon the tariff commission and other agencies to indicate how the tariff might be used to bargain with foreign countries for trade concessions. Senate approval is predicted. Secretary Mills told the House committee economic rehabilitation should begin with a balanced budget and include a vigorous Federal reserve policy toward easing credit.

The two Senate investigations were expected by their Democratic sponsors—Harrison, of Mississippi, and Costigan, of Colorado—to supply the material for the incoming administration to work out a plan for all ground relief.

## 14 Accidentally Killed In South

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed in week-end accidents over the South and eight of the deaths resulted from motor vehicle mishaps. One was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, one was suffocated in a sandpit cave-in, one was killed by a train, one died of burns, one of injuries received in a fall, and one was fatally hurt by a falling tree. North Carolina reported two fatal accidents.

## BEER BILL GIVEN FAVORABLE REPORT

Measure Sent Immediately By Senate to Its Finance Committee

WILL STUDY REVENUE Has Provision for \$5 Barrel Tax on Beer; Permits 3.05 Percent Alcoholic Content for Beer and Wine

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Collier-Blaine 3.05 percent beer and wine bill was formally reported to the Senate today by its judiciary committee and sent immediately to the finance committee for a study of its taxation provisions.

The judiciary committee's favorable report, voted 8 to 6 earlier in the day, was presented to the Senate by Chairman Blaine.

The measure was sent by the Senate to its finance committee for study of the provision for a \$5 a barrel tax on the suggestion of Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, ranking Democratic member.

## Investigation of Huey Long's Tax Denied by Bureau

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—David Burnett head of the internal Revenue Bureau gave to newspaper men today a denial that it is making "any special investigation" of income and bank accounts of Senator Huey Long of Louisiana. Published reports of such an inquiry (not circulated by the Associated Press) had been called to his attention by Elmer L. Irey, chief of the intelligence unit of the bureau, who was alleged to be directing such an investigation

## Philippine Bill Might Be Rejected By Islanders, Who Think It Strangles Trade

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Jan. 23.—Congress offered independence to the Philippines a few days ago with mixed motives. The predominant motive was to get the islands outside the American tariff wall, in order to exclude them as trade rivals of a few classes of Yankee producers, with whom they have been competitors in Uncle Sam's markets. Another motive was to rid the United States of them as an expensive military risk.

## 20th Amendment Ratified And Eliminates Lame Duck Congresses In The Future

## Leas Are In Nashville When Called For Court

Extradition Proceedings Will Be Started Tomorrow Buncombe Solicitor Announces

CONVICTED UNDER STATE BANK LAWS

One Charge Was Conspiracy and Other Was Misapplication of Bank Funds In Connection With Closing of Asheville Bank More Than Two Years Ago

Asheville, Jan. 23 (AP)—Luke Lea, Nashville publisher, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., were called to surrender in Buncombe County Superior Court today at 11:15 a. m., but they were not present and caplases were ordered issued for their arrest.

The Leas were called to surrender under two charges—one for conspiracy and another for misapplication of funds in connection with the closing of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville in the fall of 1930.

The elder Lea, former Tennessee publisher is under sentence of six to ten years in prison and his son under a two to four year sentence, with the option of paying \$25,000 in fines and costs.

When they failed to appear, Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles said efforts to extradite them from Tennessee would be made tomorrow.

## LEAS IN NASHVILLE AT TIME THEY WERE CALLED

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 23 (AP)—Colonel Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., were in Nashville today at the time they were due to surrender in Asheville, N. C., following failure of their appeals from conviction of conspiracy to violate the North Carolina banking laws.

Neither has commented except to answer questioners about their plans by saying they had "no statement to make."

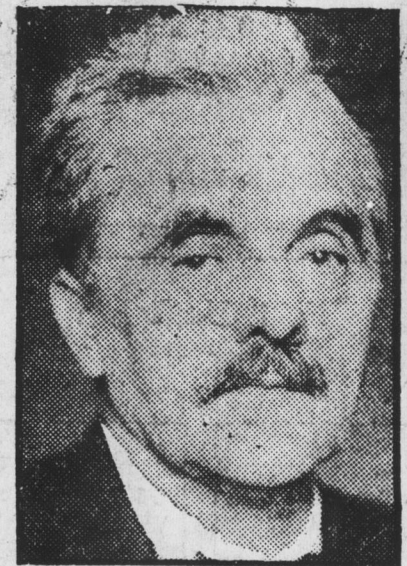
## Clashes In Berlin Are Fatal To 3

Berlin, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Three persons died today and nearly 50 others were recovering from injuries after clashes between National Socialists and political opponents. Thirty-five were injured when infuriated crowds sought to break up a National Socialist parade to Buelow platz, where communist headquarters are located, and later to a cemetery. Four more were injured in minor clashes during the night in Berlin suburbs. Nearly 100 were arrested.

