

STATE RESTS IN HAUPTMANN MURDER TRIAL

Drys Ask Hearing On Liquor Bills In Assembly

Fresh Protest On General Sales Tax Before Committee

Slot Machine Bill and Obscene and Nudist Measures Approved by Grievances Body

Red Cross Head Dies



John Barton Payne

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Just as his followers were coping with another flood, Judge John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross, died early today.

Expected To Be Reported Out This Week; Cale Burgess Asks Hearing on Measures To Modify Dry Statute, and Postponement Is Thereupon Granted

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Cale K. Burgess, director of the United Dry Forces in North Carolina, today asked the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances to grant him a hearing when all measures pertaining to the State's prohibition status have been introduced in the legislature.

Legislature Draws Lines For Battles

Sales Tax, Liquor and Domestic Burial Associations Figure In Debates

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Lines were drawn today for major legislative battles over the sales tax, liquor and taxation of domestic burial associations by the two divisions of the General Assembly held perfunctory sessions.

Fight Against Sales Tax Seems Lost This Session

'Antis' Concede Defeat in Committee After Lines Fail To Hold; Finance Committees To Speed Action Now and Bill Will Soon Be Reported Out

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Conceding defeat in the joint finance committee, the anti-sales tax group indicated today that they will not fight the sales tax provision of the revenue bill until it reaches the floor of the legislature itself.

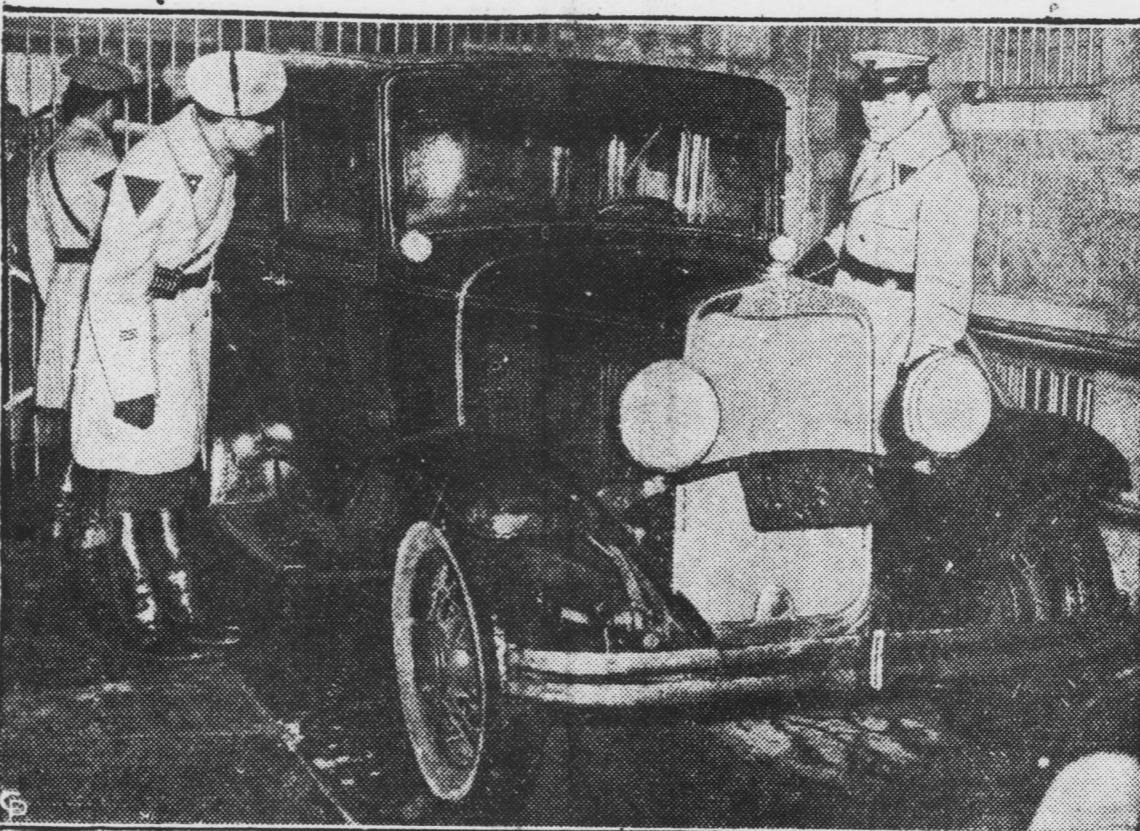
WOULD THIS LEAVE THE GAP WIDE OPEN

Senator Rivers Johnson, of Duplin, in the Senate, and Representative Gilmer Sparger, in the House were preparing to wage a fight for domestic burial associations which have some 300,000 members in the State.

Supplement Tax Powers Are Again Asked by Schools

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Hauptmann's Automobile Enters State's Case



The automobile of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, which the State contends he drove the night he is alleged to have kidnaped the Lindbergh baby, was barred from the evidence at the Flemington, N. J., trial today, but testimony that the alleged kidnap ladder could be fitted inside the automobile was admitted by Judge Trenchard.

