

Roosevelt Asks More Currency

Three State Liquor Bills Reported Unfavorably By House Committee

Turlington Act's Repeal Vetoed By House Committee

Measures for Legalizing Light Wines and Beer and Taxing Them Also Rejected

MINORITY REPORT TO BE PRESENTED

This Would Be Favorable and May Mean Debate in House; Murphy-Waynick Bill for Special Election Is Only "Live" Liquor Bill in House

Raleigh, March 9.—(AP)—Unfavorable report today was given three bills aimed at modifying or repealing the State's dry laws, when Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly reversed its previous position. Usually an unfavorable report is taken to mean the death of a bill. After a very brief discussion, the committee voted to frown on the Coker bill to repeal the Turlington act, the State's stringent prohibition law, but it was announced a minority favorable report would be offered the house for adoption. No debate on the merits of the proposal can be had on the floors unless the minority report is adopted. Quickly on the heels of this came

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VOTE UPON LIQUOR LIKELY NEXT FALL

Legislature Inclined to Settle Issue by Referring To People

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESSEN. Raleigh, March 9.—North Carolina will vote on the question of prohibition repeal this fall if the General Assembly passes a bill introduced in each House by Senator Waynick, of Guilford, and Representative Walter Murphy, of Rowan, calling for the election next November 7 of delegates to a State convention which would be held on December 4. The repeal issue has become a live one in North Carolina in the past two years, and if the legislature decides to pass the Waynick-Murphy bill, this State will undoubtedly see one of the stormiest campaigns since North Carolina voted out whiskey in 1908, in the opinion of observers here. 129 Delegates. Under the Waynick-Murphy plan, the voters of the State would elect 129 delegates to the State convention

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WALKER'S WIFE IS SUING FOR DIVORCE

Desertion Alleged in Complaint, Filed in Miami in Dade County

Miami, Fla., March 9.—(AP)—James J. Walker, who resigned as mayor of New York City while Governor Roosevelt was considering findings of the Seabury investigating committee, was sued for divorce here today by his wife, Mrs. Janet Allen Walker. Mrs. Walker alleged desertion in her suit, filed in circuit court of Dade county. She has been spending the winter here. The former New York mayor went to Europe immediately after his resignation and has not yet returned to America.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Friday; rain in east and north portions Friday and beginning in southwest portions late tonight or Friday; cold Friday and in west and north portion.

Perkins Optimistic



"I think we will be able to come out of this all right," declared James H. Perkins, new chairman of the board of the National City bank, New York, as he left the White House after discussing the general banking situation with President Roosevelt. Perkins recently succeeded Charles E. Mitchell as head of the second largest financial institution in the United States.

EHRINGHAUS PLANS TO USE BIG STICK UPON LEGISLATURE

Getting Tired of Confusion and Hysteria Now Growing, Especially in the House

MAY TELL MEMBERS TO DO JOB QUICKLY

Smarting Under Hesitancy and Delay, Governor May Take Bull by the Horns and Defy Radicals; Determined Stand Will Win, Many Believe

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, March 9.—The announcement by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus that he desires to appear before a joint session of the General Assembly in the near future to discuss matters of great importance to the State

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Roosevelt Creed For Average Man

New York, March 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in his book, "Looking Forward," says: "I do not believe that in the name of the sacred word, individualism, a few powerful interests should be permitted to make industrial cannon fodder of the lives of half the population of the United States." "I believe that the individual should have full liberty of action to make the most of himself," he adds in the volume that will be published March 16. "I believe in the sacredness of private property, which means

ZANGARA ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO SLAYING OF MAYOR CERMAK

REITERATES WISH TO KILL PRESIDENT ALSO ALL RULERS

Apparently Started on Lengthy Discourse But Stopped by Counsel Defending Him

REQUEST DROPPING OF PREMEDITATION

Counsel Announces Plea of Guilty to First Charge if Second One Is Dropped; Attorneys Appointed By Court To Defend Assassin in Miami Court

Miami, Fla., March 9 (AP)—Giuseppe Zangara today pleaded guilty to charges of murdering Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago when his mad attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt here the night of February 15 failed. Zangara's plea was entered by Louis F. Twyman, chief of the counsel appointed for him after Zangara himself had said in response to a query as to guilt by State Attorney N. Vernon Hawthorne: "I want to kill the President. I want to kill all kings and presidents."

