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### Drys Ask Hearing On Liquor Bills In Assembly **COURT TURNS DOWN**

## Fresh Protest On General Sales Tax Before Committee

scene and Nudist Measures Approved by Grievances Body

DRIVERS' LICENSE BILL ABOUT READY

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. largess, director of the United Dry in North Carolina, today askd the House Committee on Proposiions and Grievances to grant him a earing when all measures pertaining State's prohibition status have introduced in the legislature.

e committee then voted to deter ction on the Day bill, providing a e-way referendum on retention of present status, provision for sale one quart every 15 days or licensof merchants to sell whisky in

Eyes were focused on the joint fiance committee, which this afteroon was to hear the Fair Tax Assoercent general sales tax, as well as other taxing suggestions.

The group on propositions and devances accorded favorable report A bill to prohibit slot machines streams in Tennessee and Mississippi, gambling purposes, introduced by of Mecklenburg; a measure to

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## Legislature Draws Lines SUPPLEMENT TAX

Sales Tax, Liquor and Domestic Burial Associations Figure In Debates

Raleigh, Jan. 24 (AF)-Lines were drawn today for major legislative bat- WOULD THUS LEAVE er over the sales tax. liquor and taxtion of domestic burial associations the two divisions of the General Assembly held perfunctory sessions. Senator Rivers Johnson, of Duplin, the Senate, and Representative Gilmer Sparger, in the House were reparing to wage a fight for domesme 300,000 members in the State. oted a \$200 annual levy on them. The Senate received a bill to re-

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### Slot Machine Bill and Ob- Red Cross Head Dies



John Barton Payne

Washington, Jan. 24.-(AP)- Just as his followers were coping with anation oppose retention of the three other flood, Judge John Barton Payne head of the American Red Cross, died

the 80-year-old chairman of the organization succumbed to pneumonia rohibit obscene literature, indecent in George Washington hospital.

A former cabinet member, who had served without remuneration as chair-man of the Red Cross for the last 14 years. Judge Payned irected some of the largest relief operations of all time

## For Battles POWERS ARE AGAIN ASKED BY SCHOOLS

Want Local Taxing Units To Be Able To Levy Extra Taxes Without Vote of People

THE GAP WIDE OPEN

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

Ralleigh. Jan. 24.-A return of the power to county and city boards of tic burial associations which have education to fix supplementary budgets at whatever figure they may de-The associations have previously cide, with the provision that county paid no State franchise taxes, but the or city governing bodies must levy joint finance committee yesterday whatever tax is required to raise the amount of money called for in these budgets, as was the case prior to 1933 (Continued on Page Three

### 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

> Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel,

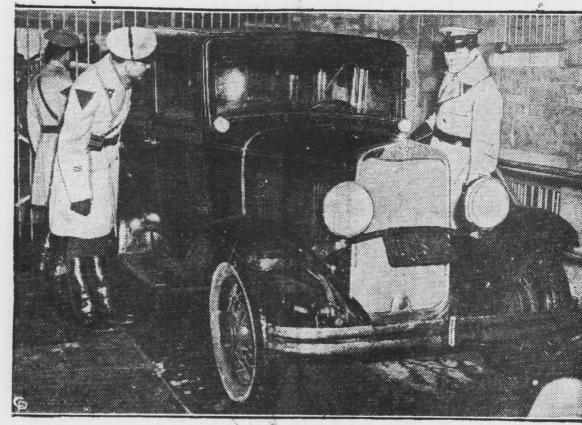
BY C. A. PAUL. at they will not fight the sales tax and so on, will be removed. tion of the revenue bill until it Leaders of the anti-sales tax group virtually admitted that the sales tax

section will be reported favorably by the finance committee substantially as written. This means that the pre-Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Conceding defeat sent levy of three per cent will be the joint finance committee, the maintained and that the present exiti-sales tax group indicated today emptions, consisting of flour, sugar,

One prominent member of the antiaches the floor of the legislature it- sales group estimated that his faction self. It is apparent to leaders in the "can muster 70 votes in the lower ght to rid the bill of what is to house." He preferred that his name om the "most odious" section that not be used, but added, "of course, y are in the minority insofar as we cannot hold in line the entire 70, finance committee is concerned. because some of them will be satis-

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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. The car has been parked near the court house for several days as the State had hoped to offer it as par t of the evidence.

## Can't Itemize Relief Fund, Roosevelt Tells Congress

for presidential allocation was told Administration. today by Mr. Roosevelt it was "clearly On both reports, which have been

the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program. dent said: This newest White House opposition

By State Highway Is

One of Them

Raleigh. Jan. 24-Congress will not

be asked to create a Federal highway

ordering them reported unfavorably.

Among these were the three bills in-

roduced by Repesentative Douglass

of Wake, providing for a Federal high way patrol, for Federal regulation of

traffic in interstate commerce on the

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MEET IN GOLDSBORO

New Bern, Jan. 24 (AP)-Charles

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

freeze on the coast; lowest tem-

perature about 10 to 12 degrees;

Friday, fair, slowly rising temper-

ature in afternoon; warmer Sat-

FOR HENDERSON.

day: Highest temerature, 40;

lowest, 16: skim of snow: north-

east wind: clear

For 24-hours ending at noon to-

Fair, colder tonight, with hard

E. Wetherington, of Goldsboro, was

SUDAN TEMPLE WILL

day afternoon

Daily Dispatch Bureau,

In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A Con- cial measure transmitting to the Cap- the United States." gress emerciled over the issue of appropriating bugs lump sums of appropriating bugs lump sums

nent" to itemize madep ublic, previously, the Presi- because of the current emergency of

to a determined movement in both markable foundation for what we weighing and testing each and every parties to say in detail how the funds hope will be a permanent policy of project that a segregation of items is

Then, referring more directly to the propriating huge lump sums of cash Valley committee of the Public Works public projects fund, the President move for legislative allocation of the said:

"As I have already stated, it is only unemployment and because of the "These documents constitute a re- physical impossibility of surveying, should be spent was given in a spe- orderly development in every part of clearly impossible at this time."

