

NRA LABOR SECTION HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Liquor Bill Debate Put Off To Tuesday By Vote Of Senate

Members Refuse To Put On Show of It Before Crowded Galleries At Night Session

STRONGER BEER IS DEFEATED IN HOUSE

But Measure Will Probably Be Revived Tomorrow; Anti-Rabies Bill Is Passed by Wide Margin in House; Morrison To Address Legislators Tonight

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The legislature today postponed until Tuesday at least one debate on the Hill bill to create a State system of liquor stores.

The House debated increasing the legal alcoholic content of beer to five percent and passed on second reading the Fenner bill to require the inoculation of all dogs in the State against rabies.

Much interest was manifested in the joint session tonight which will be addressed by Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor and senator.

Each division of the legislature passed many local and minor bills. Senator Hill, of Durham, author of the liquor measure, asked that consideration of his bill on the Senate floor be carried over until Tuesday. The Senate supported him.

A move to make the whisky bill a special order for Tuesday night, sponsored by Senator Teague, of Wayne, lost, as Hill, Senator Bell, of Mecklenburg and Senator Dunn, of Durham, argued against "making a fetish of legislation."

The three opposing solons argued it was "hard" to conduct business in

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SOCIETY BRIDE DIES OF MONOXIDE POISON

Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., Succumbs at Pinehurst, Despite Doctor's Efforts

Pinehurst, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., 22, of Washington, D. C., the former Miss Elva Statter, heir of E. M. Statter, of hotel fame, died here today at her winter home of what her physicians described as carbon monoxide poisoning.

The bride of less than two months was brought to the Moore county hospital this morning shortly before 9 o'clock in an unconscious condition, having been taken from the driver's seat of her automobile in her garage at Edgewood, the winter home of the Davidsons.

Dr. M. W. Marr, of the hospital, said in spite of two hours of effort to save Mrs. Davidson's life, she never regained consciousness. Her attributed death to monoxide poisoning.

An inquest was expected to be held this afternoon.

Friends said that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Davidson, in the company of house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Champagnie, of New York City, had attended a charity ball at the Pinehurst Country Club last night, going from there to a night club. They returned to their home this morning.

DRIVER'S LICENSE BILL IS NOW LAW

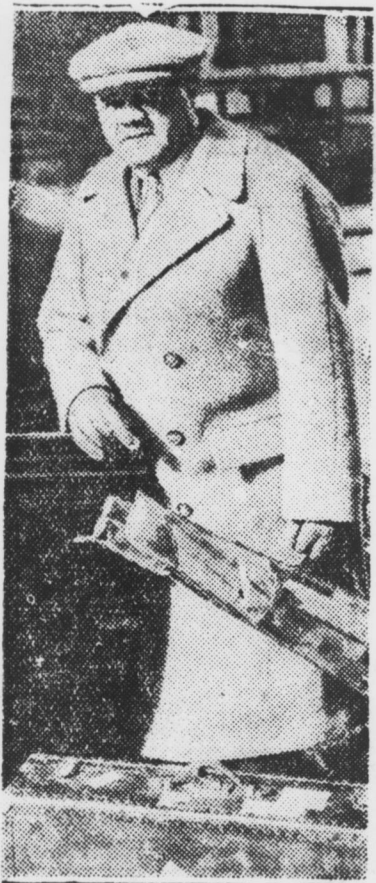
Senate Concurs in House Amendments Drawing Some of Its Teeth.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The driver's license measure became law in North Carolina today despite the fact that its author, Senator Corey, of Pitt, protested vigorously against "the extraction of some of its teeth."

The measure, written for the most part by Senator Corey, who has long been a student of highway matters and who last session introduced unsuccessfully a similar bill, disagreed violently with amendments added to the bill in the lower house which admittedly lessen the severity of the act.

The amendments to which Senator Corey objected were those which

Babe Connects



This picture shows Babe Ruth, greatest baseball star of all time, as he left New York for an up-State hunting trip. Don't know what his luck, but he found plenty yesterday when he landed a triple job with the Boston Braves, National League team, as vice-president, assistant manager and player. It is rumored his salary will be only the meagre sum of \$25,000 a year.

Sales Tax Is Written Into Revenue Bill

Committee by Wide Margin Rejects McDonald-Lumpkin Substitute Idea.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The sales tax, with exemptions removed, will be included in the revenue bill when it reaches the floor of the House of Representatives the last of this week or the first of next week. A motion by Representative Lumpkin, co-leader with Dr. Ralph McDonald, of the anti-sales tax bloc, to remove entirely from the bill the sales tax section, was voted down by overwhelming vote by the joint finance committee. Immediately McDonald and Lump-

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Armed Soldiers Protect Huey Long's Legislature

Political Circles In State Rocked by Resignation of President Protem of Senate and Announcement of His Successor To Quit Politics for Good

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Soldiers with fixed bayonets today guarded Huey Long's special session of the legislature as it speeded four more of his laws to passage.

