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## ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR VACATION ON THE ASTOR YACHT

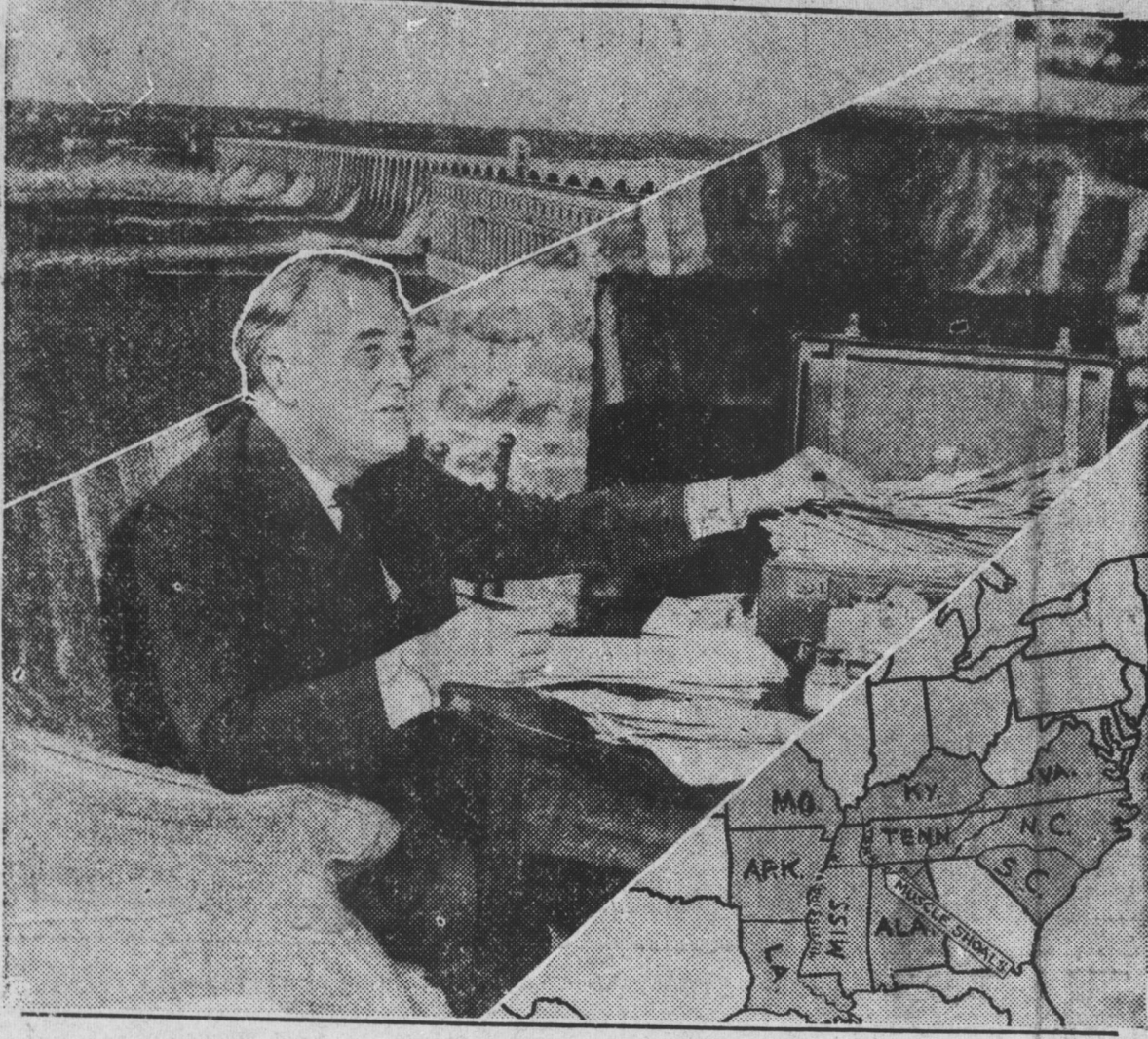
Makes Brief Speech of Greeting to Jacksonville People Before Boarding Vessel

### STATES PROCEDURE IN DEBT MEETINGS

Will Carry on Discussions Himself, But Will Call in Congressional Committees for Advice; Final Conferences Held Prior to His Departure

