

Counsel For Leas Argue This State Is Without Claim

Conviction Has No Bearing on Extradition to North Carolina, Attorneys Maintain

LAW DISREGARDED BY NORTH CAROLINA

Contention Is That Leas Wrongfully Convicted, Since They Were Not In State at Time Law Was Violated; Tennessee Governor Hears Plea

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Governor Hill McAlister listened for three hours today to arguments against extradition of Colonel Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., to North Carolina, and then recessed the hearing until 2 p. m., when the other side will be heard.

The Leas' counsel contended the defendants were not fugitives from justice because they were not in North Carolina at the time of specific law violations alleged, and that their conviction in that State had no bearing on the matter. Affidavits by the Leas said they were not in North Carolina on the specific date.

In closing his argument, Henry E. Coffey, one of the Leas' attorneys, said "the question of conviction hasn't a thing to do with it—the question is whether they were or weren't there," and added:

"I would say from a perusal of this record (the North Carolina court record) that it exhibits a disregard for the law, and a disregard for the right. I can't understand it on any grounds except that the political prominence of the men here caused their conviction. Except for their political prominence, they never would have been convicted."

R. F. C. Says That Would Carry Country's Needs Until December

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Approval of an additional \$150,000,000 for direct relief loans to states was recommended to a Senate Committee today by Charles A. Miller, president of the Reconstruction Corporation.

Next Session Of Congress Likely To Give Roosevelt Precisely What He Desires

By CHARLES F. STEWART Washington, Feb. 2.—No politically experienced person ever has doubted that President Roosevelt would have to call an extra session of congress before his administration was many weeks old.

That he and the Democratic managers have decided upon mid-April or thereabouts for the lawmakers to convene consequently hardly rates as startling news.

Indeed, an extra session is the country's due.

It elected the New Yorker by a landslide, and gave him thumping majorities in the senate and house of representatives, to effect a

Business Holiday



With all business houses, except food and drug stores, newspaper, utility offices and gasoline filling stations closed, Mt. Carmel, Ill., has been experimenting with a one week's "emergency business moratorium".

COMMITTEE KILLS KIDNAP PROPOSAL

Also Defers Action on McDuffee Bill to Appoint Guardians

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Gattis bill designed to make kidnaping a capital crime in North Carolina met its death in a House judiciary committee today when it was voted an unfavorable report.

Representative Gattis, of Orange, saying he was actuated by the Lindbergh kidnaping, introduced the measure last week. The committee said the State's present four capital crimes—arson, rape, murder and first degree burglary—are all constitutional crimes, and as kidnaping is not, refused to add it to the list.

House Refuses To Withhold Big Sum For Farm Board

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Fuller amendment to the independent offices supply bill to kill the \$500,000 appropriation for the farm board for the first six months of the next fiscal year was defeated today in the House.

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GERMANY'S FATE IN THEIR HANDS



Germany's destiny rests largely in the hands of these five men as Adolf Hitler, right, Austrian-born Fascist, launches his life-long ambition in the role of chancellor of Germany. At left, above, is Franz von Papen, vice chancellor.

Roosevelt Outlines Plan To Rehabilitate America

Relates Dream of Putting 200,000 Men To Work In Tennessee Valley Region and Duplicating Performance in Many Other Sections of Country

Warm Springs, Ga., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A gigantic experiment designed to provide 200,000 jobs and herald the birth of a new America from which the course of unemployment would be lifted was proposed today by President-elect Roosevelt.

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SENATE REFUSES TO ABOLISH CORPORATION COMMISSION AS PART OF REORGANIZING PLAN

Terrific Battle Looms For Finance Committee Over New Revenue Bill

One Element, Reported to Include Both Chairmen, Favors Reducing Corporation Taxes in Favor of Sales Tax; Others Bitterly Oppose That Idea

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 2.—All is not well within the Senate and House Finance Committee and indications are that a good deal of fur may fly before any kind of a revenue bill will be forthcoming.

Government Deficit Has Heavy Gains

U. S. Shortage \$1,271,721,031 at End of Seven Months Of Fiscal Year

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The government ended the first seven months of its 1933 fiscal year with a deficit of \$1,271,721,031, having collected from all sources \$1,138,569,910 and spent \$2,410,226,941.

The government's income continued to fade away, despite an increase in miscellaneous internal revenue coming from new taxes.

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MEASURE PROVIDING ONE COMMISSIONER BEATEN, 26 TO 24

Transfer of Local Government to Treasurer Completes Passage In Both Houses

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Four Percent Sales Levy Is Rumored

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Leading Business Of State Talked As Fostering Such A New Proposal

Senator Rankin, of Gaston, Senate finance chairman, together with Wayne, of Guilford; MacLean, of Beaufort; and Aiken of Catawba, will comprise the upper house sub-group. From the lower house will be Chairman Doughton, of Alleghany; Cherry of Gaston; Moss, of Nash; Coffey, of Lenoir; Flannagan, of Pitt, and Gattis, of Orange.

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WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Cal., Feb. 2.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is fine men, honest, and mean, well; and if it was water they were distributing, it would help the people the plan was meant to help, for water goes down hill and moistens everything on its way, but gold or money, goes uphill.

Allotment Farm Plan Defended Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Assailing arguments advanced by the meat packers, Earle C. Smith, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, urged the Senate Agriculture Committee today to retain hog-benefits in the domestic allotment farm relief plan.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy; slightly colder in central and east portions tonight; Friday cloudy.