

## HOUSE AND SENATE AT GRIPS OVER NEW NRA

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### SUCCESS CONFUSING HIS CHIEF CRITICS

Complaint That Was Negligent in Liquor Situation Answered by Facts; Child Labor Ratification Failed, but He Did Not Press for That.

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

Raleigh, May 15.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus obtained almost everything from this General Assembly that he asked for, and in the few instances where his recommendations were disregarded he managed to obtain some concessions, at least. As a result, he is decidedly pleased at the final outcome of the legislature, which eventually enacted into law almost every recommendation made to it by the governor in his message when it convened last January. This fact is also providing somewhat confusing to the critics of the governor, who maintained that he was not forceful enough while the assembly was in session and that he had let it get away from him. While it is conceded that the governor managed to remain in the background throughout the entire session of the General Assembly and gave the impression that he was taking little or no part in its deliberations, indications now are that he played a bigger part in what it did than either its members or the public.

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### SEEKS MANDAMUS TO GET STATE PAY

### Raleigh Man's Suit Affects Hundreds of Other State Employees

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—D. R. Graham, a former State employee, today filed suit in Wake Superior Court asking for a writ of mandamus forcing the State to pay him \$93.75 as 25 percent of his salary which was withheld by executive order during April, May and June, 1933.

The Graham suit is expected to have an important bearing on the claims of hundreds of other State employees who lost a part of their salary two years ago when the State's finances were in bad shape.

A number of efforts were made in the recent legislature to provide for payment to the employees of the amounts withheld, but all were defeated.

### No Negroes Likely For N. C. Juries

### Increase of Challenges Allowed Gets Around Supreme Court Ruling.

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Raleigh, May 15.—No Negro is ever likely to serve on a jury in North Carolina, in spite of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Scottboro case in Alabama, according to opinion here. For the session of the General Assembly which adjourned only a few days ago enacted a law which in no way referred to the Scottboro case or to service of Negroes on juries, which is expected will effectively remove the possibility of a Negro ever being left on a jury even if several should be drawn for jury duty.

All this law does is to increase the

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## P. F. Miller Heads P. O. S. A.; Meet At Concord Next Year

### Master of Forms



HENRY A. STYERS, of Lexington

### Graham Sees Public Now More Alert

### Speaks to P. O. S. A. Banquet Tuesday Night; Tankersley Is Toastmaster.

Speaking at the annual banquet last night of the annual State convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in session here, Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, announced candidate for governor of the State, said he had discovered a new and vitalized interest on the part of the public in the affairs of government, and that this arousing on the part of the public was one of the most fundamental and hopeful signs of the times. He appealed to the P. O. S. A. members to "stand firm for those things that are right" in personal, State and national life.

### Call Vote In Martin On July 6

Williamston, May 15.—(AP)—Martin county's board of commissioners today called a referendum July 6 on the question of establishing a county liquor control system.

J. E. Pope, chairman of the board, said the action was taken unanimously at a public meeting, and he vigorously denied published reports that a secret call had been issued for the session.

Martin was one of the 17 counties included in full in the amended Pasquotank county liquor control law passed by the General Assembly.

### LIQUOR LAWS RESTRICTED TO COUNTIES NAMED ONLY

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—With the question of the general constitutional, ity of North Carolina's two new "local" liquor laws till being generally debated throughout the State, The Associated Press was told today by one of the State's outstanding lawyers that the contents of the laws, if they are valid, can only apply to the 19 counties covered by their text.

Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell is now preparing an official ruling covering his opinion on the many mooted questions in the laws.

### W. R. Fleming, of Henderson, Elected Vice-President of the State-wide Organization

### MEMBERSHIP GAIN SHOWN LAST YEAR

Now Over 5,000 for State, With 60 Camps; N. M. Jones Named Delegate to National Convention of P. O. S. A.; Resolutions Praise Henderson Hospitality

P. F. Miller, of Asheboro, was elected president of the North Carolina branch of the Patriotic Order Sons of America for the coming year and Concord chosen as the 1936 meeting place by the State convention of the order in its final day's session here today. W. R. Fleming, of Henderson, was advanced from the office of State master of forms to the vice-presidency, with election as president next year practically assured.

Reports read at the morning session showed a gain of 148 during the past year, with a total membership of over 5,000 in North Carolina at the present time, and sixty camps in active working condition.

