

## \$150,000 VOTED TO PROBE UTILITY LOBBY

### CRAVEN COUNTY AND NEW HANOVER VOTE STRONG FOR LIQUOR

Make Six To Go for Control, But New Hanover Can't Open Its Stores Even Now

NINE MORE VOTING ON NEXT SATURDAY

Two Others To Follow on Tuesday in Deciding On Opening Whisky Stores Under County Control; Supreme Court To Pass on Legislature's Ruling

Raleigh, July 3 (AP)—New Hanover and Craven counties today had joined four other counties in overwhelmingly voting for establishing of liquor stores, but the former county stood restrained from opening dispensaries until the Supreme Court passed on the legality of the act, which authorized the referendum.

Wilson, Edgecombe, Vance and Beaufort had previously voted to legalize liquor stores, and in Wilson the first liquor store was opened yesterday and did an initial day's business of \$1,003.79, as 825 bottles—pints and quarts were dispensed.

The opening of the store in Wilson marked the first time in 26 years that liquor was sold legally in North Carolina. Plans are now under way to open dispensaries soon in the other counties, except New Hanover, which have voted for liquor control.

Referenda will be held Saturday in nine more counties—Pasquotank, Martin, Halifax, Carteret, Onslow, Pitt, Lenoir, Nash and Warren. Greene and Rockingham counties will vote next Tuesday.

Acts passed by the 1935 legislature authorized elections in 18 counties.

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### First Liquor Is Sold at Tarboro During the Noon

Tarboro, July 3 (AP)—The first sale of legal liquor to be made here in over a quarter of a century went over the counter at 12:30 p. m. today following completion of plans by the board of control, and from early indications an seemed to be predominating in sales.

T. T. Thomas, prominent Tarboro merchant, was credited as being the first man to make a purchase.

Everything went off in an orderly manner, with a small crowd on hand for the opening, which had not been publicized. The store is located opposite the county court house. John Cheshire is the manager.

### LITTLE GLORIA IS PLACED WITH AUNT

Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court's Ruling on Little Rich Girl

New York, July 3 (AP)—The appellate division of the supreme court today unanimously upheld the decision of Justice John F. Carew which awarded the custody of eleven-year-old Gloria Vanderbilt to Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, her paternal aunt.

The appellate division, in part, ruled "If the relator (Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, mother of the child

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### New Vice Crusader



Thomas A. Dewey

Assured complete freedom of action, Attorney Thomas A. Dewey, former assistant U. S. attorney at New York, has agreed to undertake the task of conducting a smashing drive against vice and racketeering in New York City. He was named by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

### New Wilson Liquor Store Is Curiosity

Attracts More People on That Ground Than Customers; Bootleg Prices Decline.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Six Water Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, July 3.—Curiosity attracted more people to the first liquor store legally operated in North Carolina in 26 years than anything else, when the first Wilson county A. B. C. store opened in Wilson at 11:05 o'clock Tuesday morning. For while more than one hundred people were on hand when the store opened, not all of them were prospective customers and many of them did not even go into the store after the doors were opened, although most of them went inside to look around and gaze at the rows of bottles on the shelves and scan the price list posted on the wall.

From the outside, the Wilson county liquor store, located on the main street of Wilson, looks more like a grocery store than anything else. In fact, until recently the building occupied by the A. B. C. store was a grocery store and some of the same shelving is now being used, although the interior has all been repainted and remodelled and has a counter running across the entire front of this store. Back of this counter are the shelves

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### Mount Vesuvius Is In Violent Eruption

Naples, Italy, July 3.—(AP)—Mount Vesuvius erupted with a tremendous explosion early today, blowing a piece of its cone from the crater into the air.

The explosion tore an aperture in the cone from which lava was flowing copiously. Soon afterwards another opening appeared at the base of the cone. The explosion occurred before daybreak and the discharge of

burning lava and sparks lighted up the heavens for miles.

Residents of Naples rushed to their windows in alarm at the roar of the eruption. Lava also was flowing from the opening at the base of the cone.

It was believed that unless the eruption increased considerably in intensity there would be no damage to property. The lava flow remains in the enormous crater of the volcano.