SESSION MAY LAST FIVE MORE WEEKS

Will Take Legislature Long Time To Act on Big Money Bills

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, March 9.—The General Assembly will last at least five more weeks, even if Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is able to smooth out all present differences of opinion and the members get down to work in a spirit of harmonious cooperation, according to most observers here. As a result of the governor's message to the General Assembly, asking it to defer action on any of the more important legislation until he has had an opportunity to appear before it in joint session, it is now certain that the House will not start work on the appropriations bill Friday, as it had planned. While Governor Ehringhaus has not said yet when he will address the General Assembly, current belief is that he will probably not do so until Monday night, March 13. It may then be possible for the House to start consideration of the appropriate

SCHOOL FUND DEBATED

The Senate spent 45 minutes debating a bill to require the State to pay to counties and school districts their full prorata of the State's \$1,500,000 extended term school aid fund if the schools have been operated 30 days since the measure back to committee, then later recalled it to pass it and send it to the House. Launching into consideration of the bill to re-write the State Constitution, to give the governor veto power, allow flexibility in general taxation and generally re-write the basic law, the Senate encountered debate when a substitute to call a constitutional convention was offered by Moore of Craven. Moore withdrew his bill after some discussion. For County Consolidations. Three bills to allow county consoli-

Will Rogers Says:

Bevo Hills, Calif., March 8.—It's surprising how little money we can get along on. Let the banks never open, let scrip never come; just everybody keep on trusting everybody else. Why, it's such a novelty to find that somebody will trust you; that it's changed all our whole feeling toward human nature. Why, never was our country so united. Never was a country so tickled with their poverty. For three years we have had nothing but "America is fundamentally sound." It should have been "America is fundamentally cuckoo." The worse off we get, the louder we laugh, which is a great thing. And every American international banker ought to have panted on his office door: "Alive today by the grace of a nation that has a sense of humor." Yours, Will Rogers.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—Following is the full text of President Roosevelt's message to the extra session of Congress, read to that body when it convened at noon today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I cannot too strongly urge upon the Congress the clear necessity for immediate action. A continuation of the strangulation of the banking facilities is unthinkable. The passage of the proposed legislation will end this condition, and I trust in a short space of time will result in the resumption of business activities. In addition, it is my belief that this legislation will not only lift immediately all unwarranted doubts and suspicions in regard to banks which are 100 percent sound, but will also mark the beginning of a new relationship between the banks and the people of this country.

The members of the new Congress will realize, I am confident, the grave responsibility which lies upon me and upon them. In the short space of five days it is impossible for us to formulate completed measures to prevent the recurrence of the evils of the past. This does not and should not, justify any delay in accomplishing this first step. At an early moment I shall request of the Congress two other measures which I regard as of immediate urgency. With action taken thereon, we can proceed to the consideration of a rounded program of nation restoration.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, The White House, March 9, 1933.

House Ties 48 To 48 On Bill To Regulate Trucks

Senate Passes Measure for Paying Counties \$1,500,000 Supplemental School Fund; Constitutional Convention Proposed; County Mergers Proposed

Raleigh, March 9.—(AP)—Repeal or modification of North Carolina's prohibition laws received a severe setback today at the hands of a House committee while the formal sessions of the House and Senate were largely spent in considering regulations of motor trucks and re-writing of the State's Constitution by amendments. The House failed to pass the truck bill on a 48 to 48 vote, and the Senate deferred action on the constitutional amendment bill until tomorrow. Both houses will meet tonight. The House had one of its longest debates of the session on the Newman bill to impose new and more stringent regulations on contract carriers and motor trucks hauling freight on the highways. School Fund Debated. The Senate spent 45 minutes debating a bill to require the State to pay to counties and school districts their full prorata of the State's \$1,500,000 extended term school aid fund if the schools have been operated 30 days since the measure back to committee, then later recalled it to pass it and send it to the House. Launching into consideration of the bill to re-write the State Constitution, to give the governor veto power, allow flexibility in general taxation and generally re-write the basic law, the Senate encountered debate when a substitute to call a constitutional convention was offered by Moore of Craven. Moore withdrew his bill after some discussion. For County Consolidations. Three bills to allow county consoli-

