

STATE TAX INCOME FOR SIX MONTHS IS 12 PERCENT GREATER

Receipts Amount to \$25,789,666, With Most Sources Greater. Much Greater.

LICENSE REVENUES OFF UNDER SLASH

Cost of Tags Much Less and Is Reflected in Decline; Sales Tax Nearly Million Dollars For December; Franchises and Incomes Are Slightly Lower.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—North Carolina's tax receipts for the six months ending December 31 aggregated \$25,789,666, a gain of 12.14 percent over receipts during the same period of 1934.

The only major source of revenue which did not show an increase was automobile license plate fees, and the 1936 plates which went on sale December 15 are selling at 40 cents per hundredweight instead of the old rate of 55 cents.

December revenues aggregated \$6,658,822, a drop under the \$4,639,757.43 in December a year ago, as license plate revenues at the new low rate were only \$907,362.57, as compared with \$1,761,885.56 in the month in 1934.

Sales tax receipts in December were \$953,672.24, short of the November collections of more than \$1,000,000 but well above the \$724,585.37 taken in December, 1934.

LIBERTY LEAGUE'S EXPENSE \$389,973

Duponts, Raskob and Others Among Heaviest Contributors to Fund.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The American Liberty League today reported expenditures totaling \$389,973.92 and a balance on hand for the New Year of \$93,204.54 in a statement filed with the clerk of the House.

The report, filed by R. J. Dillon, controller of the League, listed receipts amounting to \$483,275.46. Largest contributors were the Dupont family of Wilmington, Del., who provided \$138,250 in loans and contributions.

The League has been a leading New Deal critic.

The Bankers Trust Company of New York made a \$20,000 loan to the League last April.

Jopett Shouse, president of the League, was reported to have received \$31,000 during the year in salary, travel and incidental expenses.

William C. Murphy, Jr., director of publicity, received \$1,196.66 a month.

Treace DuPont led his family in meeting League expenses, with four loans to the League, totalling \$79,750. His wife contributed \$1,000. Lamont DuPont made two loans for a \$10,000 total.

John J. Raskob, former Democratic national chairman, aided the League with \$15,000 of which \$10,000 was a loan.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors, also joined the League \$10,000 and made a \$5,000 contribution in addition.

