

## Navy And Airplane Makers Freed Of Collusion Charge In Report By House Group

### VERDICT FOLLOWS PROBE STRETCHING INTO MANY WEEKS

Profits by Contractors in Navy Airplane Business Held Moderate and Reasonable

FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY COLLUSION

Recommends Extension of Naval Aircraft Factory in Philadelphia as Means of Providing "Yardstick Of Costs"; No Purchase Changes Proposed

Washington, March 8 (AP)—The Navy and its airplane and engine makers were freed of charges of collusion and profiteering in a report handed to a House investigating committee today for approval.

Written as a result of weeks of investigation of naval aviation affairs, when Hoover administration officials were called, the report said that since 1926:

"The profits made by contractors from the navy airplane business have been moderate and reasonable."

It added later:

"There is no evidence of collusion between contractors or between contractors and naval officials."

The report was submitted by Representative De Laney, Democrat, New York, of the investigating subcommittee, of which he is chairman. If approved by that group, it will be handed for adoption to the full House naval committee.

One thing Delaney suggested was an extension of operations by the naval aircraft factory of Philadelphia to provide a more satisfactory "yardstick of costs."

No change in the method the navy uses for purchasing planes was proposed.

The military committee studying War Department expenditures considered today new data in private sessions.

One question to which the committee sought answer was whether the War Department had sought to "cover up" the employment of army corps officers by private aviation companies while the officers were on army leave.

## Bank Group At Brevard Lose Fight

### Judge Finley Refuses Further Hearings; Go To Penitentiary Friday

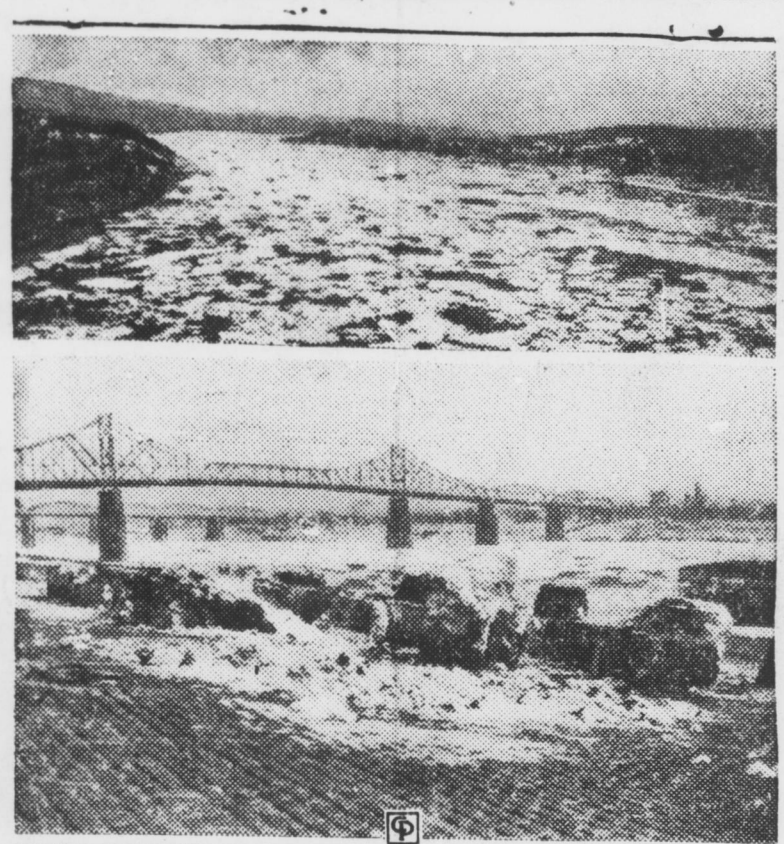
Hendersonville, March 8 (AP)—Judge T. B. Finley today declined to hear further discussions of the case of four Transylvania county men sentenced for bank law violations, and instructed Sheriff Tom Wood to proceed with them to State's Prison.

The Transylvania sheriff said he would leave late this afternoon or tomorrow morning, traveling by automobile, with his prisoners.

They are Thomas H. Shipman, C. R. McNeely, Ralph Fisher, former county officials, and Joseph Picklesimer, former president of the now defunct Brevard Banking Company.

They face sentences of from two to three years each for conspiring to issue \$100,000 county bonds, and used the proceeds to bolster the faltering bank.

## FEAR FLOODS AFTER HARD WINTER



Blanketed with snow and ice in the worst winter the middle west has experienced in many years, localities in the vicinity of the Ohio river fear a serious flood will result with the arrival of warmer weather. A night view of the ice-gorged Ohio river near Cincinnati, is shown, top. Below, bales of snow covered cotton on wharf on the Cincinnati river front.