Commerce Commission, Shipping Board and Aeronautics Division To Be Merged Under Reorganization Plan; Shuping Urged for Revenue Commissioner

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SOUND BANKS TO BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY

Provides Concentration of Gold Supply, Penalizing Hoarding and Control Expansion of Nation's Currency

Washington, March 9.—(AP)—The administration is ready to permit the opening of "sound banks" tomorrow if the emergency banking bill laid before Congress today by President Roosevelt is enacted by that time. Treasury officials have been going over the condition of all banks. Once the legislation authorizing the President to act by the statute books as expected, the officials are ready to name those institutions which may resume ac-

tivity. Other banks will be opened as rapidly as their sound condition is proven. Insolvent institutions will be closed for examination of their assets by Federal conservators. In a new proclamation which the president is prepared to issue tonight, he will continue his broad control over the banking situation and ban any more hoarding of gold.

Washington, March 9 (AP)—In a few crisp words, President Franklin D. Roosevelt urged the specifically convened Congress today to empower him immediately to open "sound banks, to reorganize other banks and to provide currency expansion."

Arrangements were sped in both Senate and House to do his bidding, once formal organization was completed.

Throngs were gathered in the galleries to hear the presidential message read, while he remained at work at his White House desk.

Our first task is to reopen all sound banks," he declared, and went at once into his immediate emergency plans—"I ask of the Congress the immediate enactment of legislation giving to the executive branch of the government control over banks for the protection of depositors; authority forthwith to open such banks as have already been ascertained to be in sound condition, and other such banks as rapidly as possible; and authority to reorganize and reopen such banks as may be found to require reorganization to put them on a sound basis. Bill is Submitted.

President Roosevelt's emergency bank bill was submitted to Congress today carrying out his program for controlled expansion of the currency and resumption of normal banking under his regulations. The bill would ratify the executive orders issued by the President and continue his authority over the banking situation; provide for concentration of the nation's gold supply in the Federal Reserve Banks; penalize hoarding, and provide for controlled expansion of the currency. The bill was introduced by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia. Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, said he was convinced the bill was sound, and if passed today will assure the opening of many banks, both national and State, on tomorrow that are now closed. Quick Action Taken. Senate leaders planned to submit the measure immediately to committee after organization of the Senate

with a view to reporting it back within an hour or two and passing it in time for House action today. "The bill," Robinson said, "ratifies the order and proclamations heretofore issued by the President and secretary of the treasury; penalizes hoarding, requires member banks to

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NEW COMMISSIONER RULES IN BAVARIA

Authorities at Munich Submit to Accession of the New Appointee

Munich, Germany, March 9.—(AP)—General Franz von Epp, who flew from Berlin this afternoon after his appointment as general commissioner for Bavaria, assumed that office this evening at the request of the Bavarian government headed by Premier Heide. This action by the local authorities made it necessary for him to present his federal credentials, although previously the Bavarian government had threatened to resist by force any attempt at the usurpation of its police powers.

Daniels Slated To Head Transportation Bureaus

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expectation that the complete program will be sent up until the special session to be called in two or three weeks. Meanwhile, another North Carolinian, C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro, was endorsed today for commissioner of internal revenue by the State's delegation in the House of Representatives. The representatives, headed by Pott and Hancock called on Postmaster General Farley, patronage dispenser, to urge Shuping's appointment. He is a lawyer, and managed the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign in North Carolina. Recently he had been active in raising money to pay off the Democratic deficit. Pending the consolidation of the transportation agencies, indications have been that Daniels would be appointed chairman of the Shipping Board, in itself one of the smaller organizations in the combine.