

# ROPER CHARGES MITCHELL WAS INEFFICIENT

## FORMER GOV. M'LEAN DIES IN WASHINGTON AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Had Long and Distinguished  
Career in Public and Private  
Life in North Carolina

ADMINISTRATION IN  
STATE OUTSTANDING

Inauguration of Business System  
His Great Contribution; Was Noted Church-  
man and Prominent in Democratic Party Councils  
Of the Nation

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Angus  
W. McLean, former governor of  
North Carolina, died today at Emergency  
hospital. He was 65.  
Death was attributed to a blood clot  
in his right lung. He had been ill for  
several weeks.

He was brought here on May 17  
from Atlantic City in a coast guard  
ambulance plane. He was stricken  
April 19 while en route from Wash-  
ington, where he maintained a law  
office, to Atlantic City.

Mr. McLean came here from  
North Carolina to with her husband.  
He was governor of North Carolina  
from 1925 to 1929.

After many years of law practice  
and banking at Lumberton, N. C.,  
McLean came to Washington during  
the war as a director of the War Finance  
Corporation. Later in 1920-1921  
he was assistant secretary of the  
treasury under Carter Glass. He held  
various other governmental posts be-  
fore he entered the governor's office.

He was president of the trustees  
of Flora McDonald College and a  
trustee of Union Theological Sem-  
inary at Richmond, Va., and the Uni-  
versity of North Carolina. The latter  
institution conferred upon him the  
degree of doctor of laws in 1926 dur-  
ing his gubernatorial term.

McLean held several high offices in  
the Democratic party. He was chair-  
man of the presidential campaign  
committee both times when Woodrow  
Wilson was elected. He was a mem-  
ber of the Democratic National Com-  
mittee.

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## Rocky Mount Event Marred By Fatality

Rocky Mount, June 21 (AP)—With  
the death in a local hospital today of  
Milton Robbins, 19, driver of a float  
which exploded and burned during the  
annual gallowade yesterday, tragedy  
had marred the effect of the two-day  
festival which began here on Thurs-  
day morning.

Robbins and a companion, S. E.  
Sykes, 40, leaped from the flaming  
float with their clothes on fire. Both  
were badly burned.

The condition of Sykes was said  
to be critical. The float represented  
a local floral company.

Dedication of the municipal airport,  
where prominent State and national fig-  
ures participating, were features on  
the gallowade program for today.

## DEMOCRATS AFRAID OF MITCHELL PROBE

Fear It Has Consequences  
That May Be Heard in  
Coming Campaign

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, June 21.—Democratic  
leaders in Congress are uneasy con-  
cerning the consequences which they  
think may follow the recent ousting  
of Ewing Y. Mitchell from his post  
as assistant secretary of commerce.

They are none too sure that Mit-  
chell lacks the raw material for a  
scandal of sufficient proportions to  
count in the coming presidential cam-  
paign.

The readiness of the former assis-  
tant secretary for a fight alarms  
them.

Unless he has a strong case they  
find it hard to believe that he would  
be so willing to go to the mat with  
them.

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## Ex-Governor Dies



ANGUS WILTON McLEAN

## PARALYSIS SPREADS IN SPARSE REGIONS

Crowds Restricted, but Dis-  
ease Goes Where There  
Are No Crowds

## NEW CASES REPORTED

Limited Success in Affecting Cures  
Gives Hope in Present Unpre-  
cedented Out-Break Over  
the State

Raleigh, June 21.—(AP)—Infantile  
paralysis continued its spread in  
Eastern North Carolina today, with  
the State Board of Health getting  
reports of six new cases scattered  
from Wake county to Onslow.

The additional sufferers from the  
disease swelled to 183 the number  
stricken since January 1, and pushed  
to 124 the cases reported in June.  
Wake, Edgecombe, Craven, Frank-  
lin, Martin and Onslow each listed

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## INFLATION DANGER APPEARS AVERTED

But Nation Has All Ammu-  
nition for Flood-Tide  
of Speculation

By LESLIE EICHEL  
Central Press Staff Writer  
New York, 21.—There seems to be  
a general opinion now that the Uni-  
ted States will not have currency in-  
flation.

The danger—as many see it—lies  
in a channel not so readily observ-  
ed.

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## Time To Forget Jitters, Babson Tells Business

Should Forget "Washington" and Begin Expansions;  
Money Cheapest in History, and That Should Stim-  
ulate Home Building: Returns on Cash Small

BY ROGER W. BABSON,  
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Financial Bureau, Inc.