### ALASKAN COLONY UNDER FIRE



By Pacific Aerial Survey

This aerial photograph shows progress made at the U. S. government's new settlement in the Matanuska valley of Alaska. Conditions here have been under fire before the U. S. senate. The dark patches are plowed ground. The area of lightness at the foot of the mountain is caused by arid dusk, although it looks as if it were water.

### 17 American "Liberals" Seeking To Investigate Cuba Placed In Custody

League of American Writers Sent Them Down, But They Are To Be Deported As Undesirable Aliens; To Be Put Back on Boat On Which They Came

Havana, July 3.—(AP)—The Cuban government clamped 17 Americans into the Tiscornia detention camp today, thwarting their plans to investigate indications of "complete destruction of civil liberties in Cuba."

Clifford Odets, young liberal playwright, and chairman of the commission to investigate social and labor conditions, said their project was upset and that they were in doubt as to what recourse to take.

Police said the entire party probably will be deported aboard the liner Oriente, sailing for New York at 8 p. m.

Reliable sources said the government considered the visitors' mission to be more of agitation than of investigation. Therefore, they were deemed undesirable aliens.

Police bore down on the Oriente when she docked last night and surrounded the commission, named by

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### COL. OLDS IS PAID RALEIGH TRIBUTES

Familiar Escort of School Children on Capital Tours Dies at 81

Raleigh, July 3.—(AP)—Raleigh today paid tribute to Colonel Fred A. Olds, 81, founder of the North Carolina Hall of History, and for many decades a familiar figure on Capitol Hill, where he escorted thousands of school children on tours of the capital.

Colonel Olds died last night at State Hospital where after an extended illness. His failing health caused him to retire as collector for the Hall of History even months ago. The funeral will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Christ church, with Rev. Harvey A. Cox, assistant rector, officiating. Burial will be held in Oakwood cemetery.

### STATE OFFICES TO BE CLOSED FOURTH

Raleigh, July 3.—(AP)—All State offices here will be closed for the fourth day tomorrow for the usual Fourth of July holiday.

Most of Raleigh business houses also will close, as will county, city and Federal offices. There is no special celebration planned here.

### TOLLS LIFTED ON COASTAL BRIDGES

Fourth of July Visitors Won't Have To Pay To Cross Sounds Now

Elizabeth City, July 3.—(AP)—Fourth of July visitors to North Carolina beach resorts won't encounter any toll bridges.

Tolls of the last of the two such bridges in North Carolina—the Wright Memorial bridge and the Roanoke Island bridge—will be removed at midnight.

A deed conveying the Wright Memorial bridge over Currituck Sound to the State Highway and Public Works Commission was signed here late yesterday and Charles Ross, commission attorney, said the tolls would be removed at midnight tonight.

The State paid \$150,000 for the Wright bridge.

While members of the Dare county commissioners agreed last night at a

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably local thunder showers Thursday afternoon in extreme west portion; slightly warmer Thursday in interior of north portion.

### SENATORS DECIDE ON INVESTIGATION OF POWER GROUPS

House Inquiry To Start On Monday Into Activities of Lobby on Holding Bill

BLACK, OF ALABAMA, HEADING CAMPAIGN

Special Senate Group Would Be Appointed by Vice-President Garner, and Be Directed To Make "Full and Complete Investigation" at Once

Washington, July 3 (AP)—With the House already arranging an investigation of lobbying on the utility holding company bill, the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, with an appropriation of \$150,000.

The committee approved a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, to authorize creation of a special committee of five to make the investigation.

The resolution now goes to the Senate Audit Committee, headed by Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, which must approve the appropriation.

The special committee would be appointed by Vice-President Garner. It would be directed to "make a full and complete investigation of the lobbying activities in connection with the so-called 'holding company bill'."

The House Rules Committee plans to open an inquiry on Monday under authority of a resolution approved by the House yesterday.

### MOTOR MAGNATE OF PRANCE PASSES ON

Paris, July 3.—(AP)—Andre Gustave Citroen, 57, the "Henry Ford of France," weakened by grief over the difficulties of his business, died in a hospital today after a lingering illness.

Citroen's vast automobile plant, once estimated to be worth two billion francs, was forced into receivership December 21, 1934, and its founder finally was forced out of any active management of his company.

