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SAYS TOBACCO TAX SLASH WOULD MEAN MONEY TO FARMERS

S. Clay Williams, Head of Reynolds, Discusses Proposal With Advisory Board

TELLS OF QUALITY FOR BEST DEMAND

Also Talks of How Grower and Manufacturers Can Cooperate Most for Efficiency and Use of Official Grades; Invited To Attend Meet.

Raleigh, March 3.—(AP)—Reduction of the Federal tax on tobacco products will serve to increase the demand for and consumption of tobacco...

Appearing on invitation of the committee, Mr. Williams, as well as A. B. and H. T. Taylor, owners of the tobacco concern of Taylor Brothers...

CAPITAL AND LABOR HEAD TO SHOWDOWN OVER NRA DISPUTE

"Advance Man"



Capt. Alan Innes-Taylor With four sled loads of supplies and a party of men, Capt. Alan Innes-Taylor, head dog driver of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition...

President Roosevelt Is Out to Enforce Collective Bargaining Part of Law

U. S. CHAMBER HITS AT FEDERAL PLANS

Protests That Government Agencies Should Not Be Used in Enforcement of Provision Not Provided in Law; Roosevelt Hints Prosecutions

Washington, March 3.—(AP)—The capital-labor differences over NRA headed for more of a showdown today with President Roosevelt out to enforce the "collective bargaining" section of the law.

Across from the White House, the board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States recorded a protest against compulsion for code enforcement as proposed in the Wagner bill to strengthen the NRA labor board.

These events attracted all the wider notice to the forthcoming assembly of code authorities to be addressed Monday by the President.

Congressional activities were dwarfed. The Senate remained in recess, but quarrels faced the House again on the Senate bill for extension of time in which Federal Reserve currency can be issued on the security of government bonds.

The presidential NRA move was to authorize the compliance division to take "appropriate action" against such violations of "collective bargaining," as are reported by the National Labor Board. He also empowered the labor board to make "appropriate recommendations" to Attorney General Cummings.

The Chamber of Commerce position on the Wagner bill, was, in part, that "we oppose the use of governmental agencies as means for enforcing orders or regulations relating to employment not contemplated or provided for in the act."

Many members of Congress took the day off, enjoying almost the first break in cold weather in a month. For many more, however, the lack of pressure, of committee hearings, and the like, meant only a long awaited chance to work at accumulated mail.

Dr. Dean Is Held Guilty For Murder

Jury Convicts Mississippi Woman and Gives Her Life Imprisonment

Greenwood, Miss., March 3.—(AP)—Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean, 36-year-old baby specialist, today was convicted of the alleged "poison whisky highball" death of Dr. John Preston Kennedy...

The jury deliberated 13 hours and 52 minutes, reporting at 10:57 a. m. Obviously shocked, the woman physician heard the verdict read with her hands clenched in her lap.

Half an hour later, however, she was composed and smiling as she returned to stand before Presiding Judge S. G. Davis for sentence.

"The jury has found you guilty of murder and fixed your punishment," the judge said gravely. "It now becomes my duty to sentence you to spend the rest of your natural life at hard labor in the penitentiary."

"That is the verdict of the jury. I have no discretion in the matter."

The judge asked if she had anything to say.

The smile suddenly dawned from her lips. Dr. Dean looked at her attorneys, then shook her head, keeping silent.

"You are under a \$10,000 bond, so I am going to let you go home until 2 o'clock," the judge said kindly.

Deputies had claimed the prisoner immediately after the verdict was read.

When her attorneys served notice a new trial would be sought, Judge Davis told them to appear at 2 p. m. to present their motion.

SHUPING ASSURED AS COMMITTEEMAN

Greensboro Man Will Have No Opposition at Meeting Thursday

HE IS A BAILEY MAN

Adds Another Spoke to Wheel in Senator's Patronage Control Machine in Federal Jobs in State

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

Raleigh, March 3.—C. LeRoy Shuping, of Greensboro, will undoubtedly be elected Democratic national committeeman to succeed former Governor O. Max Gardner when the State Democratic Executive Committee meets here March 8, it is generally agreed here. But it will not be because Mr. Shuping and Senator Bailey are such super political strategists, or because there is no opposition to Mr. Shuping. It will be because the opposition has decided not to offer any fight on the election of Mr. Shuping to the place on the National Democratic Committee vacated a good many months ago by former Governor O. Max Gardner, according to those who are well informed in political circles here.

