

CONDON STANDS GROUND AFTER LONG GRILLING

Cheaper Auto Plates And Drivers License Measures Presented In Legislature

DRIVERS' LICENSE WOULD COST \$1.20 PRIVATE DRIVERS

\$5 Flat License for All Passenger Cars Not For Hire Proposed In One Measure

STATEWIDE RADIO FOR POLICE ASKED

Bill by Mecklenburg Representative Would Abolish Absentee Ballot Law In State; Both Houses To Meet Tonight To Hear Governor's Message

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Anticipated legislation to regulate drivers of motor vehicles and to provide for cheaper automobile license tags was introduced in the General Assembly today.

Each division held a short meeting at midday and then recessed to gather in joint session at 7 o'clock tonight to hear the biennial message of Governor Ehringhaus at 7:15.

The Senate got the first drivers' license law of the session, Senator Corey, of Pitt, sending forward a measure requiring every driver to be licensed at a cost of \$1.20 each for private drivers and providing for a radio communications system between sheriffs of the State, as well as for revocation for drivers' license for cause.

In the House, Representative Palmer, Cabarrus Democrat, introduced

Jan. 1 Being Proposed As Listing Day

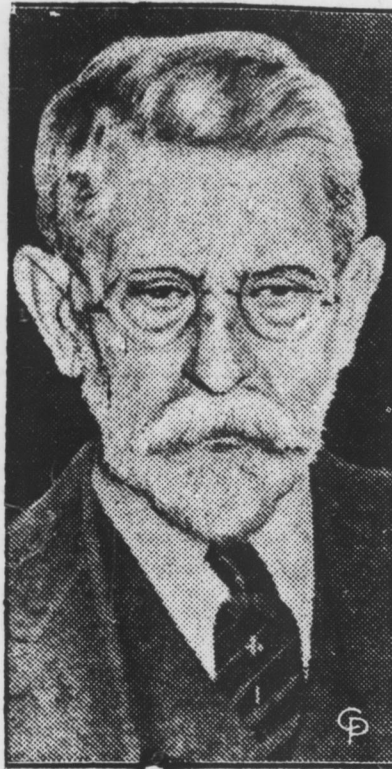
Legislature May Make Change To Get Property Transferred to Virginia

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—A change in North Carolina's tax-listing date from April 1 to Jan. 1 is considered highly probable, according to local observers. Because neighboring states, notably Virginia, use the first day of the year for that purpose it is said that North Carolina counties lose a huge sum annually because of transference of personal property from one State to another in order to avoid listing and subsequent payment of taxes.

Italian Troops Moving Upon Austrian Frontier

Vienna, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Italian troops are being concentrated along the Austrian frontier ready to act immediately should German Nazi attempt a putsch in this country following the Saar plebiscite, it was reliably reported today.

Put "The Finger" on Hauptmann



Amandus Hockmuth



Joseph Perrone

Identification of Bruno Hauptmann by Amandus Hockmuth, 87-year-old Hopewell, N. J., farmer, and Joseph Perrone, New York taxi driver, were telling blows to Hauptmann defense. Hockmuth testified he saw Hauptmann in a car near the Lindbergh home on the day of the kidnaping. Perrone identified him as the man who gave him note to deliver to "Jafsie."

GOVERNOR APPEARS IN FULL CONTROL OF THIS LEGISLATURE

Balloting for Speaker Indicates Strong Pro-Administration Sentiment Prevailing

THINK COMMITTEES TO FAVOR GOVERNOR

They Are Expected To Be For Ehringhaus Principles Also; Sales Tax Foes And Advocates Divided In Speakership Balloting Tuesday Evening

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

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The 1935 general assembly is an administration assembly. This was evident when the votes for speaker were counted Tuesday night when Representative Robert Grady Johnson of Pender was elected on the first ballot with 67 votes, with Representative W. L. Lumpkin of Franklin, the candidate of the anti-sales tax forces and anti-administrationists, getting only 17 votes. Representative Laurie McEachern of Hoke, the other candidate for the speakership, regarded as being just as strong

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Governor To Ask Keeping Sales Levy

Benefits of Last Two Years To Be Reviewed Tonight By Mr. Ehringhaus

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

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—While Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is expected to recommend the re-enactment of the three per cent general sales tax in his message to the General Assembly tonight, it is not expected that he will demand it. On the other hand, it is expected that he will express a willingness to do without the sales tax entirely if this General Assembly can find a way to collect an equivalent amount of money from some other source or sources.

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Floods and Fires Menace Nation as Temperature Rises

(By the Associated Press) The threat of flood was added to the menace of fires today as unseasonably warm weather continued over a large area extending from the eastern seaboard until the midwest. Vermont rivers, fed by melting ice and snow, rose rapidly and some overflowed, covering roads and blocking traffic. Fear of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1927 grew as rain increased the swollen streams.

