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Assassin's Hotel

the top of the building, from which

public elevators are barred. Owing to rumors of possible mob violence the usual number of jail guards has been doubled.

ROUGH ROAD AHEAD

WHATEVER IT ASKS

Tax, Amount To Be De-

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THREE PERCENT IF

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Prohibition Repeal Sent To States

TWO PCNT. GENERAL SALES TAX OR EXCISE TAX IS ASKED

ZANGARA GETS HINSDALE LUXURY 80-YEAR TERM FOR ATTACKS

Draws Maximum in Each of Four Cases In Attempted Assassination of Roosevelt

MRS. GILL-CERMAK CASES NOT HEARD

Outcome of Their Wounds Will Be Awaited Before Trial, and if Either Dies He Will Face Death Charges; Enters Plea of Guilty In Miami Court

Miami, Fla., Feb. 20-(AP)-Guiseppe Zangara today was sentenced to 80 years in prison for his attack February 15 on President-elect Roosevelt Miss Margaret Kruise, of Newark, N. J.: Russell Caldwell, of Cocoanut Grove, Fla.; and William Sinnott, New York potceman

He was sentenced to 20 years on each of the four charges, which were attempts to murder, getting the maximum sentence in each case.

Zangara may yet be tried for murder. His pleas today did not cover the cases of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joe H. Gill. of Miami, who are fighting for their lives in a hospital here

Lewis Tyman, chief defense counsel for Zangara, announced Zangara would plead guilty to all charges of attempted murder growing out of the attempted assassination of Presidentelect Roosevelt.

Judge E. C. Collins declined a sug-

Workers In France For Economies

"Warning" Strikes Will Probably Contain Sales In Public Services Protest Wage Cuts for Employees

Paris, Feb. 20.-(AP)-State and government employees throughout France today defied the government But Two Percent If State and executed brief "warnings" strikes in public services against proposed

Last Thursday merchants closed thourainds of stores throughout the country as a protest against higher laxes, and an apparent reluctance by

Parliament to economize. Even a number of restaurants in Paris closed for a time.

Street cars, buses and subways were halted for ten minutes, today, causng a traffic jam. Telephone service was interrupted for an hour, and postmen delayed distribution of the mails for an hour. Hundreds of thousands afternoon to the joint finance comof employees in public offices folded mittee will contain a sales tax of some the'r arms or lefet their places of sort and optional provisions for either employment. School teachers an a six or eight months State-supported nounced a hal fhour delay in the aft- school term, little is known about this ernoon session.

Police were massed at strategic points and no disorder was reported.

TAX PLAN USED AS

20 Percent Tax on Smokes and Similar Levies on Numerous Other Sales Suggested

\$19,000,000 MINIMUM REVENUE EXPECTED

Also Would Order Governor To Cut Salaries To Keep Budget Balanced or Call Legislature Into Extra Session If Income Falls Under Amount

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Recommendation that the North Carolina legislature pass either a two percent general sales tax on retail distributions or adopt an excise tax on certain selected com modities was made this afternoon to the General Assembly's two finance committees by a sub-

The sub-group spent two weeks in drafting a new revenue bill, which it reported to the full finance committee today. Copies of the proposal measure were not available this afternoon but the committee released a lengthy statement outlining its position-

The revised schedules, levying license and franchise taxes, are presented in the new bill, the statement gays, but no explanation of the changes was given.

An excellent photo of Dade County Jail, Miami, Fla., where Giuseppe Zangara, would-be assassin of President-elect Roosevelt is kept un-der close guard. Zangara's cell is at Unanimously the ten members of the joint sub-committee signed the report offering "a choice for you between the two sales tax plans, if ou accept the sub-committee's wo

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McNinch Confers During Day With Senator Cutting

Washington, Feb. 20.-(AP)-Fr R. McNinch, of North Carolina, vicepresident of the Federal Power Commission, and Senator Cutting, of New Mexico, each a liberal on the power question, met today for the first time McNinch, explaining that he had never met Cutting called at the senator's office, accompanied by Huston Thompson, one of the Democratic leaders, but neither would give a reason for the visit, other than to say it was to meet and talk with Cutting. Thompson has served on the commission as a special counsel in the celebrated New River case in Vir-

ginia, a test case still pending that Support Is Limited to Six is looked to as a vehicle to determine the commission's authority to regulate water power developments.

