

## MANY MAJOR BILLS ARE DUE THIS WEEK OUT OF COMMITTEES

Education, Department Merger and Truck and Bus Regulation Measures To Come In

### HIGHWAY-PRISON MERGER BILL DUE

Will Likely Encounter Greater Opposition Than Any Reorganization Proposal Yet Debated; Rate Commission and Agriculture Plans Discussed

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 13.—While neither the finance nor the appropriations bills are expected to come out of committees this week, other important measures affecting education, the consolidation of governmental departments and the regulation of trucks and buses are likely to take their place in the legislative calendar.

The joint finance sub-committee, which for the past week has been struggling with the sales tax problem, is not expected to present a sales tax proposal to the full committee before next week, while the appropriations committee has yet to approve or reject the major items in the budget appropriations bill.

Much interest this week will also be centered toward the reorganization committee, which is re-studying its bill to abolish the present State Park Commission and turn its duties over

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### Fills Barry's Post



J. Mark Trice

Although he is only 30, J. Mark Trice is acting sergeant-at-arms in the U. S. senate in Washington, following the removal of David Barry, veteran sergeant-at-arms, because of a magazine article which said that some members of congress were susceptible to bribery. Trice, who has been a deputy sergeant-at-arms, is expected to hold the \$8,000-a-year post only until the Democratic administration moves in.

### Held in Second Lindy Plot



Charged with attempting to extort \$50,000 from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on a threat of kidnaping his second son if he refused to pay, James Bryant (left), 19, and Norman Harvey, 26, both of Roanoke, Va., are shown after their arrest. The men were captured when they attempted to cash a check for \$17,000 which had been placed in a designated spot at a Roanoke suburb in accordance with instructions contained in notes to Col. Lindbergh from the would-be extortionists.

## Tariff Boosting Effort Of House Republicans Is Squelched By Democrats

### Sought Higher Levies To Offset Depreciated Foreign Currencies; Baruch Tells Finance Committee Of Plan To End World Economic Depression

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The tariff boosting attempt of House Republicans was squelched today in the House by a 212 to 174 vote against taking up legislation to raise levies to offset the effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

The action of the House and Senate caucus in which all members were bound to vote down the proposal. The Republican minority earlier had put itself on record for increases and 145 members had signed a petition compelling the vote today.

The action of the House and Senate (Continued on Page Six)

## JAPAN REFUSES TO ABANDON MANCHUKUO AND CHINA MIGHT RECALL MINISTER AT TOKYO

### Tennessee Judge Grants Leas Habeas Corpus Writ

Hearing Is Fixed for February 28 and \$10,000 and \$5,000 Bonds Fixed for Pair

### WRIT DIRECTED TO JAMESTOWN SHERIFF

Wanted In This State For Bank Law Violations; Application For Writ Filed With Judge Tollett Last Night; Mrs. Leas In Court With Husband, Son

Crossville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—County Judge E. G. Tollett said today he had granted a writ of habeas corpus for Colonel Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., and set the hearing on their writ for 1 p. m., February 28.

Pending the hearing, Judge Tollett granted bond. The amount fixed for Colonel Lea was \$10,000 and Lea, Jr., \$5,000. The writ was directed to Sheriff J. M. Peavyhouse at Jamestown, to whom the Leas surrendered last Tuesday after Governor Hill McAlister had honored their extradition to North Carolina. They are under conviction in that State on bank law violations. The hearing will be held here.

Judge Tollett said that Henry E. Colton, of Nashville, and W. A. Garrett, of Jamestown, of counsel for the Leas, filed their application before him last night.

Sometime after the Jamestown hearing was scheduled to open today, no judge had appeared there. The Leas and their attorneys were in the court room.

Mrs. Leas was with them.

### Blast Kills 200



Map shows location of the city of Neunkirchen, Germany, where some 200 persons perished following the terrific explosion of a gas storage tank. The roar of the blast, which spread death, fire and ruin over a wide area of the city's industrial section, could be heard 150 miles away.

## WAR DECLARATION SEEN AS POSSIBLE IF JAPAN ATTACKS

Campaign Against Jehol Would Be Resisted By Force of the Entire Chinese Nation

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASKS JAPAN'S VIEW

Has Recommended That Member Nations Refuse to Recognize Manchukuo; Attack on Jehol Same As Attack on Nanking, High Official Declares

(By the Associated Press.)

Soon after Japan informed the League of Nations today that it was adamant in its determination to preserve the Manchukuo government in Manchuria, a spokesman for the Chinese National government hinted that the Chinese minister to Tokyo would be withdrawn in the event the Japanese started a drive in the adjoining Chinese province of Jehol.