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Waving a farewell from the quarter-deck, President-elect Roosevelt put out to the open seas today aboard the Astor yacht Nourmahal for a ten-day fishing cruise. The spacious white yacht glided away at 10:05 a. m. surrounded by the intimate personal friends accompanying him. Mr. Roosevelt answered a last cheer from the people of Jacksonville with a wave of the hat. Before departing, he disclosed plans to call in a congressional committee during the forthcoming British debt negotiations to discuss the progress of the conversations. Fully prepared for the debts talk at the very outset of his administration, a month hence, he made it clear that he regards the actual negotiations an executive function and will go ahead in that way. Reaching Jacksonville early today, the president-elect drove over a six-mile course through the city before boarding the yacht of Vincent Astor. Cheering crowds lined the streets. In the center of the city he stopped and spoke a word of greeting through a microphone. Governor Sholtz and Mayor Alsop, who rode in the car with him, introduced Mr. Roosevelt. Once aboard the yacht, he had a final talk with Democratic leaders, including James A. Farley, national chairman, and a last interview with newspaper men, who agreed not to trail him on this last private vacation before he enters the White House a month from today.

## ROOSEVELT OUTLINES PROJECT FOR MODERN UTOPIA



Improvement of American life is the aim of President-elect Roosevelt in proposing a gigantic project which would make a modern utopia of the region stretching from the mountains of Virginia to the Gulf of Mexico. The project would constitute the greatest social and economic experiment in history. The president-elect proposes to utilize the Tennessee river basin as a national laboratory in which to combine agricultural development, flood control, power development, reclamation and reforestation into a single coordinate movement. Layout shows Roosevelt at his desk at Warm Springs, Ga.; the nine states which would be affected, and a view of Muscle Shoals dam in Alabama which would play an important part in the development.

## Legislature Not Going To Let Schools Suffer

Nor Will Appropriations For State University be Kept Low as Estimates; But General Assembly Is Still Determined To Make Economies

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Str. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Indications are that the General Assembly is as strongly in favor of reducing the cost of the public schools as ever, in spite of the educational mass meeting held here Tuesday. For with little or no discussion, the joint appropriations committee has already approved the budget recommendation for an appropriation of only \$13,375,000 a year for the six months school term for the next two years, which is \$2,275,000 less than the \$16,100,000 the six months schools are now getting from the State. In approving this amount for the six months school term, the

committee also approved the recommendation for a 15 per cent reduction in teachers' salaries, a 25 per cent reduction in superintendents' salaries and a 22 per cent reduction for all other employes, most of whom are janitors and bus drivers. The committee is already aware that these cuts must be made for the six months school to operate on the amount budgeted. It is generally agreed, however, that a material increase is likely to be made in the appropriations for the University of North Carolina and several of the other State educational

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## PRIMARY WILL NOT BE SCRAPPED, BUT LAW WILL CHANGE

New Proposals Are for \$50,000 Annual Saving Under Revision, First Since 1909

WOULD ELIMINATE ELECTORS' NAMES Instead Would Print Presidential Candidates; Saving Would Be Made From Reducing Dues Books Are Open and Also in Cost of Printing Ballots

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Str. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—A bill has been drawn up by the State Board of Elections for early introduction in the General Assembly that brings the primary election laws up to date and which, if enacted, would save the taxpayers of the State something like \$50,000. The present election laws have not been completely revised since 1909 and the new bill, besides effecting certain economies, does away with many duplications, ambiguities, and inconsistencies in the code. It does not

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## AUTOMOBILE SALES IN STATE GAINING

Maxwell Wonders If January Figures "First Harbinger of Spring"

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—An increase of 366 in sales of new motor vehicles in North Carolina in January this year over the same month a year ago today set A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, to "wondering" if the bottom has been reached in motor vehicle registration. Sales last month aggregated 1,926 vehicles, 1,524 cars and 402 trucks, and in January, 1932, there were 1,231 automobiles, 329 trucks, a total of 1,560. "The commissioner of revenue is wondering," Maxwell said in a statement, "if this increased sale of new motor vehicles is the first harbinger of spring with respect to motor vehicle registration."