Tax Gaining Favor; Rural Members Weakening On Tax Report Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Other than that **Today From** the new revenue bill to be reported by the finance sub-committee Monday Committee

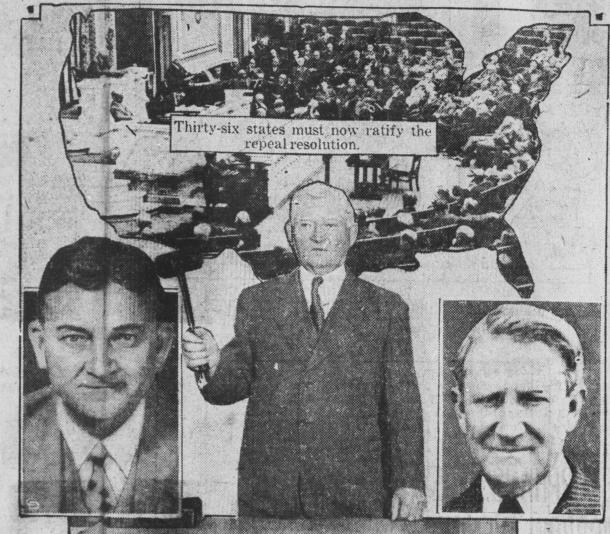
Form of Sales Tax To Be Advocated To Be Known During This Afternoon

eral Assembly's sub-fiance committee will lay its cahrds on the table

A report of the joint mance committee of the House and Senate is scheduled to be made at 3 p. m. and then will be known the sort of sales tax recommended to balance the State's budget.

How the report will be delivered remains to be seen. The majority is expected to recommend a general sales tax, but a strong majority is in members of the committee, however, report may be avoided, which has led to speculation concerning concessions Representative R. A. Doughton, ve-

FATE OF PROHIBITION NOW RESTS WITH STATES



Senator John J. Blaine

the United States now reverts to the individual states. ThreeSpeaker John N. Garner

With the eighteenth amendment | the action of congress, by special | who pushed the measure through repealed by congress after 14 | conventions during the next seven years in the constitution, the most | years, before the prohibition statcontroversial law in the history of ute is invalidated. At left is Senator John J. Blaine of Wisconsin, "father" of the repeal movement; fourths of the states must approve | center. Speaker John N. Garner | vent ratification.

Senator Morris Sheppard

the house of representatives; and right, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, co-author of the eighteenth amendment who is now carrying the dry fight to the states to pre-

REPEAL BILL FROM

CONGRESS TO HAL

Legislature Has Been Wait

ing To See What Con-

gress Would Do About

Prohibition

General Assembly Memb-

ers Hesitate To Modify

State Dry Laws Without

Referendum to Voters;

Many Drys Even Are Fav-

orable to People's Choice

Daily Disputch Burean, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESESNE. Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Today's expected

assage of the Blaine prohibition re-

peal by Congress, it is generally be-

eral Assembly. The reason advanced for this is that the present session

will probably have to act on the ques-

tion of calling a State convention to

ment if the Blaine bill goes through.

While there seems to be some con-

fusion here as to the method of call-

ing a State convention under the pro-

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ratify repeal of the eighteenth amend-

WILL BE ARRANGED

Japan Cabinet Decides To Pull Out Of League If Report Is Approved

Action Will Mean Withdrawal From World Disarmament Conference; Drive for Capture of Chinese Province of Jehol May Start Tomorrow

By the Associated Press.)

decided that Japan will withdraw from the League of Nations, unless the Lea- Japanese report, which condemns gue Assembly upsets all predictions and votes against its prepared report on th Sino-Japanese controversy this

This also will mean Japanese withdrawal from the world disarmament

A foreign office spokesman in

taken to prveent abolition of the col-

The appropriations committee of

the legislature last week discussed

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

tion Tuesday, partly cloudy and

FOR HENDERSON.

For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature,

54; lowest, 44; rainfall, .51 of an

inch; southwest wind; cloudy.

Partly cloudy, colder tonight, receded by rain, and in east por-

abolition of the farm colony.

I'if Japan's campaign to annex the The Japanese cabinet has definitely Chinese-administered province of Je-STATE CONVENTION hol to Manchukuo began tomorrowthe day the League takes up its Sino-Japanese military activities

> Japanese military traffic choked the Manchurian railway along the eastern border of Jehol, and indications were the zero hour was at hand for the big push

About 50,000 troops wil lbe poured into the province opposing at least Takyo said he would not be surprised twice as many Chinese.

Confer With Governor For Rate Commission and Highway Prison Merger May Be Reported

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Feb. 20.-While the finance and appropriation sbills, scheduled to come out of committee this week, will naturally overshadow everything else, several other major bills are slated to get the General Assembly's attention before the next week-end adjourn-

Chief among these are the reorganization committee's two most bit terly fought proposals—the abolition of the Corporation Commission and the consolidation of the highway and prison departments. These two mea sures, together with the "marriage license bill" are on the Senate calen dar for consideration during the ear ly part of the week.