The Chinese spokesman, T. Z. Soong, acting premier and finance minister, said he did not "see the use of keeping a minister in Tokyo if there should be a drive on Jehol, as obviously diplomatic measures would be of no avail."

He replied, "This matter is one of no consequence," when asked if China was likely to declare war on Japan, but added: "Any attack on Jehol would be just like an attack on Nanking, and would be met by the force of the entire nation."

The League of Nations, which has drafted a recommendation that member nations refuse to recognize Manchukuo, has requested Japan's views on a proposal to discontinue that government.

## Eighteen Killed By Accidents In South's Week-End

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Eighteen persons were killed in accidents in the South over a wintry week-end.

Eight died in automobile mishaps, three of burns, three of injuries, resulted in an explosion, two of exposure, one of asphyxiation, and one of an accidentally inflicted pistol wound.

## Kidnap Hearing At Roanoke Will Be Had Saturday

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Preliminary hearing for the Roanoke trio accused of plotting extortion of \$50,000 from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, threatening the safety of his infant second son, today was continued until 2 p. m. Saturday.

Assistant District Attorney T. N. Parsons asked for continuance pending further investigation of handwriting samples in Washington.

## Wade Drops 16 Typists On Payroll

Gives Impression of Volunteer Action, But Budgeteer Burke Is Behind It

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The old argument over "Who killed cock robin" has been revived. But this particular time it is in an effort to find who is responsible for the decision by Secretary of State Stacy W. Wade to reduce the number of stenographers in the enrolling office from 43 to 27. Mr. Secretary Wade has been giving the impression that he has voluntarily declined to reduce the number of employees, after having found that 43 is a larger number than is actually needed.

Budgeteer Burke Again. Reliable information obtained by this bureau today, however, indicates

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## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Probably rain tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday and in extreme-west portions tonight.

## Aycock Bill Gives Plans For Schools

First Embodiment of Machinery for Operating Eight Months Term at Saving

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The first eight months school term bill carrying any actual machinery for its administration, was introduced in the House Saturday by Representative Charles Branley Aycock, of Wake, son of the late Governor Aycock, educational pioneer in North Carolina. The bill, now before the House Education Committee, builds an eight months school term upon the present administration machinery and retains the State Board of Equalization as the principal administrative agency.

The salaries of the teachers would be reduced only five per cent below the present level by this bill, or only

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## SENATE DISTRICTS BILL DUE TONIGHT

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Representative Massenburg, of Polk, said today he planned to introduce a bill in the General Assembly tonight to provide for a re-districting of North Carolina into new State senatorial districts.

## SENATE HAS HEAVY CALENDAR TONIGHT

Bill To Ban Road Construction Next Two Years Heads the List

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Such varied topics as highways, marriages and autopsies are slated to furnish the usual flood of Monday night oratory in which the Senate indulges when it starts off on another week's work before packed galleries.

Heading the Senate's calendar for tonight is the reorganization committee bill which would restrict the highway commission from building any new roads for the next two years. The bill is certain to precipitate a bitter fight.

As the bill was originally drawn by the reorganization committee, the

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## Kidnapers Hold Rich Denver Man

Leave Note With Wife To Be Given, Her Father, Demanding \$50,000

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A scion of a wealthy pioneer Colorado family, Charles Boettcher II, today was held by kidnapers for a purported \$50,000 ransom.

Two masked men accosted the 31-year-old heir to a fortune and his wife at the garage as they returned from a party at midnight, herded them into an upstairs room of their home, remained several minutes, handed the wife a ransom note and departed with Boettcher in the motor car.

Detectives and police who swarmed to the home and then started a search for Boettcher, a friend of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, announced they were told a watchman on the grounds had been informed of the kidnaping shortly after it happened, but that after an investigation he decided nothing was amiss.

Police said the watchman, whom they identified only as Stephens, received his information from a cook in a neighboring home who related to detectives she and a man friend were stopped by a motorist, who said he feared a robbery or a kidnaping was taking place.

Investigators said the men, both armed, said to Mrs. Boettcher when she was handed the ransom note:

"Give this to Claude and don't read it. He'll know what to do."

Claude is Boettcher's father, Claude K. Boettcher.

## STATE CAPITOL IS TO BE ILLUMINATED

Some Members of Legislature To See It First Time In Its Lighted Beauty

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—(AP)—North Carolina's stately 100-year-old State Capitol building will be displayed in artificial light tonight so that legislators who have never seen it illuminated, and some who never saw it at all before this year, may observe the beauty of the structure bathed in the rays of powerful floodlights.