Babson Park, Mass., June 21.—  
Never before in history have money  
rates in general been so low. This  
is one of the reasons why I believe  
we are approaching an era of great  
industrial expansion. These excep-  
tionally low money rates are a con-  
stant appeal for business men to be-  
gin expansion programs. Only the  
lack of confidence has prevented them  
from taking such steps before.  
Recent national events, particularly

## Rules On Liquor



JUDGE CLAWSON L. WILLIAMS

## FRANKLIN COUNTY LIQUOR BATTLE ON IN RALEIGH COURT

Eyes of Drys and Wets Fo-  
cused on Judge Clawson  
Williams to Watch  
His Ruling

## WILLIAMS KNOWN AS CLEAR-HEADED MAN

Drys Abandoning Injunction  
Efforts in Some Localities,  
Including Pasquotank,  
Where They Have Hopes  
of Beating Liquor Control  
in Election

Raleigh, June 21 (AP)—On the eve  
of the first two-county liquor refer-  
enda in North Carolina, warring fac-  
tors came to court here today on a  
hearing on a temporary injunction  
forestalling the Franklin county li-  
quor election set for June 29.

A temporary restraining order ob-  
tained by Franklin county dry forces  
a few days ago was returnable before  
Judge Clawson L. Williams in Wake  
County Superior Court at 2:30 p. m.  
Votes in Wilson and Edgecombe coun-  
ties scheduled for tomorrow have not  
been contested in the courts.

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, who had  
under advisement the question of the  
constitutionality of the act whereby  
New Hanover county seeks to hold a  
referendum July 2, indicated he might  
render a decision tomorrow. On the  
same day he is scheduled to hear ar-  
guments on the Greene county elec-  
tion at Snow Hill.

In the Sir Walter Hotel,  
Daily Dispatch Bureau.

Raleigh, June 21.—Every bone dry  
and seven seas wet will be looking at  
Raleigh today to see the outcome of  
the battle which began this after-  
noon at 2:30 before Judge Clawson  
Williams to determine the legal stand-  
ing of the Franklin county liquor bill.

The New Hanover hearing drew at-  
tention first part of the week when  
Judge Paul Frizzelle listened hours to  
arguments for and against the hold-  
ing of an election on the Cooper liquor  
control bill. The wets seem less dis-  
turbed over that fight when over the  
one further up-State. The New Han-  
over lawyer who drew that bill did a  
clever piece of drafting that the  
gentleman who slammed the sections  
of the Pasquotank measure together.  
The opinion lacks little of universality  
that the New Hanover act will stand

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## COMMITTEE HEARS SECRETARY DEFEND DEPARTMENT WORK

Deposed Assistant Pursued  
Obstructionist Tactics  
In Commerce Or-  
ganization

## WEALTH TAX PLANS BEING HELD BACK

Capital Wonders If Roose-  
velt Expects Enactment  
This Session; Louisville  
Lawyer Says Guffey Coal  
Bill Will Cause Many Pro-  
ducers To Fail

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Re-  
plying to charges by Ewing Y. Mit-  
chell, Secretary Roper today told the  
Senate Commerce Committee that the  
deposed assistant secretary of com-  
merce had pursued obstructive tactics  
which created a "log jam" in the de-  
partment.

While the Commerce Department  
head disputed claims of his former  
aide, political Washington continued  
to wonder whether President Roose-  
velt wants his wealth tax program  
enacted this session.

No answer came from the chief  
executive, for he was at the Harvard  
Yale regatta at New London.

A \$224,477,562 deficiency appropria-  
tion bill carrying funds for construc-  
tion of new public buildings in nearly  
every congressional district in the na-  
tion was passed by the House and  
sent to the Senate.

Senators advanced constitutional  
arguments in spirited debates over  
whether Rush D. Holt, 30-year-old  
Democrat, should be seated as sen-  
ator from West Virginia. A decision  
appeared imminent.

J. V. Norman, attorney of Louis-  
ville, Ky., told a House ways and  
means sub-committee that the Guffey  
coal stabilization bill, if enacted,

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## SWEEPING DEFENSE IS MADE BY ROPER

Commerce Secretary Scath-  
ingly Attacks Deposed  
Ewing Y. Mitchell

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—Sec-  
retary Roper went before the Senate  
Commerce Committee today to reply  
to charges made against his admin-  
istration by his deposed assistant  
secretary of commerce, Ewing Y. Mit-  
chell.

The Commerce Department head  
described Mitchell as a man of "ex-  
ceedingly suspicious temperament"

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## Office Under Fire



Daniel C. Roper

Daniel C. Roper, U. S. secretary  
of commerce, was invited to ap-  
pear before the senate commerce  
committee to answer charges  
made by Ewing Y. Mitchell, oust-  
ed assistant secretary of com-  
merce, that "graft" and "corrup-  
tion" prevailed in the department,  
especially in connection with  
mining matters.

## Roosevelt Social Program Eventually To Cover More Than 25,000,000 Persons

In Senate Now, But Is He?