Thus the strategy of the anti-Shuping forces seems to be let Shuping be elected national committeeman virtually without opposition and thus hand over to the Bailey-Shuping forces virtually complete control of all Federal patronage in the State. It is already evident that Senator Reynolds is being allowed to distribute only very little of governmental pie. For with Shuping as one of the State's two national committee members, and with Mrs. J. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, who was appointed as assistant collector of internal revenue in North Carolina by Senator Bailey, as the other, it is expected that they will see eye to eye

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2 Wake Forest Students Questioned About Fires

Wake Forest, March 3 (AP)—Chief of Police John Taylor and Captain W. A. Scott, special investigator for the State Insurance Department, this afternoon started an inquisition of a number of students of Wake Forest College and a number of other persons as they sought to determine the cause of a number of fires there.

of Rose Hill, and Paul P. Byrum, of Taylor, whose names he had withheld previously, would be questioned in detail as the result of bloodhounds, following a trail from the burned Wake Forest golf course clubhouse to the room they occupied.

The chief declined to discuss the case further, but said his questioning of the students and others would probably last through the afternoon.

SURPRISE ATTACK MADE ON GARDNER

Paper's Stinging Remarks Like "Biting Hand That's Feeding You"

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Raleigh, March 3.—Former Governor O. Max Gardner still has many friends and followers in North Carolina, despite the fact that he is at present practicing law in Washington and the further fact that a strike or threatened strike has forced the shut down of the Cleveland Cloth Mills in his home town of Shelby, owned jointly by himself and Odum M. Mull, of Shelby. And while the full facts concerning this strike or shut-down have not been generally made public, the understanding is that most of the trouble among the employees of these mills has been fomented by a group of out siders or Communists, similar to those who started much trouble in Gastonia several years ago. Until the full facts become known, the feeling here is that both former Governor Gardner and Mr. Mull will do the right thing.

Hence there was much surprise here and in other sections of the State at the editorial in the Greensboro News of Friday, March 2, bitterly assailing both Gardner and Mull, without any attempt to present or discuss the facts, under the heading "New Deal Glamour is Missing." The editorial was the more noticeable here since E. B. Jeffress, owner and publisher of The Greensboro News, was appointed chairman of the State Highway Commission by Gardner when he was governor and still holds that office. The editorial reminded some of that old song "Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You."

After going into some detail with regard to the prominence of both Gardner and Mull, and mentioning the fact that active management of the mills has been left to Mull, the editorial says: "... The former Governor, so far as the public prints have reported, is busily engaged in his legal practice—the unkind say lobbying—in Wash-

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FIGURE IN RASPUTIN LIBEL TRIAL



Alleging that a character in the motion picture, "Rasputin and the Empress", libeled her, Princess Irina Alexandrovna, above, wife of Prince Youssouppoff, inset, right, last of the Youssouppoffs of Russia, is seeking \$2,000,000 damages from a film company in a trial at London. The princess, daughter of Grand Duke Alexander, uncle of Czar Nicholas of Russia, contends that the film depicted her as a woman unfit to be the wife of the man she loves. On the witness stand, Prince Youssouppoff told the jury he had killed the monk, Rasputin, inset, left, who held sway over Empress Alexandra and other members of the Russian court.

Greece Instructs Insull To Leave Country At Once

Informed Final Permit for His Residence There Has Expired; May Head for Syria, But Utilities Magnate Seems Oblivious of Newest Order

Athens, Greece, March 3.—(AP)—The foreign minister today notified the minister of the interior that Samuel Insull, Sr., former Chicago utilities operator, must leave Greece.

The notification said that the final extension of Insull's permit to remain in the country has expired.

Insull previously had gained repeated extensions of the permit by which he remained in Greece secure from United States government authorities, who sought his extradition to face trial on charges of embezzlement and grand larceny in connection with the

Mystery Disease Closes College

Clinton, S. C., March 3.—(AP)—Presbyterian College here has suspended all class and campus activities until March 12 because of an epidemic of an undiagnosed disease similar to scarlet fever. The college closing was ordered as a safety measure after seven cases of the malady developed with local physicians and a State Board of Health examiner professing inability to diagnose it.