## FOUR IN RACE FOR JUDGE IN FOURTH

### K. R. Hoyle, of Sanford, Latest Aspirant for Judge Daniels' Job

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

Raleigh, March 8.—The latest candidate to get into the contest for the Democratic nomination of superior court judge in the fourth judicial district is K. R. Hoyle, of Sanford, Lee county, well known attorney who has been active in politics there for a number of years. The fourth district is composed of Wayne, Johnston, Harnett, Lee, and Chatham counties. Reports heard here recently from Lee county is that Hoyle has already announced his candidacy and is out and running.

This makes four candidates for the judgeship already in the race, with a fifth one on the verge of announcing any time now. One of the others already in the race besides Hoyle is Judge D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro, Wayne county, former judge of the Recorder's Court there and former member of the State senate from the eighth senatorial district. The Goldsboro and Wayne county bar associations are reported to be backing Bland very strongly and it is agreed that he is going to give the field a stiff race. One of the biggest hurdles Bland is going to have to jump is that Judge Frank Daniels, the present incumbent and who has announced he will not seek re-election, lives in Goldsboro and the other counties in the district feel that they should get a chance at the judgeship, since Wayne has had it for 40 years.

Another candidate is Clawson L. Williams, the present solicitor of the district and from Sanford, Lee county as is Hoyle. Since Williams has already been elected solicitor in the district and is well known in all the counties, some think he is going to be a hard man to beat. Still another candidate is F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, and very well known both in

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## Dress Displayed As Worn At Ball For Washington

Raleigh, March 8.—A silk dress worn at a ball given in honor of President George Washington in the Governor's Palace in New Bern in 1791, has been presented to the North Carolina Historical Commission, A. E. Newsome, secretary of the commission announced today. The dress is heavily brocaded and was worn at the ball by Mrs. Eunice Kelly of New Bern. An ante-bellum doll was also presented to the commission for exhibition, along with the dress by Miss Bettie Dunn Windley, of New Bern. The dress is in an excellent state of preservation.

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## Think Dillinger Seen In Chicago

Chicago, March 8 (AP)—The police radio flashed directions to all available squad cars at 12:30 p. m. today to speed to a southside neighborhood where John Dillinger and a woman were reported to have been seen. The police had been notified that the escaped killer was driving past the Southmoor hotel at Stony Island avenue at 67th street in a (Ford) sedan with a woman. This was the region in which a gasoline station attendant said he recognized Dillinger last night.

## SHUPING PROBABLY ONLY CANDIDATE IN TONIGHT'S MEETING

Indications Are His Name Will Be Only One Presented to Democratic Committee

## WILL GIVE BAILEY GREATER CONTROL

Federal Patronage Business In State Now Virtually To Rest In His Hands; Reynolds-Ehringhaus Groups Stand To Lose Some of Influence

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

Raleigh, March 8.—Indications now are that the only name to be presented to the State Democratic Executive Committee tonight when it meets to select a new Democratic national committeeman to succeed former Governor O. Max Gardner, who resigned several months ago, will be that of C. LeRoy Shuping, of Greensboro. The friends and supporters of Senator Josiah W. Bailey have from the first been boosting Shuping for national committeeman ever since Gardner resigned. Some reports are to the effect that within six hours after it became known that Gardner had resigned that long distance telephone calls started

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## Strikes In U. S. Cities Disturbing

### Votes Being Taken In Two Big Commercial Centers of Units of Labor

(By the Associated Press.)

Voting on proposed strikes in San Francisco and Cleveland was the high light today in widespread labor unrest. Despite government intervention, officials of a union representing 4,500 workers in the Fisher Body Company plant at Cleveland decided to proceed with a strike vote.

In San Francisco members of the International Longshoremen's Association, Pacific division, were asked to vote on a proposed strike which would be effective March 23.

The association has between 12,000 and 15,000 members.

Labor disputes also flared at other points in Ohio, in Pennsylvania and in several mining and textile districts of the South.

Union recognition wages and working time were some of the subjects disputed. A cotton textile manufacturing company in Augusta, Ga., asked an investigation of suspected NRA code violations.

Employees of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad compiled a list of 512 matters in dispute, but an impending strike was dispelled, it was announced, by a satisfactory settlement.

A month-old strike continues in Spindale, N. C., where a Federal Labor Department conciliator conferred today with strike leaders.

