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STATE AGAIN IS BLANKETED

Three Executed By Electricity And Gas At State Prison

PAY PENALTY IN MURDER CASES

First Time Both Methods of Execution Used Same Day East of Mississippi River

NEGRO IS KILLED WITH ELECTRICITY

Two From Durham Ashyxiated for Robbery And Murder of Taxi Driver; Gas Deaths Apparently Speedy, Victims Losing Consciousness in Few Sec-

Feb. 7 (AP)-Two men were asphyxiated and one electrocuted today at State's Prison here for murder in the first such legal triple execution performed east of the Mis-

Will Long. 19-year-old Alamance ounty Negro, was electrocuted. J. T. Sanford, convicted in Durham for slaying a taxi driver, was asphyviated, and plans were made immediately to kill Thomas Watson, convictd jointly with Sanford, by gas. Long entered the death chamber at

The Negro was convicted of the laying at Mebane a little over a year ago of Sam Minor, aged night watchman. Late yesterday he, for the first time, confessed his guilt to a news-

As Long's crime was committed before July 1, 1935, he was electrocuted. It took two shocks of current, one of two and a half minutes, and the other of one and a half minutes, and he was pronounced dead at 10:37 a. m. Quickly preparations were made to se the death-dealing hydrocyanic acid to snuff out the lives of the two other-

The switch to start the gas generabrown at 11 o'clock and phy cians, listening by long distance siethoscope, pronounced Stanford dead 10 1-2 minutes later. Witnesses expressed the belief the man apparently lost consciousness about 20 se onds after the gas started. He seemed to groan or sigh after he was un-

Stanford and Watson were convicted of killing Nathan Malone, Durham

Sanford admitted he struck the (Continued on Page Five)

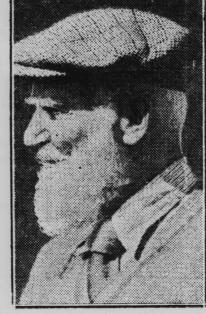
Tar Heels In Defense OfMr. Page

er Hines Page, wartime ambassador American battleships to be sufficiento Great Britain, "conducted himself ly large for long cruising radius. traitorously in discharge of his diploment among the North Carolina congressional delegation.

Page was a native of the State. Representative Walter Lambeth, Thomasville, N. C., Democrat, announced he will take the House floor

DURHAM, ALAMANCE Roosevelt States Half Billion Must Be Had For Farms

G. B. Shaw, Tourist



George Bernard Shaw

Touching long enough at Miami, Fla., so that cameraman could get his picture, George Bernard Shaw, turned tourist at 79, appears as jocular as ever. He sailed immediately for Cuba, Panama and California.

(Central Press)

U. S. Policy **On Warships** Is Attacked

Italian Delegation Backs French In Naval Parley

London, Feb. 7 (AP)-The Italian delegation to the international conference backed up the French today in an attack on the United States policy of maintaining large battleships.

The Franco-Italian attack was launches before the technical committee of the conference.

The French delegates demanded that the maximum size of battleships

Representatives of the United States, however, stood firm in their demand that the maximum limit re-Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP) — A main at 35,000 tons, contending that the needs of the United States, with harge by Representative Tinkham, great areas of the world's surface to Republican, Massachusetts, that Wal- be covered, made it necessary for

Each delegation set forth its views matic duties," today stirred resent- as to all types of ships and guns. The French demand for smaller capital ships presented a new crisis in the naval conference.

State Professor Resigns.

Raleigh, Feb. 7.-(AP)-Dr. W. Monday to answer Tinkham's charge. Cruze, instructor in psychology at He has obtained unanimous consent State college, has resigned to accept o speak for 30 minutes Lambeth is a position on the Wilson Normal member of the House Foreign Af- school faculty in Washington, D. C. fairs Committee, of which Tinkham Prof. William McGee, of Peabody, will succeed Dr. Cruze.