Rush Holt celebrating with Matthew M. Neely (l.), senior Senator from  
West Virginia, and an unidentified dancing partner (inset), his 30th  
birthday. He's now old enough to take seat in the Senate, but Repub-  
lican opponents are questioning the legality of his election at 29.  
(Central Press)

## Future Of League Involved In Hint Of Italy To Quit

Much Will Depend on Suc-  
cess of Captain Anthony  
Eden's Coming Visit  
To Mussolini

BRITAIN DISCOUNTS  
WITHDRAWAL TALK

Does Not Think Mussolini  
Will Get Out Over Possible  
Interference of League  
Council In His Dispute  
With Ethiopia In East Af-  
rican Crisis

Rome, June 21.—(AP)—The Italo-  
Ethiopian dispute raised again today  
the question of the future of the Le-  
ague of Nations, with the burden of an  
answer apparently falling on Britain's  
Captain Anthony Eden.

Well informed sources said that  
whether Italy carried out her virtual  
threat to quit the League may de-  
pend on Captain Eden's forthcoming  
visit to Rome and his conversations  
with Premier Mussolini.

High quarters expressed a belief  
that Italy would not withdraw from  
the League.

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## State Sells \$3,304,000 Bonds 2.72

Best Price Ever Ob-  
tained Here And  
One of Best In Na-  
tion, Bidders Say

Raleigh, June 21.—(AP)—The State  
of North Carolina this afternoon sold  
\$3,304,000 of bonds at the best price  
ever received for such securities of-  
fered by the State.

A syndicate headed by Lehman  
Brothers, of New York, took the is-  
sue.

The net interest rate was figured  
at 2.7212 percent, and the total cost  
to the State in interest will be \$690,800.  
The successful bidders barely no-  
ted out Lazard and Frees, of New  
York, and the First of Boston Cor-  
poration. The Lazard bid was at a  
net rate of 2.726 percent, with a total  
interest cost of \$691,525, and the First

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## Roanoke Man New Rotary President

Mexico, D. F., June 21 (AP)—  
The election of Ed R. Johnson,  
Roanoke, Va., to the presidency of  
Rotary International for the en-  
suing year was announced today  
at the final plenary session of the  
Rotary convention.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy, probably showers  
Saturday and in west and north  
portions tonight; slightly warmer  
tonight in extreme southwest cor-  
ners.

## START JULY 1 TO PAY \$15 MONTHLY TO NEEDY OVER 65

After Two Years All Such  
Payments Must Be Match-  
ed by Equal State  
Payments

## CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND MOTHERS AIDED

100 Million Dollars To Be  
Appropriated for Purpose  
Next Year; Beginning In  
1937, Employers and Em-  
ployees Each Must Be Taxed  
To Raise Money

Washington, June 21 (AP)—The  
Roosevelt social security program,  
administration leaders said today, even-  
tually will cover more than 25,000,-  
000 persons.

Under provisions of the legisla-  
tion—now before the House for action on  
Senate amendments—the Federal gov-  
ernment would begin July 1 paying a  
maximum of \$15 to needy persons over  
65 years of age, or to needy blind, pro-  
vided the sum is matched by the  
State. For the first two years, how-  
ever, states without pension laws  
would not have to match this sum, ac-  
cording to the bills as passed by the  
Senate.

The measure would appropriate  
\$100,000,000 for such pensions next  
year. In addition, this money will be  
used to aid dependent and crippled  
children, destitute mothers and for  
other welfare purposes. Just how  
many needy aged will be aided at this  
time is not known. Estimates are  
that there are about 10,000,000 persons  
over 65 in the United States, but not  
all of them require financial assist-  
ance.

Beginning in 1937, employers and

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## GOVERNOR JOINS IN PROTEST ON FUNDS

Revision of PWA Order on  
Labor Content in Pro-  
jects Is Sought

In the Sir Walter Hotel,  
Daily Dispatch Bureau.

Raleigh, June 21.—Governor Eh-  
ringhaus has added his voice to those  
of Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of  
the State Highway and Public Works  
Commission and State Superinten-  
dent Clyde A. Erwin, in protest of  
the Washington ruling as to the la-  
bor content in units of the \$4,888,-  
000,000 Roosevelt act recently passed  
by the Congress.

This five billion designed to hasten  
recovery will send North Carolina's  
big quota into highway and other  
construction. In the highway work  
the unit is \$1,400 and that amount

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## Extra Session May Be Forced Upon Governor By Social Legislation

some sort of temporary structure for  
the social security legislation then  
pending in Congress, Washington  
loafed and North Carolina's legisla-  
ture adjourned. On the last ray  
a batch of liquor bills went through  
and that complicated State legisla-  
tion. But Governor Ehringhaus was  
not going to allow that mess to worry  
him. He did his full best to avoid it  
and got no help from the leading drys.  
Besides, the drys seemed fairly well  
satisfied with these bills, believed by

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