## HERTFORD SHERIFF PASSES IN AHOSKIE

Ahoskie, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Sheriff Bismark Scull, 61, who died at his home here after a lingering illness of several years. Scull was just beginning his sixth term as Hertford county sheriff and last year was president of the State sheriff's association. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

## Lame Duck Law Is His Victory



SENATOR NORRIS.

## HEAR HENDERSON POWER RATE PLEA

This City Seeks Order On Carolina Company For Lower Charges

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Two hearings to be held January 31 were scheduled by the State Corporation Commission today.

A morning session will be devoted to a petition of the City of Henderson for an order directing that it be given advantage of the secondary power rate schedule of the Carolina Power and Light Company for supplemental power it has to buy from the company. Now the city pays the company at the regular lighting rate, commission officials said.

In the afternoon the petition of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad to discontinue its agency at Cerro Gordo will be heard.

## Liquor Captured Off Hatteras on Way Wilmington

Wilmington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The Coast Guard cutter Mendota was on its way here today with the schooner "Tanner", captured off Cape Hatteras Saturday with 849 cases of liquor and a crew of two men. Court officials said the "Tanner" believed to be a British rum runner, will reach port late tonight or tomorrow.

Porter Huffman, United States commissioner, said he had information that one of the three white men taken aboard the "Tanner" is C. C. Halliday, under bond for appearance in Federal court here in connection with the seizure of the schooner Zebadiah off Core Banks December, 7.

## Wheeler's Measure To Aid Silver

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, told the Senate today he would offer his bill to remonetize silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold as an amendment to the pending Glass bank bill. Wheeler's announcement was after Senators Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, and Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, again had demanded currency relief.

Thomas said Congress has been in session almost two months and has not yet "scratched the surface" of the relief question. Ashurst said some of the pending proposals would be "helpful" but the only cure, as he saw it, was Wheeler's silver bill.

## VOTE BY MISSOURI MAKES 36TH STATE NEEDED TO RATIFY

Congress Elected in November Will Hereafter Begin Session on Following Jan. 3

PRESIDENT WILL BE INAUGURATED JAN. 20

Had New Amendment Been in Force Now, Roosevelt Would Have Been President Since Last Friday; Ratification Victory for Senator George Norris

Washington, Jan. 23 (AP)—The twentieth amendment eliminating defeated legislators from participation in the government henceforth and hastening inauguration of presidents and the meeting time of new congresses became today a part of the Constitution of the United States. Submitted to the states by Congress on March 3 last year, it was ratified in near record time, the State of Missouri winning the distinction of being the 36th and last state needed to approve this modernization of the Federal machinery. The amendment will become operative October 15, next. After that each regular session of

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## 12,418,310 Bales of Cotton Ginned Prior to Jan. 16

Washington, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Cotton of the 1932 crop ginned prior to January 16 was reported by the Census Bureau today to have totaled 12,418,310 running bales, including 686,008 round bales counted as half bales and 7,402 bales of American Egyptian.

Ginnings to January 16 a year ago totaled 15,985,382 bales, including 589,483 round bales and 10,268 bales of American Egyptian. North Carolina reported ginnings prior to January 16 of 668,157 bales.

## Chinese In Jehol Mass For Battle

Troops Reliably Estimated at From 150,000 to 250,000 In Province

Shanghai, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Chinese armies massed in Jehol and on the borders of that province were reliably estimated today at between 150,000 and 250,000 troops. With indications a major Japanese movement into the Chinese-administered province will begin soon, the Chinese commanders seemed eager for a fight.

First complete information of the disposition of the Chinese forces was received today. Chang Yu-Lin, governor of Jehol, was reported commanding 36,000 in eastern Jehol. Another 50,000 from Kailan was reported in central and western Jehol.

About 10,000 have faced ShanhaiKwan since that Chinese city was occupied by the Japanese on January 3. Further south on the Shanhaiwan-Peiping railway were 20,000 between Chin-Wangtao and Changli, 50,000 between Changli, where an American mission is located, and Lwanchow; and 30,000 between Tientsin and the Lwan river.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder in north portion tonight and in northeast portion Tuesday.

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