Eighty-seven measures were introduced with characteristic Huey gusto when the two houses met last night. The bills were sent to the House Ways and Means Committee for consideration today.

For the first time in history, National Guardsmen shouldered guns at the assembly doors in Long's \$5,000,000 skyscraper capital. About 100 militiamen were on duty to preserve martial law, declared after armed citizens

Etheridge To Die, High Court Rules

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The appeal of Sidney Etheridge from a murder conviction in Onslow county was dismissed by the State Supreme Court today as it handed down 39 decisions, the first of the spring term.

Etheridge was sentenced to the electric chair following his conviction last July of the slaying of Maline Moore. He gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, but the appeal was not perfected.

The court, after the State moved to docket and dismiss the appeal, noted "no error" could be found on the face of the record, and upheld the conviction.

Under State law, Etheridge will die March 15 unless he receives clemency.

COMMITTEES ARE STILL FAR APART ON REVENUE BILL

Finance Committee Lacks About \$2,000,000 of Having Enough to Balance Desires.

SCHOOL INCREASES NOT PROVIDED FOR

That Is, Not All of the Raise Asked Has Been Obtained; Changes on Floor of House Probable for Both Measures, Including Appropriations.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The joint finance committees this morning told the joint appropriations committees that it had managed to find about \$2,000,000 more revenue than was provided for in the budget revenue bill, or approximately \$31,500,000 a year instead of \$29,500,000 a year, the estimated yield

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JONAS' BILL ONLY ALTERNATIVE LEFT

Hill Himself Favors It If Legislature Turns Down His Measure.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—"It has remained for a Republican member of the General Assembly to propose the only logical move yet suggested as an alternative to my bill to establish a State liquor control system," Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, author of the liquor control bill that would establish State liquor stores, said today in commenting on the bill introduced by Representative Charles A. Jonas, Republican, of Lincoln county. The

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President Goes for Sleigh Ride With Newlyweds



Between conferences at his Hyde Park, N. Y., home, President Roosevelt finds time to relax with an old-fashioned sleigh ride. Pictured with him are his daughter, Anna, and new son-in-law, John Boettiger, former Chicago newspaperman, who now is a movie executive in New York.

Prohibition Vote Ahead In Alabama

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Prohibition in Alabama today pushed out in front by more than 2,000 votes, with approximately 15,000 votes still to be reported as heated returns from yesterday's three-fold referendum rolled in.

The vote on 1,530 out of 2,156 ballot boxes in the State gave modification \$2,379 and against 85,596. The vote puts prohibition in front for the first time since early rural boxes last night gave the dry cause a slight lead.

Prohibition Is Uncertain In Alabama

Late Returns Whittling Away Slim Majority for Modification of Dry Law

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The fate of prohibition in Alabama, for 20 years above dry state, was in doubt today as the lead for repeal was whittled slowly by late reporting ballot boxes from yesterday's three-fold referendum.

Repeat, after lagging behind on early returns last night, jumped to the fore. Then, the lead, after mounting to 12,000, was slowly whittled down by the heavy dry vote from northern Alabama.

The vote early today, with 1,259

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COLLEGES CANNOT CREATE A GENIUS

But They Offer Courses; Genius Rises Because It Excels.

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer New York, Feb. 27.—Columbia university, home study department, has sent a form letter to the writer of this column urging him to take a course to learn how to write. The letter intimates that this particular course can train persons to produce for any type of publication. The writer of this column agrees that he ought to learn how to write. But can a person be trained to become a genius? A MECHANIZED WORLD Take it from this writer—who does some editing also—there is an over-production of writing, too. It all is mediocre writing. The majority of it comes from per-

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Court's Ruling On NRA Brings Added Worry At Capital

Heaped on Top of Efforts To Get Huge Work-Relief Bill Finally Straightened Out

ROOSEVELT RETURN TONIGHT IS WAITED

Senators Who Voted Controversy Into Bill Propose Passage of Relief Funds Immediately and Threshing Out Rest Later; Interior Funds Boosted

Washington, Feb. 27 (AP)—Fresh troubles for the administration—a Federal court decision involving the constitutionality of the converted labor clause of the recovery act—came today to plague Roosevelt leaders trying to rescue the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill from a Senate deadlock.