Also on the Senate calendar is the House bill reducing the cost of automobile licenses from 55 to 40 cents per hundredweight. The bill is a special order for Wednesday. It was reported unfavorably, but was later taken from the unfavorable calendar. Numerous other bills are on the Sen-

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Is Passed In House Vote Is 289 to 121, or 15 More Than Two-Thirds

Measure

Required For Its Re-Submission

NORTH CAROLINA'S GROUP ALL FOR IT

Entire Delegation of Ten Votes for Repeal Submission; Roosevelt Graufied and Hopes for Beer Legislation This Session; Rough Road Ahead Yet

Washington, Feb 20 (AP)-North Carolina's representatives lined up solidly behind the Blaine resolution to repeal the prohibition amendment whon the measure was passed by the House today. All ten members of the Tar Heel delegation were present and voted

Washington, Feb. 20.-(AP)- The 13-year-old constitutional amendment for national prohibition went back to the states for a ne wdecision today on a 289 to 121 vote in the House of Representatives.

in favor of the resolution.

Duplicating the Senate action last week, when it favored submission of a repeal amendment to State conventions b ya 63 to 23 vote, the House acted before being in session an hour and a half, cheered on by part of the galleries, an din the face of ominous silence on the part of others there.

The latter represented many of the prohibition organizations, which served notice at once through the Anti-Saloon League that the issue would be "fought to a finish in State capi-

The vote was 15 more than twohirds required. Speaker John N. Garner was greet-

ed with cheers and applause on announcing the outcome. Immediately Chairman Summers of he judiciary committees, and others

moved for a Federal law setting up (Continued on Page Five.)

Naval Bill Is Sent To The House

\$301,657,000 Appropriated for Naval Establishment During Coming Year

Washington, Feb. 20 (AP)-A supply bill carrying \$301,657,000 for the naval establishment in the coming fiscal year was reported to the House today by ist appropriations committee. Providing for the maintenance of the Marine Corps at its present en-

listed strength, but slashing pay for high ranking avilation officers and making other economies, the measure is \$25,926,000 beliew appropriations for the current year.

Loans Already Paid Out ByR.F.C.\$1,788,666,009

the corporation's report detailing fig- the borrowers. billion dollars.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- (AP) - The to railroads since the corporation was Reconstruction Corporation has paid formed February 2, 1932. It shows \$340,435,093 in loans authorized, \$291. \$1,788,666,009 to borrowers and re-894,823 paid out; 264,740 cancelled or withdrawn; \$11 881,070 repaid, and \$43. These totals were shown today in 275,530 still subject to withdrawal by

ures up to January 31. The loan au- The most extensive railroad borrowthorizations amount to more than two er is the Baltimore and Ohio, which the corporation has agreed to lend The report for January contains a \$67,125,000. The road had received

complete listing of the 105 loans made | \$39,126,244 up to January 31.

Triple Murder Is Found In New York 'Speakeasy'

Sweeney, peddling his papers, pushed into the midtown speakeasy known as 'Porky's Place" earl ytoday and stumbled upon a triple murder.

On the floor before the bar lay the

Each had been killed by a shot way in.

tired. bodies of a young brunette, attractive of the mid-town speakeasy belt with favor of a luxury sales tax. The ten and of John Egan, bandit and burglar his newspapers, had run up the short of New York and New Jersey who flight of steps of the brownstone have expressed the hope a minority Performed last December the rare feat house at 267 West 52nd street. Passing escaping from Sing Sing prison through the hall, he found the door Bohind the bar was the body of leading to the bar room ajar. The dichael Griffin, 45-year-old bar ten- bodies of the men and women were teran legislator from Allehany coun-

New York, Feb. 20.—(AP)—John | which entered the right side of the

bill. For members of the sub-commit

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Police did not know who the woman was. She was about 25 years old, an attractive person, modishly at-

Sweeney, making his regular rounds almost at his feet as he pushed his ty, and chairman of the joint finance

THE FARM COLONY Its Retention and Support by State

Raleigh, Feb. 20 (AP)-A delegation of club women, officials of the State Farm Colony for Women at Kinston and citizens today conferred with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in regard to possible steps which can be

Raleigh, Feb. 20 .- (AP)-The Gen-

committee, heads the sub-group.

lieved here by wets and drys alike, will have the effect of side-tracking all prohibition reform bills thus far proposed to the North Carolina Gen-