Governor J. C. Ehringhaus today ordered the exterior lights burned from 7:30 until 8:05 tonight. Both houses of the assembly will convene at 8 o'clock tonight. The lights are not burned regularly now, in order to save money.

## TWO NEGROES FLOG AND SHOOT YOUTH

Held in Sampson Jail, While Victim May Die From Bullet in Head

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Stacy Holland, 21, remained in a critical condition here today after having accused Dallas Bradshaw, 26, and Roy Jones, 26, Negroes, with shooting him after flogging him yesterday near his home in the Delway section of Sampson county.

Bradshaw and Jones were in the Sampson county jail pending the outcome of Holland's wounds.

Holland, in a statement sworn to in the presence of a notary public, charged that Bradshaw and Jones lured him into a house on a pretext of teaching him to shot dice bound him, then took him to a woods nearby, laid him across a log and beat him with a hickory stick. He said Bradshaw then braced him against a tree, drew a pistol and asked him if he had anything to say before dying. He said he asked time to pray and his request was granted before Bradshaw fired.

The bullet struck Holland in the forehead and physicians said he had slight chances for recovery. Holland said Bradshaw accused him of "telling lies about him."

## 11 Are Dead In Fighting In Germany

Berlin, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Sanguinary clashes between Chancellor Hitler's National Socialists and their political opponents showed no signs of abatement today, with at least eleven persons slain and 23 injured in week-end battles.

Slayings occurred in eight different towns and cities in various sections of the Reich Nazis, who claim they were fired upon from Communist headquarters in Eisleben, raided the building and at least three were killed and 15 hurt in hand-to-hand fighting. Communists were reported to have hidden their dead and injured.

Police shot at two women who left their windows open when Nazi storm troops were passing. Since Hitler came into power two weeks ago, citizens in many places have been ordered to keep windows and doors closed while Nazi troops passed in order to protect the latter from ambush attacks.

## Temperatures In South Rise After Hard Winter Week

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Winter lost its grip in the South once more today and mounting temperatures drove away the snow and ice that struck deep into the heart of the cotton country last Wednesday.

A bright sun yesterday chased the mercury up into the 40's and 50's over most of Dixie after bitter days when it had fallen to zero and below.

## Aberdeen Girl Asphyxiated At New York Home

Pinehurst, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Lelia Carey Page, 10-year-old sophomore at Bryn Mawr College, and granddaughter of the late ambassador to Great Britain, Walter Hines Page, who was asphyxiated at the home of an uncle in New York State last night.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Page, of Pinehurst, and was socially prominent here, where her parents maintain Garren Hill, their large estate.

Miss Page had gone to visit her uncle, Frank C. Page, who is in charge of publicity for the International Telephone and Telegraph Company. She was found dead in the guest room.

Her uncle said she evidently had mistaken a gas radiator for a steam radiator, opened the valve and gone to sleep. The room was filled with gas.

## Caucus Finally Discloses Precisely Which Senators Are Genuine Progressives

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Washington, Feb. 13.—Nine senators recently settled a long-disputed question: The question was: "Who are the progressives?" The senators held what amounted to a formal caucus, although they called it a conference, thus definitely aligning themselves so that anyone who chooses can point them on the senate floor hereafter, and say with confidence and certainty—

"Those are the progressives."

## BOXER OPERATED ON FOR CLOT ON BRAIN

New York, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Ernie Schaaf, injured Boston boxer, today underwent an operation at Polyclinic hospital to relieve a blood clot on the brain. The operation was expected to require from two to three hours.

## Hoover Will Make His Final Speech Tonight New York

Washington, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Hoover today worked to complete the final address of his administration, which he will make tonight before the National Republican Club at a Lincoln day dinner in New York City.

The main portion of his speech was finished yesterday, but some parts were left for completion this morning. Mr. Hoover and his party will leave Washington this afternoon for New York.

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Yours, WILL.

## Roosevelt Will Begin Final Task

To Hurry to New York on Reaching Miami Wednesday, From Vacation

Miami, Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—There was a recess in Democratic politics today, with President-elect Roosevelt still at sea, and Chairman James A. Farley en route to a new base in New York.

Mr. Roosevelt will land here Wednesday from his ten days fishing and swimming trip in the waters of the Bahama Islands. He will depart that night for New York to conclude preparations for taking over direction of the government on March 4.

Miami is making preparations for a welcome to Mr. Roosevelt when he leaves the yacht of Vincent Astor in this port late Wednesday.

No arrangements have been made for a stop-over in Washington by the president-elect, although some believe he will do so on his way to New York.

In the next two weeks, Mr. Roosevelt will decide finally his cabinet make-up and pick the other men to carry out the policies of the "new deal," he has decided upon.



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