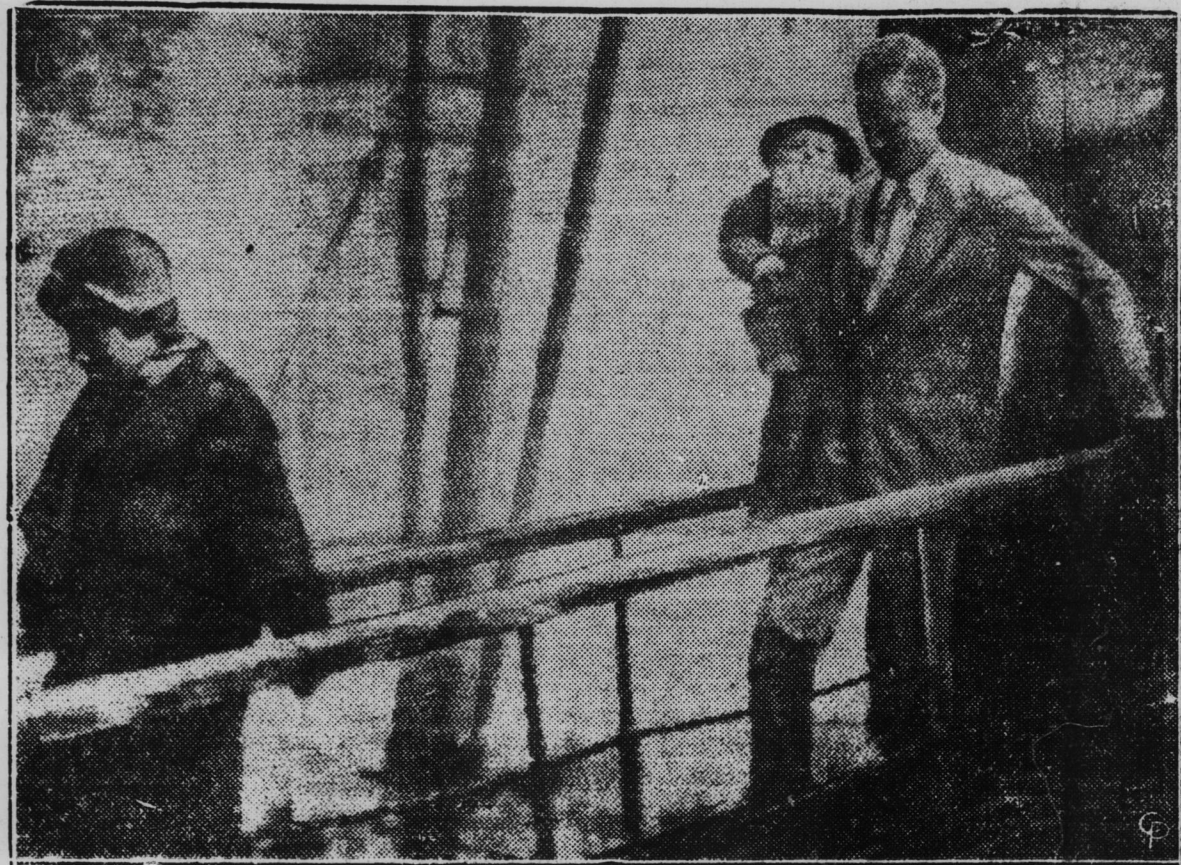
Train Kills L. T. Wilson At Crossing

Freight Strikes Car Of Wake County Man at Mabry's Store North of City.

L. T. Wilson, prominent Wake Forest merchant and farmer, said to be about 60 years old, was instantly killed this afternoon at 2 o'clock when he was struck by a fast northbound Seaboard Air Line railway freight train at Mabry's crossing, four miles north of the city, and only a hundred or so feet from U. S. highway No. 1. His body was badly mangled.

According to an eye witness to the collision, Holloway, who operates Mabry's Store just across the highway from the scene of the crash, Wilson drove from the highway onto

The Lindberghs Landing in England!



Radio flashes across ocean this photo of Mrs. Lindbergh, followed by her husband carrying Jon, leaving the American Importer at Liverpool, where they were greeted by as large and as curious a crowd as ever they sought to avoid in U. S.

Hauptmann's Attorneys Inject Unidentified Man In Lindbergh Kidnaping

Said To Have Been an Associate of Late Isidor Fisch in Tragedy; Lead Being Investigated as Governor Arranges Date For Clemency Hearing.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's attorneys injected an unidentified man into the Lindbergh kidnaping today, disclosing they were checking a story that the man and the late Isidor Fisch were associated in the crime.

The latest move in defense efforts to keep Hauptmann from the electric chair the week of January 13 developed on the first anniversary of the opening of his Flemington trial.

"We are investigating a lead," said Attorney Frederick A. Pope.

The counsel for the convicted slayer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., declined to disclose the identity or whereabouts, if known, of the new figure. Until the lead was fully developed, he indicated details would not be made public.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, a member of the Court of Pardons, was expected to fix today a date for hearing Hauptmann's plea for clemency. There were indications it would be Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of next week, only a week preceding that fixed for his execution.

M'DONALD BLOCKS LUMPKIN AMBITION

Credited With Keeping Franklin Man Out Lieut.-Gov. Race.

EYE UPON THE FUTURE

If McDonald Were Elected, Lumpkin Would Be Power in Lower House; Details of This Schedule Likely

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BANKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 2.—A clever political "trade" said to have been engineered by the erudite Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, one of the four leading candidates for governor, will keep Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Louisville, Franklin county, out of the gubernatorial race.

DINNERS PLANNED AS PARTY RALLIES

Jackson Day Gatherings Not in Interest of Individual Candidates.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BANKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The 40 or more Jackson Day dinners to be held by various Young Democratic Clubs over the State the evening of January 8 are to be Democratic rallies for old as well as young Democrats, and none of them are intended to become demonstrations either for or against any particular candidate or group of candidates, Mrs. Bessie Phoenix, president of the North Carolina Young Democrats maintained today.

"If there are any factional fights

Safety Drive For 1936 Gets Off to Very Poor Start

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Safety campaigns designed to reduce the 1936 automobile mortality total on the nation's highways by 35 percent got away to a poor start on New Year's day.

Statistics compiled today showed at least 93 persons died in automobile accidents yesterday, compared with 98 on January 1, 1935, or a drop of slightly better than five percent. The figures were incomplete and unofficial.

Of the states reporting, 12 and the District of Columbia showed a reduction in fatalities over figures for a year ago, eleven had increases, 15 gave unchanged totals and the other four failed to return comparative totals.

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia had clear records of no automobile deaths on New Year's Day this year. A year ago only 14 states were without traffic deaths.

