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16 DEAD IN RECORD RAINFALL IN LOS ANGELES AREA

Many Car Owners Are Arrested For Having Old Tags

More Than 200 Taken Into Custody in Raleigh and 40 Are Taken In **Rocky Mount**

CHARLOTTE FORCE **IGNORES VIOLATION**

Governor Ehringhaus Insists on His Order That Motorists Without New 1933 State Automobile Plates Be Arrested All Over The

Raleigh, Jan. 1 .- (AP)-With Governor Ehringhaus holding firmly to his order that motorists who venture upon the highways without 1934 automobile tags be arrested, the big round-up was on today-the first of

Reports to State Highway Patrol headquarters here indicated officers were strictly enforcing the law requiring display of the new plates to-

arrested in Raleigh, and the driv was reported to be under way with

fuli force in other localities. Police in Rocky Mount reported the arrest of 40 license violators before noon, all of whom were ordered to appear in city court on Tuesday morning.

Cumberland county reported 29 arrests for use of the old plates. A State Highway patrolman in Elizabeth City said he had arrested 12 motorists for not having new li-

cense tags.

Members of the Charlotte and Mecklenburg county police forces ignored violation of the use of 1933 automobile license tags.

New Angle In 1934 To "New Deal"

Deposits Radical Departure; Some Codes Run Out

Washington, Jan. 1 .- (AP)-This is what the start of the New Year means to the "new deal."

Insurance of deposits up to \$2.500 for 97 percent of all persons in the country having bank accounts. Deposit insurance for nearly 99 per-

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State Open Over Holiday Daily Dispatch Bureau In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Jan. 1.—All the windows ment of Revenue, said. "If the car

in the automobile license bureau, ago the way they have been coming where licenses are being sold, are open here today and all of the 55 branch offices in the State are staving open throughout the entire day despite the fact that all other State departments are closed.

"We are trying to give the best service possible to the late comers and delay, despite the fact that the licenses have been on sale for 30 days now," Director L. S. Harris, of the motor vehicle division of the Depart-

owners had only started coming in for their licenses about two weeks for them the last two days, they would all have been sold by this

Director Harris said he did not have any report yet of the number of arrests that have been made so far today of drivers who have not yet purchased their 1934 license plates, to cause them a minimum amount of but he did not believe the number

"Most of the automobile owners

NEW BANKING ERA

OF THE NEW YEAR

BEGINS WITH DAWN

Opens Speculative Vistas of New Financial Moves and Closes Epoch of Past Year

BANK HOLIDAY WAS IMPORTENT EVENT

Government Offers Fresh Help for Barking Structure With Surplus Funds; Roos. evelt's Monetary Program Moves Toward Commodity Dollar Goal

Washington, Jan. 1 (AP)-A new banking era begins today with a new year which opened speculative vistas of new financial moves and closed an epoch stamped indelibly with a nationwide bank holiday.

Lock-step with the new 1934 is a national insurance of deposits in more than 13,000 institutions-99 percent of all banks, according to Jesse H. Jones, Reconstruction Corporation chairman, and 97 percent of all bank accounts, in the estimate of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Outstanding also is a new year's offering of government help for banks with surplus funds. Simultaneously taxes bringing \$300,000,000 annually

Still closely veiled amid other developments, President Roosevelt's monetary program moved toward its commodity dollar goal. Gold buying is scheduled to continue, may possibly expand, and silver coinage under the international agreement is in'its in-

Insurance of Bank General Johnson On Hunting Trip Near Charleston

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1 (AP)-General Hugh S. Johnson was among the New Year's sportsmen after duck

and quail in South Carolina. The NRA administrator came to Bernard M. Baruch's winter estate and hunting preserve in Georgetown county yesterday for a brief vacation. and said he plans to spend most of his time hunting. He will return to Washington Wednesday.

All License Offices In

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New Life-New Cheer-New Year



Roosevelt Accepts Woodin Resignation From Treasury

Washington, Jan. 1 .- (AP)-Presisignation of William H. Woodin as secretary of the Treasury and ap-The resignation of Mr. Woodin, on

account of his physical condition, was nage effective today. acting secretary for more than a

dent Roosevelt today accepted the re- the White House this morning. cgal room in the presence of the pointed Henry Morgenthau. Jr., now President and members of the Roose-acting secretary, to his place. Velt family, Mrs. Morgenthau and the Farm Credit Administration. Henry Morgenthau, Sr.

The new secretary is an intimate the home county of the President. Morgenthau is a graduate of Cor-

of General Fund

been in operation is \$2,506,107.14, for.

while the tax has been in effect for

six months, collections have been re-

ported for only five months, begin-

Total general fund revenue collected

from all sources for the first six

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair and colder ex-

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cept on the coast tonight; Tues-

day fair and much colder

ning in August when collections a-

mounted to only \$358,579.

He was sworn in as secretary at nell University, and for several years has operated a farm in Duchess The oath was administered in the county and runs a farm paper. He came to Washington with the

When Mr. Woodin was forced last fall by 'll health to go west for a friend of the President. He is a resi- complete rest, the President called on Morgenthau has been serving as dent of Duchess county, New York, Morgenthau to take over the difficult All Reserve System Banks Treasury portifolio.

Woodin is at Tucson, Arizona.

GILL TRYING OUT NEW PAROLE IDEA

Full Record of Applicants in Brings State Over \$580,000 Past Sought by Pardon Officer

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

Raleigh, Jan. 1-Despite the fact that Commissioner of Paroles Edwin M. Gill has put in one of the busiest terms and handled more important clemency requests during the past year than any previous commissioner has in the same length of time in many years, he has also found time to start building up the new parole system which he expects to put into effect this year, it was learned here today. The 1933 General Asembly passed a law empowering the commissioner of paroles to set up a comprehensive parole system, although no appropriations was made for carry ing it out. But in spite of the handicap of not having any funds, Commissioner Gill has quietly been going ahead with plans to put the system into effect through existing agencies and without incurring any additional expense to the State.