In Wilmington, Del., a Federal judge ruled that Section 7-A of the NRA, as applied to the Weirton Steel Company, was unconstitutional, and immediately the government made plans to appeal this latest setback on New Deal legislation.

The Senate was in recess today, and the important features involved in the controversy over the work-relief bill awaited President Roosevelt's return to Washington tonight to see what his next move would be.

Meanwhile, the Senate forces which voted the measure into the bill against the President's wishes, proposed that Congress vote funds at once to meet relief demands and take more time to

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MCCRACKEN SERVES ONLY EIGHT DAYS

Washington, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Sitting in jail today, William P. McCracken could take some comfort in the fact that he will serve only eight days and 18 hours of his ten-day sentence for contempt of the United States Senate.

Superintendent P. M. Rives, of the District of Columbia jail, where McCracken was admitted at 4 p. m. yesterday, said that under the prison rules the day of arrival and day of departure are considered part of the sentence.

The Washington lawyer, who once was assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, will be released at 10 a. m. Thursday, March 7, Rives said.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly colder in central and east portions tonight; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature.

GOVERNMENT SUIT IN WEIRTON STEEL CASE THROWN OUT

Federal Judge Neilds In Delaware Holds Section 7-A Unconstitutional and Void

CAN BE REMEDIED, DOUGHTON ASSERTS

Tar Heel Head of Ways and Means Committee Predicts Speedy Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court, and Says Objections Can Be Overcome by Congress

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Federal Judge John E. Neilds today declared unconstitutional and void Section 7-A of the national industrial recovery act and dismissed the government's suit for an injunction against the Weirton Steel Company. Judge Neilds dismissed the government bill of complaint for an injunction to restrain the company from alleged interference in its workers' selection of collective bargaining representatives.

Judge Neilds said: "There is no showing on the part of the plaintiff warranting the court in issuing an injunction. Section 7-A as applied to the defendant and its business is unconstitutional and void."

"This opinion contains statement of the essential fact and of the law applicable thereto in conformity with equity rule 70 1-2."

"The bill must be dismissed." The government, in its suit, contended the Weirton employee representation plan, or so-called company union, did not constitute an adequate arrangement of collective bargaining.

The Weirton case was generally regarded as one of the most important tests of the labor guarantee of the national industrial recovery act.

The government instituted the proceedings nearly a year ago and lost the first skirmish when Judge Neilds refused to issue a preliminary injunction, holding that under the Norris-LaGuardia act a hearing with witnesses in open court was necessary.

The trial began last October and lasted about seven weeks.

DOUGHTON SAYS CONDITION BE OVERCOME BY CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 27. (AP)—Francis Biddle, chairman of the Labor Relations Board, said today he understood the government would appeal Federal Judge John T. Neilds' decision in Wilmington that Section 7-A of the recovery act was unconstitutional, as applied to the Weirton Steel Company.

The decision dismissing the government's petition for an injunction to

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South Has 1 Death From Cold Wave

Newsboy Is Found Frozen in Macon, Ga.; Temperatures Will Lift Tomorrow

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—(AP)—One death was attributed today to the current cold wave in the South, which the United States Weather Bureau here predicted would lift tomorrow.

The death was reported at Macon, Ga., where a newspaper carrier was found apparently frozen to death.

Except in the southernmost section, the Weather Bureau said freezing temperatures would remain throughout the day. "Much colder" was forecast for the coastal region from Washington southward for tonight.

The furries of snow seen in many sections of the South were expected to depart in the face of rising temperatures tomorrow. Generally fair weather was predicted for tonight.

The low temperatures swept into most of the South suddenly last night, the weather chart showing temperatures tumbled as much as 35 degrees in some localities.

While winter's front line assaulted eastern states, temperate weather in the van started to obliterate a snow blanket and frigid temperatures that gripped the west and large sections of the South.

SCHOOL STRIKE IN CUBA IS GROWING

Meantime, President Mendieta's Cabinet Is Rapidly Deserting Him

Havana, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The nationwide school strike gained momentum today amid explosions of bombs and resignation of cabinet ministers.

Approximately 30 blasts occurred in Havana during the night, but no casualties were reported.

President Carlos Mendieta's cabinet lost two more members as the secretary of state and the secretary of interior and justice handed over their

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GOLD DECISION WAS PUZZLE TO EXPERTS

So If You Can't Figure It Out You Need Feel No Humiliation.

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer Washington, Feb. 27.—Two or three days after the U. S. Supreme Court handed down its gold decision, no less competent an authority than President Roosevelt when asked, at one of his press conferences, to comment on the justices' expressions of opinion, answered that the administration's legal experts still would have to have

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