## A Wedding That Cost \$900,000!

Read in today's installment of the romance of the new Queen of the Belgians, of her \$900,000 wedding. Read, too, how the simplicity of the new Princess of the Belgians "shocked" the Queen. Look for today's installment of this interesting story.

## Roosevelt States Program He Wishes Enacted Before Session Of Congress Ends

### MRS. ROOSEVELT STUDIES POVERTY



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, above, is en route to Porto Rico to make a first-hand study of the island's poverty conditions. The map shows the route of Mrs. Roosevelt's trip—from Washington to Miami, Fla., by train, and from Miami to San Juan by airplane. Winship Blanton, governor of the island, who will greet Mrs. Roosevelt, and a view of San Juan also are shown.

## Disorders Increase For Cuba

### LABOR HITS AGAIN AT MENDIETA RULE

### Telephones Are Silenced Throughout Island of Cuba As Strike Begins

Havana, Cuba, March 8 (AP)—Reports of violent labor disorders in the interior—including shooting at Santa Clara and Camaguey—reached Havana today.

Dispatches telling of the outbreaks were received after President Carlos Mendieta and his cabinet had continued in session until the early hours trying to solve the strike situation here and elsewhere in the island.

Several persons were wounded—two of them gravely—and four were arrested after a disturbance before the provincial palace at Santa Clara.

From Camaguey, where soldiers are operating trains and street cars, came reports of one shooting. A few shots were heard in Havana after midnight.

Trouble broke out at Santa Clara when a large throng of civilians attempted to release four men arrested as leaders in a demonstration.

## TWO FACING CHAIR FRIDAY, MARCH 16

### Little Chance for Clemency For James Johnson and Jesse Brooks

Raleigh, March 8 (AP)—Indications today were that there was little chance for executive clemency for James Johnson and Jesse Brooks, who are scheduled to be electrocuted at State's prison March 16.

Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner said no grounds for clemency had been brought forward as a reason for convicting commutation of Johnson's sentence. Johnson was convicted of murdering his sweetheart in Stokes county.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy, rain tonight and possibly on the coast Friday morning; much colder tonight and in east and central portions Friday.

## POWER TO BARGAIN ON TARIFF SOUGHT BY THE PRESIDENT

### Appropriation Bill And \$258,000,000 Tax Measure In Administration Plans

### OTHER ISSUES ARE LIKEWISE DESIRED

### Relief for Bankrupt Municipalities and Simplified Stock Regulation Included In Calculations Along With Air Mail Proposal Sent Up

Washington, March 8.—(AP)—Once Congress votes tariff bargaining powers to the President, winds up the appropriations to run the government next year and enacts the \$248,000,000 tax bill, the administration will be ready for adjournment.

This developed today in a conference between Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader with the first two weeks in May as the announced time for seeking to close the session.

The measures stipulated as foremost do not represent all that is wanted. A form of relief for bankrupt municipalities and a simplified stock exchange regulation are included in the calculations with the air mail proposal forwarded to the capital yesterday.

Between now and disposal of these and other legislative propositions, however, a lot of time is going to be put on other subjects.

Some investigations are just getting under way, but one approached an end today through a House navy sub-committee decision that there had been no excessive profits or collusion in airplane and engine contracts.

A Senate committee of inquiry learned from Paul Henderson, vice-president of United Aircraft and Transport Company, that he had loaned \$10,000 in 1930 to Chase C. Dove, deputy second assistant postmaster general last year.

Meanwhile, an investigation into whether any air mail transport companies were overpaid was carried a-

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## Bank Loses \$50,000 By Big Robbery

### Messenger and Guard of Greenville, S. C., Bank Held Up On Street

Greenville, S. C., March 8.—(AP)—A messenger and a guard of the South Carolina National Bank were held up and robbed of \$50,000 on a downtown business corner here today.

The men, Clinton Foster, Negro messenger, and Hugh White, bookkeeper, who was acting as guard, were en route from the post office to the bank with the money shipment when two men in a light, fast car, forced them to the curb.

One of the bandits, short and stocky and wearing dark glasses, got out of the bandit car, and, with a pistol, forced the bank employees to hand over the package.

Bank officials announced the loss was fully covered, both by its policies and those of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, which shipped the money.

A number of persons witnessed the hold-up, which occurred at Broad and Laurel streets, almost within sight of the Greenville county jail, but it was over almost before they realized it was under way.

White leaped from his machine after the robbers sped away and ran to the bank, while the Negro messenger notified police, who gave quick chase.

The bandits, however, apparently escaped from the city by a circuitous route, and no trace of them had been found an hour later by the small army of officers which went to work on the case immediately.