### Italians in Fight With Ethiopians

Addis Ababa, July 3.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports today said that heavy casualties had been sustained in a battle between Italian and Ethiopian forces on the frontier of Eritrea. No details were immediately available.

At the same time, it was reported that 5,000,000 cartridges consigned to Ethiopia from Belgium were being held up at a French Somaliland seaport by French authorities.

### TEN NEW CASES OF PARALYSIS TURN UP

Make 288 for Year, and Five New Typhoid Cases Bring Total to 163

Raleigh, July 3.—(AP)—Ten additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported in North Carolina today to push the number of sufferers from the disease this year to 288.

Previous to this year, the high mark for cases in a 12-month period was 133 cases in 1929, health board records show.

Duplin, Durham and Franklin coun

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### RAINEY OPPOSED TO INJURIOUS TAXING

Can Be So Levied As to Accomplish Almost Any Desired Purpose

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, July 3.—The late Henry T. Rainey, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, was one of the ablest authorities in the

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### ROOSEVELT STRIKES BACK UPON CRITICS OF RELIEF PROGRAM

### She's "Serious" Now



After having made a successful comeback on Broadway in musical comedy, Libby Holman, widow of the late tobacco scion Smith Reynolds, is making a bid for honors in serious drama at a summer theater in Ogunquit, Me., where this new photo was snapped.

(Central Press)

Denies Small Projects Constitute Return to Old CWA Idea of Affording Jobs

PERMANENT CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CITED

Ickes Has Control of Projects Over \$25,000, And Hopkins Under That; Washington Hears Huey Long Barely Escaped Jaw-Breaking Blow at Dance

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt struck back today at public criticisms that many small projects contemplated under the works-relief program presented a return to the abandoned civil works program.

At his press conference he read a partial list of some of the undertakings planned in Alabama, which included many permanent civic improvements as contrasted with the temporary character of some of the work done under the WA. The same principles, said the President, applied to the other 47 states as well.

Giving a more detailed definition of his works-relief plan, the President classified projects costing more than \$25,000 as under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Administration, headed by Secretary Ickes, and those costing less under the Works Progress Administration headed by Harry L. Hopkins.

While his conference was being held, a House committee began an arrangement for opening Monday of charges of lobbying for and against the "death sentence" in the public utilities holding company bill, which the House eliminated against the President's wishes.

A similar probe was ordered by the interstate commerce committee of the Senate, whose Democratic leaders, meanwhile, proffered a compromise in an effort to achieve some gain for the administration of the "death sentence" proposal.

Official Washington was treated to

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### BELIEVE BOY, 13, IS KIDNAPING VICTIM

Greer, S. C., Child Missing Since Saturday; One Arrest Is Made

Greenville, S. C., July 3.—(AP)—Belief that 13-year-old Audrey Jones, of Greer Hill, has been carried by abductors to Washington, D. C., was expressed by local officers today as Federal agents began their investigation.

F. D. Jones, father of the child, told county officers that bureau of investigation agents had taken up the search for Harold Bishop and Kathleen Long, named with Botch Long, another woman, in a warrant sworn to before Magistrate Marvin R. Reese of Greer, charging abduction of the child.

Botch Long posted bond yesterday and was released.

The alleged kidnapers took the child from near the home of her parents Saturday night.

### Roosevelt's Fight Without Precedent Since Jefferson

President's Blast Against Utilities Lobby Delivered in Furious Anger; Denunciation of Holding Company Bill in House Openly Cheered

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer

New York, July 3.—Probably no president since Thomas Jefferson has had such a contest with Congress as President Roosevelt has had in the last few weeks.

Many other presidents have been at odds with Congress. That, indeed, is customary. But few if any have had the nature of contest that President Roosevelt has had—except Jefferson.

Jefferson forced the Senate to have its sessions in public—instead of secretly. And Senate sessions have been in public ever since. The people would

be outraged if the Senate should try to conduct its sessions in secret now.

But the work of the modern Congress is done in committee. And committees perform their real work in secrecy.

Thereby lies the Rooseveltian nag.

For in committee, members secretly have tried to emasculate or kill the Rooseveltian measures, the administration charges.

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The President's blast against the

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