Four Men Perish In Hotel Fire

Worcester, Mass., March 3 (AP)—Four men were burned to death and a dozen people injured in a three-alarm fire which destroyed the Hotel Pleasant this morning, with a loss of \$100,000.

At least ten persons were saved by firemen or escaped down rope fire escapes. Many of those injured were elderly.

They were carried down swaying ladders, while other victims leaned from windows screaming for their turn.

The fire, origin yet undetermined, started in an elevator well.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, occasional rain in the interior tonight; Sunday showers; mild temperature.

Dillinger Escapes Prison In Indiana With Machine Gun

"Reform, Too"



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is snapped telling 3,000 women in New York, members and guests of the American Jewish Congress: "The philosophy behind all that is happening today is the determination that when we come out of what we call the depression we shall come out not only with recovery from an economic standpoint but with some measure of reform."

Walks Out of "Escape-Proof" Jail After Holding Up Guard With Wooden Pistol

TAKE MACHINE GUNS IN WARDEN'S OFFICE

Goes to Garage and Steals Automobile and Forces Attendant To Accompany Him and Unwilling Members of Party; Head North Toward Chicago

Peotone, Ill., March 3.—(AP)—John Dillinger and Herbert Young blood, who escaped today from the county jail at Crown Point, Ind., freed Deputy Sheriff George Blunt and Edward Sager, garage employee, whom they had taken with them as hostages here today.

Crown Point, Ind., March 3.—(AP)—At the point of a wooden pistol he had whittled out in his cell, John Dillinger, America's most notorious outlaw, broke out of the county jail here today.

With the fake pistol he forced jail officials to surrender to him and a Negro, confiscated two machine guns from the prison armory, commandeered an automobile and sped away toward Chicago with a guard and a garage employee.

Oklahoma, City, Okla., March 3.—(AP)—Ford Bradshaw, long-sought outlaw, was the hoodlum slain last night in a road house near Fort Smith, Ark., the State bureau of criminal identification announced today after a check of fingerprints.

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM ON SALES TAX BILL

Merchants in State Show Virtually No Interest in Measure

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

Raleigh, March 3.—The merchants of the State, and especially those opponents of the sales tax who maintained that its imposition would ruin North Carolina merchants by driving business into other states, especially to mail order houses, are "on the spot," whether they know it or not, as a result of the bill now in Congress that would permit states having a sales tax to impose it on interstate transactions, according to much opinion here.

For if the merchants and anti-sales tax forces refuse to urge passage of the bill or openly oppose, they virtually admit that there is nothing to their argument, voiced so loudly during the 1933 General Assembly, that the sales tax would drive business into other states and to mail order houses and still is doing it. They would thus be deprived of one of their strongest arguments against the sales tax.

But if merchants, merchants' associations, chambers of commerce and other merchandising organizations should endorse the bill and seek its adoption in Congress, they would indicate that the arguments they made against the bill were made in good faith and that now they are interested in both protecting their own business and the revenue of the State.

It was also learned here today, upon the return of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Director Harry McMullan, of the Division of Assessments and Collections, that the North Carolina delegation in Congress is virtually the only State delegation from a State having a sales tax that is not advocating this bill with a united front and effort. So far Congressmen Lindsay Warren is the only North Carolina Congressman who has come out for it. The others are believed to be waiting to see what the political effect would be "back home" before taking any stand on it.

There is nothing in any way affect interstate shipment of goods purchased wholesale, since it would apply only to retail sales in interstate commerce and would require the purchaser or the merchant or mail order house to pay the prevailing retail sales tax in effect in the State in which the purchaser resides. It does not apply to purchases made by residents of North Carolina personally in other states.

Thus if a farmer ordered a bill of goods from a mail order house amounting to a total of \$10, either he

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Cabinet Of Centrists For Spain

Madrid, Spain, March 3.—(AP)—Premier-designate Alejandro Lerroux today formed a new government of Spain, succeeding his own government, which resigned three days ago. The new cabinet is of the "center," with the addition of liberal independent factors.

The cabinet will go before Congress next week dependent upon the support of the right minorities and the popular, agrarian and Catalonian regionalists.

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WOMAN AVIATRIX ARRIVES IN MIAMI

Miami, Fla., March 3 (AP)—Laura Ingalls, New York aviatrix, en route to South America, landed her plane here shortly after 7 p. m. today. She reached Miami from Daytona Beach where she made a short stop.