November Elections May Turn On Weather In 1936

Size of Crops and What They Bring Will Be Big Factor Way Agricultural States Vote, and They May Hold Key to President Roosevelt's Future

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Financial Bureau, In. cision dying out, it is now possible to tions of the nation were virtually in get a fairly good idea of its effects bankruptcy. Wheat was quoted at the Gradually, however, people are begin- the ground rather than incur the to appreciate its economic and loses of marketing it. implications. The following on the subject are based on change in farm conditions. Rural incareful survey of all agricultural sections.

Farm Prosperity. One of the outstanding features of the business revival since 1933 has Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 7.—With been the recovery on the American arly excitement over the AAA de- farm. Three years ago the rural sech husiness. In the early comments lowest price in 350 years; it was cheap the ruling, the constitutional an- er to burn corn for fuel than coal; of the decision were stressed. and dairymen were pouring milk on

Since then there has been a radical

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President Confident His New Program Will Sur-

vive Any Debate Rag-

ing In Congress

BONUS PLANS ARE KEPT SECRET YET

Whether New Taxes Will Be Resorted to for That Money Remains To Be Seen; Hoping Against New Tax for That Cause; W. P. A. Money Tangled

Washington, Feb. 7 .- (AP)-Seemngly confident his new farm program will survive any debate raging in Congress, President Roosevelt reiterated today that \$500,000,000 will have to be raised to finance it for one year.

He kept details of his plans for tax legislation to himself, leaving without final answer the question of whether new levies will be proposed to meet bonus payment expenses. Belief persisted among congressional leaders, however, that the administration will seek to pay the bonus without additional taxes, if possible. A hint that the government is find-

ing it necessary to spend more for labor and less for materials to make the \$4,000,000,000 work relief fund go around was given by the President at his press conference. He said some of the \$4,000,000,000 would be transferred to the WPA from other

Evidence Offered By the Defense in Liggett's Slaying ACTUAL FIGHTING

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7 .- (AP)-What the defense offered as a minor defense of Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld's movements the day Pub-lisher Walter Liggett was slain took-Criticism at London lisher Walter Liggett was slain took shape today in Blumenfeld's murder

Meyer Schulberg, head of the liquor firm which employed the defendant is a salesman, was called to the stand to complete alibi testimony he started yesterday. Kid Cann's contention was that he was in a downtown barber shop when a machine gunner felled Liggett December 9.

To support Cann's story, the defense promised the jury three-score wit-

The defense during yesterday's session continued its attack on the eyewitness account of Wesley Andersch and Mrs. Edith Liggett, widow of the slain publisher, both of whom pointed

Long Winter Is Boost For Retail Trade

New York, Feb. 7 .- (AP)-Heavy buying of winter merchandise held retail trade at a high level last week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today in their weekly summary of trade con-

Characterizing it as a period of "progressive trade movement," the report noted, a moderate advance in industrial operations and generous mail re-orders in wholesale markets. A slight break in the cold wave, which permitted shopping activities to be pursued with more persistence

"From the total, as measured from the comparative 1935 period, gains were general, the estimated average for the country being higher by six to eleven percent, with the largest in-

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight, colder in extreme east-central portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

"THRILL" CLIMBER DIED IN TAKING THIS PICTURE

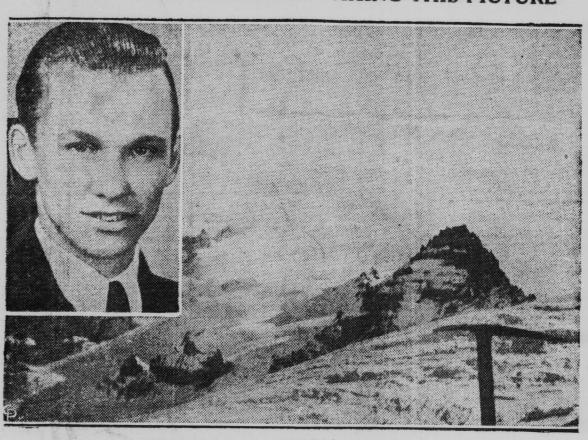


Photo taken by Delmar Fadden before he died

Delmar Fadden, inset, Seattle, Wash., "thrill" climber, died after taking this picture atop Mount Ranier. The photo evidently was taken as the youthful mountain climber paused at the 13.000-

foot level on his ascent of the peak-the first to do it. Fadden met his death on the way down, apparently falling and freezing to death, according to mountaineers who brought down his body.