Mr. Brummitt Is Improved

Raleigh, Jan. 10 (AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt had the best night last night he has had in four nights, Dr. Carl Bell said today, but continues critically ill with a low grade type of pneumonia following influenza. Mr. Brummitt appeared a shade brighter and if anything a little better this morning, Dr. Bell said.

DEFENSE LAWYER UNABLE TO SHAKE STATE'S WITNESS

Reilly Fails To Show By Long Grilling That Kidnaping Was the Work of a Gang

NEGATIVE ANSWERS TO QUERIES GIVEN

Condon Denies Telling Newspaper Man Baby's Body Had Been Brought Back to Spot Where It Was Found Near Lindbergh Estate at Hopewell

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Hostile grilling cross-examination of Dr. John F. "Jafsie" Condon, which failed in an attempt to show the Lindbergh kidnaping the work of a gang, ended unexpectedly today as court began its afternoon session.

The examination, lasting from 2:33 p. m. yesterday until the noon recess today, failed to shake the elderly Bronx educator of any essential detail of his story that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was the mysterious "John" who negotiated and collected the futile Lindbergh ransom of \$50,000.

Counsel for Hauptmann attempted unsuccessfully at the morning session to show through Dr. Condon that the Lindbergh baby was stolen by a gang.

Questions on this line hammered at the State's star witness by Edward J. Reilly produced only negative answers.

The aged educator who yesterday identified Hauptmann as the mysterious "John" of the Lindbergh ransom didn't remember even telling anybody that he believed a gang kidnaped the baby and he denied the attorney's assertion that he had told a newspaper man the baby's body had been brought back to the spot where

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Dr. Graham Urges Farmers To Form Own Cooperatives

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, today urged the formation of strong and self-organized farm cooperative groups as he addressed a joint meeting of the North Carolina Institute of Farm Organizations and Home Agents here.

President Graham described farmers as a whole as the only major unorganized group in the United States, insofar as the formation of voluntary self-organized and self-cooperative groups are concerned.

\$1,000 Plot Of Extortion Is Revealed

Man Arrested For Threat to Rich Textile Magnate At Greenwood, S. C.

Greenwood, S. C., Jan. 10.—(AP)—An attempt to extort \$1,000 from D. D. Riegel, wealthy textile manufacturer, two years ago under threat of killing his wife and daughter, was disclosed today following the arrest of Lawton Lipscomb, of Greenwood, a former mail messenger, who was charged with the crime.

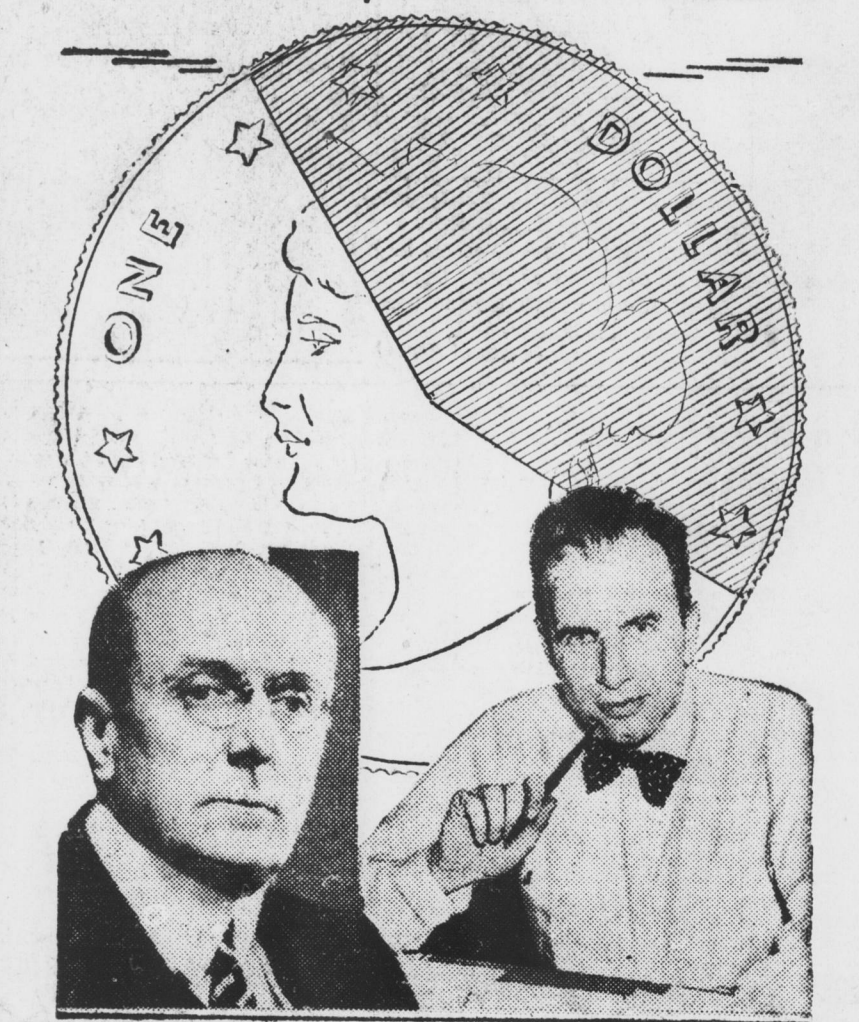
Lipscomb was arrested by a Department of Justice agent and was lodged in jail at Laurens, after failing to make bond of \$2,500. No details of the evidence upon which the charge was brought against Lipscomb were revealed here. He denied any knowledge of the extortion attempt.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably occasional light rain in extreme west portion tonight and east and north central portions Friday; slightly colder Friday in west and north central portions.