300,000 CARS YET WITHOUT LICENSES

Only Around 200,000 or Little Better Sold Through First of Month.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BANKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 2.—There are still about 300,000 automobile owners in the State who do not yet have their 1936 automobile license plates, since only about 200,000 licenses had actually been sold and delivered to owners up through last night, according to estimates made today by Director R. R. McLaughlin of the motor vehicle bureau of the Department of Revenue. There were thousands of mail orders on hand this morning when the Revenue Department opened following the New Year's holiday of yesterday. But this avalanche of last-minute mail orders is so heavy that it will require several days to mail the license plates back to those who have ordered them.

"Those who waited until the last few days to send in their mail orders for new license plates will now have to wait several days, perhaps a week, to actually get their new li-

ROOSEVELT PLANS STOUTLY DEFENDED

Democrats Uphold Radio Night Message to Congress; G. O. P. Attacks

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's decision to deliver his annual message to Congress tomorrow night at an hour when the number of radio listeners will be greatest was defended by Democratic leaders today against Republican charges of "politics."

Replying to an assertion by Henry P. Fletcher, national Republican chairman, that the arrangement brought the annual presidential duty

TOUHY GANG CHIEF TAKEN IN CHICAGO

Fifth of Six Brothers in Ring Surprised by Police While Sleeping.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Tommy" Touhy, long-sought as the leader of the "Terrible Touhy" gang, was seized today in a West Side apartment. Lieutenant Thomas S. Kelly, of the State's attorney's police, disclosed.

Touhy is wanted for questioning about a long list of postal robberies including a \$105,000 hold-up in Charlotte, N. C.

Eldest of six brothers, the 41-year-old "Tommy" was accused by police of organizing the Touhy bootleg gang, which controlled illicit liquor sales in northwest Chicago and its suburbs, defying the most powerful Chicago criminal outfits, including the Capone mob.

One of "Tommy's" brothers, Roger, was sent to prison in 1934 for the \$100,000 kidnaping of John Factor, international speculator.

"Tommy" was arrested in bed, without resistance, when a raiding squad descended upon his apartment. Police found a pistol on a dresser within easy reach, but the gang leader made no attempt to seize it.

Touhy's capture also accounted for the fifth of the six brothers who comprised the Touhy gang's high command. At their peak, they commanded a veritable criminal army, with as many as 100 men under arms, police said.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain this afternoon and to night; generally fair weather Friday; somewhat warmer in east and central portions tonight; colder on south coast Friday.

Ethiopian Northern Drive Meeting Serious Setbacks From Italian Resistance

Quick Action Upon Bonus Expected At Start Of Congress

Leaders of Three Major Groups of Veterans Reach Agreement Involving Billion Dollars.

REPUBLICANS CLAIM FDR IS POLITICKING

Say President, in Grandstanding His Annual Message to Congress, is Lowering His Exalted Duty to Level of Political Speech in Addressing Solons.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The prospect of quick action on the bonus and a sharp Republican reaction to President Roosevelt's forthcoming broadcast address to Congress greeted political observers today with the new legislative session but a few hours away.

As the leaders of three major veterans groups expressed unanimity on a new program providing for immediate bonus payments, some observers foresaw speedy action at Capitol Hill on the old issue.

The ex-soldiers' spokesmen argued that the usually quoted \$2,000,000,000 bonus would be halved for the present under the plan. For one thing, they said, many veterans would hold their certificates instead of cashing them now, because inducements would be offered in the form of interest on uncashed certificates.

Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher was quick to respond to the President's announced intention of addressing the joint session tomorrow night.

He declared the plan brought the annual presidential duty "down to the level of a political speech," and demanded that the broadcasting systems accord the Republican an "equal opportunity."

This would mean free radio time for the G. O. P., since the President's message on the state of the nation will be broadcast without cost.

Flowers Brothers To Start Service Of Prison Terms

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Flowers brothers of Johnston county, Percy, Jimmy and Dick—now planned to surrender to Federal authorities at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to begin terms of three years each in Federal prison for assault on a tax inspector, John Hall Manning, assistant district attorney, said today.

The men were convicted of attacking A. E. Bennett, Federal agent, who was protecting automobiles of a party of officers making raids in Johnston county.

Motorists Nabbed For 1935 Tags

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the State Highway Patrol, said today that motorists operating cars on the highways without 1935 license plates are being arrested in every part of the State.

Reports of arrests by patrolmen are being made to headquarters here by mail, and it may be several days before figures are available, Captain Farmer said.

"I know people are being arrested, because they kept me awake nearly all night calling me on long distance telephone from every direction about having been nabbed by patrolmen," Captain Farmer commented.

At Goldsboro patrolmen reported 2 arrests this morning.

At Washington there had been several dozen arrests.