OVERTURE IS SEEN

Italian Press, Controlled by Government, Discusses Franco-British Proposals

CUT TO MINIMUM

Italian Airplanes Bomb Magalo, Ethiopians Report; League Committee Thinks Oil Embargo on Italy Could Be Made Effective as Sanctions Plan

(By The Associated Press.)

A faint possibility of a new peace move was seen today in a renewal of did some clever pussyfooting and He offered no personal platform, dediscussions in the Italian press of the Franco-British plan for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Observers of the situation were interested in this trend, for the press of Italy largely reflects government opinion, and they believed, therefore out the ex-boxer as the machine gun- that this discussion might indicate interest in peace on the part of the government.

As for actual fighting, there appeared to be little, other than a boming of Magalo by Italian airplanes as reported by the Ethiopian govern-

The League of Nations committee of oil experts, gauging the possibilities of enforcing an oil embargo against Italy, apparently agreed that such sanctions could be effective over Italian use of oil substitutes.

The question of practical enforce ment of an oil embargo, however, apparently remained unsettled.

With statistics before the committee indicating an increase in American oil sales to Italy, the experts also faced the problem of the United States attitude toward an embargo.

exerted a restorative influence on re-

Governor Empowered To Release It For Maintenance if Available

going to have another big surplus in tests. Perhaps it would be better to of him very respectfully it again at the end of this and next execute men at once rather than to BETTER THAN LONG? year, while the highway department submit them to horrible punishments. is not going to have enough funds to OTHER MANIFESTATIONS repair and maintain the roads from the present appropriation, are unduly Loeb in Illinois' Statesville prison to political influence. lic Works Commission. For the 1935 other prisons General Assembly, in the appropriations act, made it possible for the govfor highway maintenance if the rec-

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Hoey Outlines Platform With Plain Statements In His Initial Address

Says He Is Neither Radical Nor Conservative, But Just Plain Democrat; Would Lift Sales Tax on Food, Allow Liquor Vote, Boost School Support

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hote., By J. C BASKERVILL Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, not only made good his promise to outline fully and completely his position on all controversial questions within the State in the extended political speech he made last night over a State-wide radio hook-up, but he went a good deal farther and said considerably more about a number of Hoey's opponents maintain that he with the liquor question and the sales | tic platform in State and nation." tax. But many of those have who heard the speech were surprised at the frank and flat-footed position

which Hoey took on most questions, and at the lack of fence-straddling Most of those who listened to the speech, or who have read it, are inclined to agree that Hoey made his position unusually clear on almost every controversial question which has already developed or is likely to develop in the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The Hoev's speech was voluminous things than either his supporters or and lasted for one hour. It was his opponents had expected, according to first political speech since the anmost belief here today. Some of Mr. nouncement of his candidacy for the Democrati nomination for governor. fence straddling in some portions of laring "I do not believe in personal his speech, especially those dealing platform.... I stand on the Democra-Evidently taking indirect cogniz-

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PRISON PROBLEMS BECOMING WORSE

Loeb's Slaying and Burning | Rev. George L. K. Smith To of 20 Negroes in South **Incite Comment**

By LESLIE EICHEL New York, Feb. 7-America's prison problem is becoming steadily worse.

There are more prisoners now than ever in the nation's history-1935 having boosted the total by an alarm-Penologists say that Americans approach the problem with the wrong

attitude. Instead of getting at the causes of crime, Americans raise a hysterical cry to convict people. And when the people are convicted there is a sadistic tendency to force dire punishments on them. Thus, bitterness against society rises, and crime Devil's islands, such as Alcatraz in San Francisco harbor, with their com- | wealth movement.

plete isolation, simply enrage and

aroused, it is being pointed out by officials of the State Highway and Pubtrue of Statesville is true of many the Macon delegation from Washing-

ernor to increase the appropriation sociations, they sink to vile depths. Penologists close their eyes in hor-