Agreement Reached To Let Roosevelt Spend Huge Sum For Relief As He Sees Fit

Court Assays Goldless Dollar



U. S. Supreme Court is now sitting in judgment on legality of President's act in devaluing dollar, with Attorney-General Homer Cummings (left) personally arguing test cases for the government, a rare occurrence. First of four cases upon which the court will make its epochal decision was brought by Norman C. Norman (right) against Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for nonpayment of gold bonds in gold.

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Gov'r Allen Is Reported As Resigned

Huey Long's Executive in Louisiana Can't Be Found Anywhere In State

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Reports persisted in New Orleans and Baton Rouge today that Governor O. K. Allen had resigned.

Confirmation of the report was not possible, since Governor Allen had disappeared to some unannounced place, and Senator Thomas Wingate, president protem of the Senate, who would become governor, was at home in Louisiana. The resignation had not been received by the secretary of state, but it was reported it had been sent to Senator Huey P. Long at Washington, political dictator of Louisiana.

Both Governor Allen and Mrs. Allen have been in poor health. Senator Wingate would become governor, since Lieutenant Governor John B. Fournay has resigned to accept a seat on the State Supreme Court, to which he was elected as a candidate of the Long machine.

LESS DEFAULTS BY TOWNS, COUNTIES

Local Government Commission Points To Improvement in Financing

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Figures released by the Local Government Commission reveal a decline in the number of defaulting local government units. The report of the commission hails the announcement as an indication of definite progress toward financial rehabilitation of the maller units. Sixty-one of the 100 counties and 146 of the 260 cities and towns having an outstanding bonded debt were in

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4-BILLION-DOLLAR BILL WILL RECEIVE DUE CONSIDERATION

Will Be Preceded by Deficiency Measure To Provide Emergency Expenditures

UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO BE AVAILABLE

Congress Will Say How \$300,000,000 Annual Public Works Money Will Be Allocated; Borah Would License Corporations Doing Interstate Business

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—An agreement for making available in a lump sum to be administered by the President the \$4,000,000,000 requested by the administration for the new work relief program was reached today by President Roosevelt and Congressional leaders.

It was agreed, however, that Congress would specify how the \$360,000,000 annual public works appropriation would be spent.

Chairman Buchanan, of the House Appropriations committee, said the huge work relief measure would be taken up in due course. It will be preceded by a deficiency measure to provide for by emergency expenditures.

The congressional conferees indicated the proposal by the President for authorization to spend \$880,000,000 of unexpended balances in meeting direct relief needs for the next few months would be handled in a separate bill.

Meanwhile, on Capitol Hill, the resolution for American entry into the World Court was reported to the Senate by Democratic Leader Robinson, who urged approval.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, introduced a bill to require Federal license for all corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Poll Shows Senate May Back Veto

If Lines Hold As At Present, Would Sustain President on the Bonus

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A survey of the Senate indicated definitely today that if the present line-up on the soldiers bonus issue continues unchanged through the ultimate roll call a presidential veto of full and immediate payment would be upheld.

This disclosure, which recalled predictions by administration leaders that such a bill would be beaten in the Senate came as Frank Belgrave, national commander of the American

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SOUTH BEND ROCKED BY SEVERE BLASTS

\$75,000 Damage Estimated From Explosions in Business District

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Three bombs early today wrecked a restaurant and did great damage to a dozen stores and a theatre at the principal intersection in South Bend's

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Workers Return To Georgia Mill Jobs

Rossville, Ga., Jan. 10.—(AP)— Approximately 450 employees reported for work at the Richmond Hosiery Mills today following the ultimatum of mill officials that today was the last day striking employees would be taken back National Guardsmen took two alleged night riders into custody during the night. Another man described by officers as an aviator also

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