Officers for the coming year were installed this afternoon at the final session, when a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Henderson hospitality. Approximately 150 members from all parts of the State have been in attendance on the two-days gathering.

Other officers named for the year are as follows: State master of forms, Henry A. Styers, Lexington. State treasurer, J. C. Kester, Salisbury. State conductor, A. J. Morton, Albemarle. State guard, J. F. Gillespie, Mill Bridge. State trustee, A. V. Sloop, Boston School House. Funeral trustee, A. V. Sloop, Boston School House. Funeral Benefit Association director, Hugh G. Mitchell, Statesville. National representative, J. T. Graham, Cleveland; J. T. Robertson, Mooresville; J. C. Kester, Salisbury; N. M. Jones, Henderson; C. B. Hoover, Cooleemee; J. A. Stewart, Statesville. Alternate representatives, Sam L. Smith, New London; H. D. Bass, Thomasville; G. H. Sifford, Rockwell.

An open meeting of entertainment

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### LAKE LURE CLAIMS TWO MEN, A WOMAN

### Boat Overturns at Night; Fourth, a Woman, Swims To Safety

Lake Lure, May 15.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were missing today after their small motor boat overturned on Lake Lure, and it was feared they had drowned.

Johnnie H. Jones, of the J. A. Jones Construction Company, of Charlotte; Vol Harmon, of Atlanta, Ga., and Detroit, Mich., and Miss Virginia Savage, of Charlotte are the missing.

Miss Opal Barrow, of Charlotte, who was also in the boat, swam to the shore, but became lost in the woods and it was six hours before she was able to find her way out and report the mishap. The boat overturned about 10:40 o'clock last night.

### Despite Mussolini's Threat Britain Working For Peace

(By the Associated Press.) Premier Benito Mussolini's hands-off dictum concerning Ethiopia delivered before the Italian Senate yesterday, left Great Britain today still determined to do everything possible to prevent hostilities in East Africa. London—It was understood Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador at Rome, was seeking further consultations with Italian authorities, although his efforts were temporarily unsuccessful.

### In Line To Head Patriotic Sons



W. R. FLEMING, of Henderson

### Huge Loss In Tobacco Fire At Lake City

### Warehouse and Reynolds Storage Burn, With Loss Estimated at 200,000

Lake City, S. C., May 15.—(AP)—The Star Tobacco warehouse and the R. J. Reynolds tobacco storage warehouse here were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today, along with 40 hogheads of tobacco and 500 bales of cotton.

The blaze was discovered by Night Policeman N. B. Spann, about 3 a. m., in the Star warehouse, which is just off main street in the heart of Lake City.

It spread rapidly through the brick and wood construction building and leaped to the nearby Reynolds warehouse, despite the efforts of the Lake City fire department.

Firemen played water on the two buildings for more than three hours, but never could bring the flames under control, and both buildings were a complete loss.

A preliminary investigation gave no clue as to the cause of the fire, but firemen said it probably started from spontaneous combustion from cotton which was stored in the warehouse.

### Georgia Is Voting On Prohibition

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—(AP)—Georgians were using the ballot for the first time today to decide the long disputed prohibition question.

Although the State has been "bone dry" for 27 years, previous action on liquor has been by legislative steps or by proclamation and not by popular vote.

Voting does not end the liquor question if repeal is carried. Before whisky can be legal in the counties, each county must decide whether to welcome John Barleycorn.

Defeat of the repeal question, however, would not affect the lighter beverages, beer and wine, as all three are separate. Beer and wine will be legal immediately if they are accepted by the voters.

### LAGUARDIA TALKED AS PARTY LEADER

### Even Mentioned As G. O. P. Nominee, but Republicans Chill on Him

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, May 15.—Could the assorted groups of political independents throughout the country be induced to unite on Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York as a third party presidential candidate in 1936? One hears him suggested frequently by some of the advanced liberals in Congress.

Or, it is further suggested, if the G. O. P. liberalizes itself sufficiently.