## ROAD COMMITTEES Congress Is INCOME COLLECTORS KILL MANY BILLS Demanding TO CAUSE TROUBLE

Washington, Jan. 24.-(AP)-Saying they aren ot 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

patrol force in North Carolina, nor is there much likelihood that any bill a course of action. proposing that automobile license The names of 75 members of the fees be cut to \$5 will reach the floor majority party in the House were of eihter house, as a result of the ac- signed to a petition circulated by Retion taken by the joint Senate and presentative McFarlane, of Texas, House Committees on Roads Wednes- which forced the Democratic leadership to summon the meeting.

### The committee was in no mood to consider favorably any bill that S. C. HOUSE VOTES might reduce the amount of State highway revenue, and killed five or NEW LIQUOR PLAN six bills with virtually no discussion,

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

### Cabinet Shake-Up For Italy Made By Premier Mussolini

elected potentate of Sudan Shrine tem Rome, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Premier ple of Eastern North Carolina here Mussolini today ordered a comtoday, and Goldsboro was selected the city for the temple's spring ceremonplete cabinet shake-up.

The change in government officials involved six portfolics, that of finance, education, public works. communications, justice

and agriculture.

These six cabinet posts are the only ones which Premier Mussolini does not hold himself. There are 13 portfolics in the Italian cabinet and II Duce is chief of seven of them.

Jung was replaced as minister of finance by Admiral Thaon de Regel, at present mayor of Turin Maria de Vecchi, the Italian ambassador to the Holy See, was made minister of education, replacing Freela.

Maintenance of City Streets More Jobs They May Try To Bull-Doze Little Fellows Into Over-Paying

> By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Jan. 24.-Folk with inomes of just about taxable proportions (a little below the limit or a little above it) reasonably may expect trouble with their local internal re-

> venue colectors this year. They may expect it because Treasury Department plans an unprecedentedly vigorous drive in the interest of a handsome showing, as an offset against huge Federal expenditures. And the small fry of tax-

ables are easier to squeeze effective ly than the big fellows. The individual whose income runs into fancy figures has his tax return made out for him by an expert. If t is questioned, he nevertheless is fairly confident that it is attackproof. He has a first-class lawyer to de-

fend it, anyway. The average citizen, who reckons that, though he has a "taxable gross," he has no "taxable net" after subtracting his exemptions, or who, while recognizing that he has a "taxable calculates it at something less than, for example, \$100, by no means is so sure of himself In making out his return he has no expert counsel-

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### 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.

This informationw as sent here rom Chinese military headquarters at Pieping, only 94 miles away from but saw relief ahead. the point where Chinese reports yesterday said Japanese and Manchuof the South remained in the grip
lieved clinging to roofs and treetops
huan troops had crossed the frentier. of the souson's worst weather, some

## PLEA OF ACQUITTAL ASKED BY DEFENSE Argument Ensues When De-

Paraguayans See Victory in Chaco

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

Carandayty was one of the principal remaining bulwarks defending the valuable Bolivian oil fields beyond Villamontes.

Military observers expressed the opinion the fall of the stronghold not only would sever Bolivian communication, but also open the way for a direct attack on Villamontes

## **NEW DIFFERENCES** RISE IN CONGRESS OVER RELIEF BIL

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 peronal counter attack against congress ional moves to itemize the \$4,880,000,-000 relief bill fund was sent Congress by President Floosevelt today as new differences flared over the lump sum method of appropriating. Senator

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### 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 Morrissette foundered 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

No further details wereg iven.

fense 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.

STATE RESTS CASE SOON

AFTER THE NOON PERIOD Flemington, N. J., Jan. 24.-(AP)-The State rested its murder case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann 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.

The State was content to end its evidence with the testimony of Arthur Koehler, government wood expert, who testified that one rail of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder came from Hauptmann's attic and changed his

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### Sees Change In Southern Industries

Stahlman Tells Publishers of Pine Newsprint Undertaking In the South

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

of the principal speakers at today's

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## Low Temperature About 12 Tonight: 100 Dead In U.S.

temperature to the lowest level of the row for the snow-laden East and the winter early tomorrow was predicted for the Carolinas today by the U.S. reported to have risen somewhat over Weather Bureau here.

S. S. Schworm, meteorologist, said extreme northern plains, and there the mercury probably would go to was a promise of relief today in the ten degrees here as the full force of midwest, where cold records of 50 the present cold wave is felt. The low here this morning was 19, one degree higher than the low for December 12, which was the coldest day rivers were on a wild rampage, helped here so far this winter.

Raleigh touched a low of 20. WEATHER DEATHS ARE

(By the Associated Press.)

While the northern states and part

Charlotte, Jan. 24.-(AP)-A drop in | moderation was forecast for tomorsoutheast. Temperatures were already the western Canadian provinces, and

flood waters of the South, where to swell the total of weather fatalities.

Ten of the dead perished in northern Mississippi. Four additional COUNTED IN THE NATION deaths were reported from Tennessee. Relief workers worked at top speed The storm-ridden nation counted to bring aid to the homeless. Cold close to 100 weather deaths today, and hunger added to the problem of

relief. From 400 to 1,000 persons were be-