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HUEY LONG PARSON TO BE HEARD FROM

Launch "Share-Our-Wealth" Campaign

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Feb. 7-Political and journalistic observers, who attended the recent gathering of southern constitutional Democrats, as they call themselves, at Macon, (Ga.) are saying that the country will make a great mistake if it fails to reckon with the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith as a national campaign factor of import-

The Rev. Mr. Smith will be recalled as the Louisiana clergyman who left preached the "Kingfish's" funeral sermon, and who now claims by inheritance, the leadership of the share-our

Outside the Creole state, Americans craze men-as observe the recent up- have not had much chance hitherto rising. The federal government sup- to assess the southern cleric, but some pressed all the facts concerning that excellent judges of an individual's pos Daily Dispatch Burens.
In The Sie Walter Hotel,
By J. C. BASKERVILL
Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Those who are

pressed all the facts concerning that "strike," but enough leaked out for one to envisage the futility that exists there, and the harsh measures ists there, and the harsh measures the little of those with whom the little of "strike," but enough leaked out for sibilities of success in public life had an opportunity to see and hear him at worrying lest the highway fund is that are used to put down the pro- I talked, a considerable number, speak

When I say "respectfully", I mean that they are respectful of what they conceive to be his potentialities as a

As one of the returned members of ton told me, "I believe that I have The majority of prisoners are young never listened to a person with so men. Deprived of normal sexual as- many of the earmarks of a successful rabble-rouser."

I don't like to quote the term "rab-

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CAROLINA SECTION

Heavy From Rocky Mount and Raleigh Westward, With Rains in Coastal **Districts**

FRESH COLD WAVE **GRIPS NORTHWEST**

New Flood Menace In South and Corn Belt States Have More Sub-Zero Temperatures: Coal Shortages Persist and Many Railroads Are Snowbound

(By The Associated Press) Inland sections of North Carolina experienced their sixth heavy snow of the season today, and sold rains swept the coastal

Four to seven inches of snow blanketed the State from Raleigh and Rocky Mount west. North Carolina school officials esti-mated that half the State's rural schools were closed in the face of adverse weather, which has persisted for the better part of the last two months.

In Charlotte the Weather Bureau reported a four-inch snow, topped off by an undetermined amount of sleet. Raleigh had seven inches of snow, as did Asheville in the west. Henderson had ten inches. Rocky Mount reported more than

six inches of snow, while Elizabeth City had three inches, which was being washed away by rain. Wilmington had cold rains. A cold, 30-mile wind whipped the city. Greensboro reported eight inches of

The forecast was for a resumption of cloudy weather, with little change

throughout the State. Wire communication was disrupted or badly crippled in many coastal

The Wilson county area was swept by sleet, resulting in a general freeze, closing schools and making highway traffic perilous.

WINTER RENEWS ATTACKS WITH ANOTHER COLD WAVE Chicago, Feb. 7 (AP)-Winter renewed its onslaughts today bringing a new cold wave with heavy snows to

the Pacific Northwest, threats of a

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Snow Is Cleared From Most Roads Throughout State

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Snows which covered highways in most of the State to a depth ranging from two to fifteen inches were being rapidly cleared today and all main routes open for travel. L. W. Payne, assistant engineer

of the highway commission, said maintenance crews started their work last night and were still at

Motorists were warned to be very careful, though, as in many places clearing of the snow left a thin coating of ice on roads.

Control For BurleyWeed Now Sought

Compact for Growing States Would Regulate Acreage from Year to Year

Washington, Feb. 7 .- (AP)-Representative Virgil Chapman, Democrat, Kentucky, moved today to bring about burley tobacco acreage control through a compact between the produing states in event the new administration soil conservation measure, pending as a substitute to the AAA, should fail of enactment or be held unconstitutional.

Chapman introduced a bill to permit Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina and Missouri to enter into a compact through legislative enactment to control acreage. A similar bill applying to states producing bright flue-cured tobacco has been introduced by Representative John H. Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina.

The proposed compact, Chapman said, would enable the tobacco producers to continue to receive benefits similar to those under the AAA.