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## NEW NATIONAL FARM ORGANIZATION FAILS OF FARM APPROVAL

### Resolution Adopted Uring Continuation of AAA, Including Controversial Process Tax

### AMENDMENTS NOW PENDING ENDORSED

### Grins of Satisfaction And Much Back-Slapping Following in Wake of Tuesday's Gathering; Cheer Roosevelt's Promise That AAA Will Continue

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Deciding against the creation of a new national agrarian organization, farmer delegates from 34 states and Puerto Rico, appointed at yesterday's mass meeting, today adopted a resolution urging continuation of the agricultural adjustment act, including the processing tax and amendments now pending in Congress.

The farmers approved a motion to have state commodity committees to serve in an advisory capacity if the services were needed.

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—After shouting their approval of a speech in which President Roosevelt said "high and mighty" critics of the New Deal farm program are "lying," farmer supporters of the AAA gathered again today to plan a new national agrarian organization.

Leaders in the move said they visioned it as a unifying force to wipe out sectional lines. They said: "We have several national farm organizations, but they are not in accord."

There were grins of satisfaction and much back-slapping among the farm "marchers" as they reviewed yesterday's program. They said their demonstration in favor of the agricultural program—and against the critics who are seeking to alter it—was a success.

The program rose to a climax in the late afternoon when the 4,000 men stood before the south portico of the White House, looked up at the President and whooped their enthusiasm as he told them the farm policies would continue.

### SAYS GERMANY HAS 10,000 BOMBERS NOW

London, May 15.—(AP)—Lord Rothermere, branding the British government's plan to expand the royal air force by 1,000 airplanes as "childish and useless for defense," told the House of Lords today, "I say with full responsibility that Germany at the present moment has 10,000 bombing planes."

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### Runs for Governor



CLYDE R. HOEY

Mr. Hoey last night announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina in the 1936 primary declaring himself for better schools and for welfare betterment in the State. Mr. Hoey is a citizen of Shelby, and a former congressman. He is one of the best known orators in the State.

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## MAJOR BATTLE ON EXTENSION OF ACT SEEN IN CONGRESS

### Nothing Less Than Two-Year Extension, As Asked by Roosevelt, Agreeable

### BANKING BILL HIT BEFORE COMMITTEE

### New York Banker Says It Would Make Federal Reserve System "Instrument of Despotic Authority"; Senate Debates Labor Bill; Bonus Held Back

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—A major conflict over extending the NRA developed today between the Senate and House.

A measure extending the act ten months was whipped through the Senate yesterday, but today House leaders, including Speaker Byrnes, indicated they would accept nothing less than a two-year extension desired by President Roosevelt. The present law expires June 16.

While bonus leaders continued to delay sending the Patman cash bill to the White House for President Roosevelt's expected veto, the Senate plunged into another controversy—debate of the Wagner labor disputes measure. The House worked on minor legislation.

The administration's banking bill was assailed before a Senate committee by Winthrop W. Aldridge, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, as one which would convert the Federal Reserve System into "an instrument of despotic authority."

Replying to critics of the Wheeler bill to eliminate holding companies, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee issued a report declaring the legislation would "strengthen the market for utilities securities generally by replacing holding companies, securities by sound operating company securities."

At his press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that the administration was awaiting official reaction from foreign governments toward Secretary Morgenthau's statement that the United States would not stand in the way of international currency stabilization. Thus far, he said, none had been received in diplomatic dispatches, but something might come in today.

### F. W. Hancock, 75, Among Active of N. C. Pharmacists

Winston-Salem, May 15.—(AP)—One of the most active members of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, in session here, is F. W. Hancock, of Oxford, the 75-year-old father of Representative Frank Hancock, of the fifth district, and one of the association's five or six living charter members. He was present when the association was organized in 1881, and has attended 54 of the 56 annual meetings. He still carries on his duties as a member of the North Carolina Pharmacy Board, a position he has held more than 40 years. He has received commissions from nine governors, and has been secretary-treasurer of the board 33 years.

### New Liquor Plan Begun S. Carolina

### Retailers License Is \$250, Wholesalers \$2,000 Under System Now In Effect

Columbia, S. C., May 15.—(AP)—A new chapter in South Carolina's history of dealing with liquor began today with inauguration of a system of State licensing of wholesalers and retailers.

The new law became effective at 11:32 p. m. last night when Governor Olin D. Johnson, admiringly and indicating his personal regard for the mandates of last summer's primary referendum, affixed his signature to

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## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight and in southwest portion Thursday.