**WILL ROGERS says:** Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 4.—The League of Nations don't know whether to kick Japan out or Japan don't know whether to kick the League out. They are both equally disgusted with each other. The League as conceived is a wonderful idea, and it works on small nations, but the minute a big one wants to "gobble up" something, then they say the League is interfering. Japan wants a "Monroe Doctrine" now, with them playing the part of Monroe, doctering on China, not "doctering" but operating. Yours, WILL

## Smithfield Fires Are Investigated

Smithfield, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A "secret three" went to work today to combat recurrence of fires which have destroyed a number of buildings here within the past few weeks. Only the mayor knows the names of those on the "secret three" committee, which will investigate suspicious fires in the future. The committee was appointed after insurance companies indicated they would refuse to issue policies unless drastic steps were taken to curb fires here.

## Extradition Of Luke Lea Is Expected

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A. A. F. Seawell, assistant attorney general of North Carolina, expressed the belief here today that Governor Hill McAlister, of Tennessee, Monday will honor North Carolina's requisition for Colonel Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., who are wanted in this State to execute sentences imposed for bank law violations. Seawell and Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, represented North Carolina in extradition hearings for the Leas before Governor McAlister in Nashville, Tenn., this week. Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and Mr. Seawell conferred today on the matter. The governor said Seawell left Nashville in the belief that Governor McAlister will honor the papers when he announces his decision Monday.

## LEGISLATURE GETS BILL ON REPEAL OF STOCK EXEMPTIONS

Measure Is Offered By Representative Everett, of Durham, at Brief House Sitting

### SHORT SESSIONS IN BOTH HOUSES HELD

One of Three Bills by Kirkpatrick In Senate Would Limit Charlotte School Costs to \$600,000 Annually; Resume on Monday Night

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina General Assembly today continued to comply with the constitutional requirements that formal legislative meetings be held each weekday during a session, but, as usual, practically no work was done at Saturday gatherings, as only a handful of legislators attended. The Senate got three new bills, all by Kirkpatrick, of Mecklenburg, and passed one of them immediately. It would limit the cost of Charlotte schools to \$600,000 annually. In the House a resolution to recognize the State coast was passed, and Everett, of Durham, introduced a bill to repeal the tax examination on foreign stocks. Both divisions will resume regular business Monday night.

## Hitler Expected To Demand Return German Colonies

Loss to Journalism



Frederick G. Bonfils, owner and publisher of the Denver Post, who died of pneumonia at Denver, Colo., at the age of 72 after a colorful career in journalism. Bonfils grew up with the great West, where he won a reputation as a "fighting editor." He claimed personal friendship with President Harding and other personages of world prominence. Under his guidance the Denver Post achieved an international reputation.

May Stir Up Entire Mandate Problem in League of Nations When Begun at Geneva

### IT WOULD INVOLVE JAPANESE ISLANDS

United States Much Interested In Future of Islands Mandated to Japan in Equatorial Section; Their Disposition May Be Issue

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's government is expected by international observers to start a vigorous campaign in Geneva for return of the former German colonies—a step which may stir up the entire mandate problem in the League of Nations, and throw additional light on the status of the equatorial islands in the Pacific, mandated to Japan. The question in the minds of the German Fascist leader and officials of other powers is what disposition might be made of the islands should Japan carry out her threat of seceding from the League because of the Lytton Commission's condemnation of her aggressiveness in Manchuria. The American government is particularly interested in the future of the islands because of their nearness to Guam, the Philippines and Hawaii.

## Tar Heels Endorsing No Person

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The North Carolina House delegation said in a statement today it had not endorsed any one for a cabinet position because "custom and good taste forbid."

The statement was issued by Representative Pou, dean of the delegation and of all Democrats in the House. It read: "The North Carolina delegation in the House has not formally endorsed any one for a cabinet position because it is not considered good form to place any one in the position of a candidate for a cabinet place. Members of the cabinet constitute the official family of the President. Custom and good taste forbid that any attempt be made to influence the action of the President in deciding upon the membership of his official family. In the attitude they have taken, the members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina believe they are in harmony not only with custom and tradition, but also with consideration of propriety and good taste."