Starts Campaign



Frank Wickhem of South Falls, S. Dakota, president of Young Democrat Clubs of America, has already begun the presidential campaign. He's shown in Washington where he went to enlist new members.

WISCONSIN HOTBED OF REAL RADICALS

Conservatives Shudder At Possibilities of LaFollette Movement.

HOPE FOR AN UPTURN

Only Business Rise, With Plenty of Jobs at Fair Wages, Likely To Stave Off Real Scrap Next Four Years

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 2.—The possibilities of Wisconsin's new Farmer Labor Progressive association are much discussed by politicians swarming into Washington for the 1936 congressional session.

The organization is a partnership of La Follette Progressives, farmers, representatives of the state federation of labor, and Socialists.

Communists also are invited to join, as individuals.

It appears that the alliance's essential principle is "production for use," as against "production for profit"—in other words, termination of the capitalist system.

CONSERVATIVES SHUDDER. All this strikes many public men in the capital as a pretty radical alignment and program.

Most New Dealers, even, are skittish. No one expects the association to make a dent on national proportions at the coming election, but if its statewide showing is a strong one it will give shivers to conservative statesmen—and to some who are fairly liberal, but not enough so to invite Communists to join them.

ANALYZE MOVE. It times improve in the next year or two or three, observers of the situation are confident that the new Wisconsin movement will peter out without reaching formidable size.

Otherwise they are afraid it will

ROME IS ALARMED AT SLOW PROGRESS OF WAR CAMPAIGN

Possibility of Tightening American Neutrality Regulations Worries Mussolini.

DEFENSE ACCORD IS CAUSE OF CONCERN

Franco-British Agreement May be Serious Blow To Italy; Meanwhile, Addis Ababa Admits no Swedish Red Cross Workers Were Killed in Bombardment.

(By The Associated Press.) The first major Ethiopian offensive on the northern front of the Italo-Ethiopian war zone since the start of hostilities three months ago is encountering serious setbacks, authoritative sources in Addis Ababa disclosed today.

Official silence enfolded the movements of Ethiopian War Minister Ras Mulugheta, who was reported to have launched a general attack against the Italians last Saturday, but information in the capital city said he was meeting steady resistance.

As Addis Ababa awaited word from the north anxiously, the government clarified confusion over the Italian bombardment Monday of a Swedish Red Cross ambulance unit. It termed an "odious lie" an Italian charge that two Fascist aviators who fell at Daggah Bur were decapitated.

The government, which through Emperor Haile Selassie had protested to the League of Nations that the Fascists employed poison gas in the attack, announced in the final report of the incident that only two Swedes were wounded and none killed.

Public resentment arose in Stockholm, Sweden. Prince Karl called a meeting of the Swedish Red Cross to consider the case. Sweden's Red Cross was reported reluctantly to take the view that the Fascist aerial attack, directed first at an American hospital at Dessye and then at the Swedish Red Cross unit in the south, were intended for the Red Cross.

The whole question of aerial bombardment, particularly attacks on Red Cross medical units, appeared in Geneva to be a likely topic for discussions by the League Council January 20 or sooner.

Rome, more concerned with the progress of the war than with the protests over the bombardment, was filled with reports that national concern in the war crisis centered on three factors: The possibility of American oil export restrictions under any new neutrality program adopted by Congress; talk of a Franco-British defense accord, and retarded progress of Italy's army.

ETHIOPIANS WILL RETALIATE FIRMLY

Italians' Property Will Be Seized Unless Utlawed War is Ceased.

(By The Associated Press.) Ethiopia, her first major offensive reported awry, served notice on the League of Nations today that she will retaliate by seizing the property of Italians unless Italy abandons alleged outlawed war methods.

The African empire, in a communication to Geneva, promised to refrain from inhuman treatment entailing Italian soldiers.

But in Italy, where Premier Mussolini's government already has accused the Ethiopian warriors of decapitating Fascist aviators, and had cited that as a reason for a southern aerial bombardment, in which a Swedish hospital unit was wrecked, observers speculated on a possible campaign of "punishment."

Reliable sources in Rome said Italy had vast quantities of "scientific weapons," which it is reluctant to use against the enemy unless Ethiopian war practices arouse a national demand to "fight fire with fire."

Some Fascists thought a merciless aerial drive might be Italy's course to punish the hostile armies for the alleged decapitations.

SECOND DEGREE FOR CONSTABLE SOUGHT

Trenton, N. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Upon completion of the jury this morning, Solicitor D. M. Clark announced that he would ask a second degree verdict against Guy Eubanks, former Jones county constable, who is charged with the murder of Will Oxley in superior court here.

The shooting occurred on the night of December 23. Eubanks pleaded self-defense.