Can't Itemize Relief Fund, Roosevelt Tells Congress

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A Congress embroiled over the issue of appropriating huge lump sums of cash for presidential allocation was told today by Mr. Roosevelt it was "clearly impossible at the moment" to itemize the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program.

the United States." Then, referring more directly to the move for legislative allocation of the public projects fund, the President said: "As I have already stated, it is only because of the current emergency of unemployment and because of the physical impossibility of surveying, weighing and testing each and every project that a segregation of items is clearly impossible at this time."

Road Committees Kill Many Bills

Maintenance of City Streets By State Highway Is One of Them

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Congress will not be asked to create a Federal highway patrol force in North Carolina, nor is there much likelihood that any bill proposing that automobile license fees be cut to \$5 will reach the floor of either house, as a result of the action taken by the joint Senate and House Committees on Roads Wednesday afternoon.

Congress Is Demanding More Jobs

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Saying they are not getting their rightful share of Federal jobs, some Democratic congressmen set out in earnest today to do something about it. They prepared to air their grievances at a party caucus tonight and decide on a course of action.

S. C. HOUSE VOTES NEW LIQUOR PLAN

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The South Carolina House of Representatives today voted 61 to 42 approval of a county control liquor bill to replace the State's quart-a-month law enacted in 1917.

Cabinet Shake-Up For Italy Made By Premier Mussolini

Rome, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today ordered a complete cabinet shake-up. The change in government officials involved six portfolios, that of finance, education, public works, communications, justice and agriculture.

SUDAN TEMPLE WILL MEET IN GOLDSBORO

New Bern, Jan. 24 (AP)—Charles E. Wetherington, of Goldsboro, was elected potentate of Sudan Shrine temple of Eastern North Carolina here today, and Goldsboro was selected the city for the temple's spring ceremonial.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, colder tonight, with hard freeze on the coast; lowest temperature about 10 to 12 degrees; Friday, fair, slowly rising temperature in afternoon; warmer Saturday.

COURT TURNS DOWN PLEA OF ACQUITTAL ASKED BY DEFENSE

Paraguayans See Victory in Chaco

Asuncion, Paraguay, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Paraguayans hope for a conclusive victory in the Chaco Boreal war with Bolivia soared today after announcement of the fall of Carandayty.

Argument Ensues When Defense Asks Recall of Two Witnesses State Had Offered

HAUPTMANN'S AUTO BARRED FROM CASE

Judge Trenchard, However, Permits Statement That Kidnap Ladder Fitted Easily Into Car; Wood Expert Sticks to Story on Cross-Examining

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Judge Thomas W. Trenchard early this afternoon denied a defense motion for a directed verdict of acquittal for Bruno Richard Hauptmann in his trial for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby.

NEW DIFFERENCES RISE IN CONGRESS OVER RELIEF BILL

Whoever Wrote It Ought To Be Hung, Senator Couzens Declares at Committee Meet

MUNITIONS INQUIRY CALLED INQUISITION

Secretary Perkins Calls for Enactment of Old Age Pensions; House Kills Bill for Naming Tax-Exempt Bondholders; War Profiteering Up Again

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A personal counter attack against congressional moves to itemize the \$4,880,000,000 relief bill fund was sent Congress by President Roosevelt today as new differences flared over the lump sum method of appropriating. Senator

STATE RESTS CASE SOON AFTER THE NOON PERIOD

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The State rested its murder case shortly after noon today. It was indicated that Hauptmann might take the stand in his own behalf in mid-afternoon, though a possibility existed the defense would ask for adjournment until tomorrow after making its opening statement.

Sees Change In Southern Industries

Chapel Hill, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A revolution in southern industry was predicted here today by James G. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, as the result of successful experiments in the manufacture of news print from southern slash pine.

Three Men Drown On Barge Result Of Raging Storm

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Three men went to their deaths in a raging sea early today as the barge Pattie Morrisette founder off the Delaware Capes, it was stated in a radio message received at Norfolk division headquarters of the coast guard. The message said the coast guard cutter Camplain, which was standing by, endeavored to save one of the men but lost him.

Stahlman Tells Publishers of Pine Newsprint Undertaking In the South

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Low Temperature About 12 Tonight; 100 Dead In U. S.

Charlotte, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A drop in temperature to the lowest level of the winter early tomorrow was predicted for the Carolinas today by the U. S. Weather Bureau here.

moderation was forecast for tomorrow for the snow-laden East and the southeast. Temperatures were already reported to have risen somewhat over the western Canadian provinces, and extreme northern plains, and there was a promise of relief today in the Midwest, where cold records of 50 years standing were broken.

Chahar Disputes In China Settled, Nanking Is Told

Nanking, China, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Chinese National government military headquarters was informed today that the Chahra dispute had been settled.

100 WEATHER DEATHS ARE COUNTED IN THE NATION

While the northern states and part of the South remained in the grip of the season's worst weather, some