## DISCUSS FURTHER ACTIONS AGAINST SENATE OFFICIAL

Sergeant-at-Arms David F. Barry Suspended For Writing New York Magazine Articles

### HINTED MEMBERS HAD SOLD VOTES

Norris Notifies Barry To Be Present at Meeting of Committee Monday, And Says if Testimony Is Taken It Will Not Be Behind Closed Doors

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Chairman Norris today called a meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee for Monday to consider whether further action should be taken against F. Barry, who was suspended as sergeant-at-arms of the Senate yesterday for writing a magazine article hinting that some members sold their votes. Norris, who lost 40 to 31 a motion to remove Barry immediately, said he had written the suspended officer to be present Monday in event the committee decides to take evidence. Should the committee decide to hear testimony, the chairman said, it would be in the open. "I don't want to take any testimony behind closed doors," Norris asserted.

## Glassford Will Open Camp Soon

Chauvet, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Brigadier-General Pelham D. Glassford, retired war-time officer who was head of the Washington police at the time of the bonus march disorder last year, announced today that by the end of this month he will open a camp for 500 men near Washington and will run it himself. General Glassford came here to inspect a camp of 200 unemployed men taken from New York City municipal lodging houses which is operated by various State relief organizations. He ate with the men in the intellectual park dance hall, which is their temporary home, and planned to sleep there with them on an army cot tonight. After lunch, he made a brief speech and disclosed the plans for his camp.

## Dissolution Move In Prussian Diet Barely Defeated

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Prussian diet today defeated a National Socialist motion for dissolution. The Communists, Centrists and Socialists in combination defeated the proposal by a vote of 214 to 196. The Nazis shouted, "Hail Hitler," and Hans Kerri, the National Socialist president of the diet, and abruptly terminated the session.

## COMMUNIST GROUPS ORDERED DISSOLVED

Berlin, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The commissary government of Prussia decreed immediate dissolution this evening of all communist parliaments in the State.

## FATHER-SON DEAD IN RUINS OF HOME

Statesville, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Isaac Welborn, 65, and his 11-year-old son, Tommie, were found dead in the ruins of their home 20 miles from here early today.

## Roosevelt To Be Dictator On Order Andrew Jackson

President-Elect Equipped With Plenty of Nerve for Task Facing Him, and Will Likely Demand and Receive Broad Powers To Change to New Deal

By CHARLES P. STEWART. Washington, Feb. 4.—The number of Roosevelt programs now being broadcast from Washington and Warm Springs, Ga., is astonishing. The only thing it is possible to say with certainty of any and all of them is that not one can be attributed to the president-elect except on the strength of its author's guesswork. It is true that an ordinarily intelligent dolester, familiar with present conditions, thoroughly versed in the ex-governor's record and an in-

## Salary Cut Rejected In House Vote

Measure To Reduce Own Pay Beaten In Congress by 172 to 37 Count

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The House today voted down a proposal to reduce salaries of representatives and senators to \$7,500. Because the House was in the committee of the whole, there was no record vote. The standing vote was 37 to 172, defeating the amendment. The action leaves the annual pay at the present \$9,000 rate; but more controversy is expected to center on the point, if not now, then in the next Congress. The amendment, vigorously debated for an hour, was sponsored by Representative Whittington, Democrat, Mississippi. Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina, was presiding when the amendment was offered. Whittington sought to get a teller vote, but he was the only one who stood on his demand. He was jeered by the other members. Earlier a proposal by Whittington to cut all Federal salaries eleven percent, in addition to the present furlough slash, was ruled out on a point of order raised by Representative Sandlin, Democrat, Louisiana.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, preceded by rain in east portion; slightly colder on the coast tonight; Sunday partly cloudy.

## Activities Of Bullitt Under Fire

State Department to Investigate His Hinted Debt Negotiations Abroad

Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The government today undertook an investigation of William C. Bullitt's activities in foreign capitals which have been alleged in some quarters to relate to war debt settlements. The move followed immediately on receipt of the State Department of a letter from Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, formally requesting such action. In the Senate Robinson had directed attention to reports of Bullitt being reported to Vienna after being reported in London, Paris and Berlin to have been conferring as a "secret emissary" of someone in this country. He suggested prosecution of the one-time State Department attaché and former newspaper man under the Logan act passed in 1790, which prohibits American citizens from conducting unauthorized discussions with foreign governments.

NOT AT HOTEL. Vienna, Feb. 4.—(AP)—At the hotel where William C. Bullitt is registered it was said this afternoon that he was absent, his whereabouts unknown.