One of the most important aspects of this new system is that it gives the commissioner of paroles authority to

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John Stedman Believed To for Month; Two-Thirds Have Inside Track for Manning's Job

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

Raleigh, Jan. 1.-The general sales Raleigh, Jan. 1.—There is already a tax on retail sales yielded \$580,546 in scramble under way for the office of State revenue in December, thus con-Veterans' Loan Fund commissioner, tinuing to be the largest yielder of although the office, now held by revenue of all the various taxes, ac-Colonel John Hall Manning, is not cording to the report of collections yet vacant. However, Colonel Manjust issued by Commissioner of Rening is slated to be appointed assis venue A. J. Maxwell. The total retant district attorney here in the midvenue collected for the general fund. dle district, in which case he will have from which all State and school opto resign as loan fund commissionerations are paid, was \$895,103.74, of which \$580,546 came from the sales So far there are four applicants for tax. The total collected from the sales the appointment, as follows: John P. tax during the five months it has

Stedman, former State treasurer and Raleigh branch of Regional Agricul-Grimes, Jr., a clerk in the purchasing division of the State Highway and

Grist, former commissioner of labor. Of these four, Stedman is under C. Kilby. stood to have the strongest political backing for the appointment and to have strong support from the American Legion, in which he has long been active. It is understood that the

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EIGHT INCHES RAIN IN ONLY FEW HOURS AND STILL FALLING

NRA BEGINS TASK FOR REGIMENTING **WAGES AND HOURS**

Hopes To Complete Job by End of January for from Four to Six Million Workers

FOUR MILLIONS PUT BACK ON THEIR JOB

Results Seen As Recovery Chiefs Take Stock With Ending of 1933; Blue Eagle Codes Granted Thus Far to 182 of Most Important of Industries

Washington, Jan. 1 (AF)-The NRA today set itself a task of regimenting before the end of January if possible, the wages and hours of industries employing between 4,000,000 and 6,-

Taking stock as the year ended, the recovery administration estimated that "some 4,000,000 members have been restored to gainful employment,"

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ME OWNER BOND COUPONS CASHABLE

Will Honor Them, State Manager Asserts

Salisbury, Jan. 1 .- (AP)-All banks which are members of the Federal Reserve system will cash coupons from bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which became pay able today, Alan S. O'Neil, manager of the corporation's North Carolina ranch, announced this morning.

Mr. O'Neal said arrangements for the banks to cash the coupons had ly today. She had been stabbed, been made in Washington by John S. Thayer, chairman of the corporation. The bonds bear four percent inter-

est are due in 1951. More than one million dollars worth of them have been distributed to North Carolina mortgagees, who have exchanged their mortgages for the bonds in the government's drive for re-financing

Pasadena, Scene of Tournament of Roses and Rose Bowl Game, Has 12 Inches Rain

FIVE ARE DROWNED AS BRIDGE CRASHES

Nine Bodies Discovered and Six Identified All Told in Stricken Area; At Least 110 Persons Injured and Thousands Driven from Their Homes

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(AP)-Nine leaths by drowning and seven more in traffic accidents were reported today from the worst rainstorm in the history of Southern California.

Five died when an automobile plunged through a weakened bridge at San Gabriel Boulevard and Mercel street in Potreoro Heights. Nine bodies had been discovered and

six identified. At least 110 persons were injured

and thousands were driven from their homes by the raging flood waters which swept every section of the metropolitan area. The situation grew worse hourly as

the rainfall continued. By 10 a. m. (1 p. m. eastern standard time,) near ly eight inches of rain had been measured here ,and more than 12 inches had fallen in Passadena, scene today

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Finds Body Of Wife In **Their Home**

Maryland Farmer Discovers Gruesome Tragedy on Return Home

Crisfield, Md., Jan. 1 (AP)-The nude body of Mrs. Margaret Brumbly, 59-year-old farm woman, was found by her husband, Fred Brumbley, ear-

Brumbley told Somerset county authorities he discovered the body lying across the bed when he returned to their home at Marion Station, near here, from Crisfield, shortly after midnight.

A Negro, Sam Jones, 55, who ivies

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Suspects Deny Slaying Of Wilkes County Girl

High Point, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Blaine | brother-in-law says he was with the now executive vice-president of the and Taft Norman, facing charges of men throughout the afternoon. murder and robbery in Wilkes county, tural Credit Corporation; William B. in the slaying of Oday Childress, 18- any connection with the crime, and year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and said that he had not been in the vicin-Mrs. Warrick Tilley, whose home was ity since last Tuesday. The officers Public Works Commission; Heber G. ransacked, apparently after the mur- said that he was reported seen there Clark, one of the auditors in the State auditor's office and Frank D. this morning to Wilkesboro by Sheriff direct trial from the Tilley home to W. B. Somers and Deputy Sheriff H. the home of the boy's step-father,

with the crime, and a relative in whose home Blaine was arrested last he was on the job until noon, and the home last summer.

Taft Norman, 22, nervously denied where they stayed when in the com-Both men denied any connection munity, nearly a mile away. Taft worked in the Tilley home for some years and admitted here this morning night supported the alibi of the men. that he had "courted" the girl. He A check made to determine if Blaine said he had not seen her since the worked Saturday as he says, showed "big meeting," when he escorted her