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LEGISLATURE MEETS TO PASS SOCIAL LAW

BOTH HOUSES VOTE BILL TO RESTRICT ACTS TO SECURITY

Governor Tells Assembly
Social Act Conforms To
Federal Law and Ap-
proved by Hoey

CHERRY IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Short Sessions Held by Both
Houses After Security Bill
Is Introduced as Tax Mea-
sure in House; Organiza-
tion Is Perfected in Brief
Time

Raleigh, Dec. 10 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus asked a special session of the legislature today speedily to adopt an unemployment compensation insurance measure "carefully prepared, and which I am assured is Federally approved."

"Controversial questions have been avoided in its drafting," the governor told the legislators an hour after they convened in extraordinary session, the first in the State since 1924.

Approved by Hoey
Governor Ehringhaus also assured the legislators "the administrative set-up proposed in the bill 'is along lines approved by my successor.'"

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will take office January 7.

The governor recalled his recommendation to the 1935 General Assembly that an unemployment compensation insurance act be passed, and told of the passage on the last day of the session of the "Cherry" act authorizing a State commission to administer such a program, with employers making "contributions" for the maintenance of the activity.

Copies of the administration act

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STEDMAN THOMPSON PASSES IN RALEIGH

Former State Official Dies Suddenly
At Home After Heart Attack;
He Was 56

Raleigh, Dec. 10 (AP)—Oren Stedman Thompson, 56, former State commissioner of revenue, died suddenly at his home here this morning after a heart attack.

A native of Pittsboro, Thompson was educated in the schools here and at the University of North Carolina. Afterwards working with the Virginia Cotton Mills and Southern Railway system, Thompson became clerk of the old Corporation Commission in 1906, and served until 1921.

He then served as deputy commissioner and assistant revenue commissioner until 1934.

Funeral plans had not been made today.

The widow, Mrs. Kinsey Boylan Thompson, and two sons, George, of Raleigh, and James, of Charlotte, survive.

Social Bill Introduced Into House

Measure for Which
Legislature Has
Convened Is Start-
ed Along Its Way

Raleigh, Dec. 10 (AP)—The "administration" bill to provide unemployment insurance compensation for North Carolina was introduced in the House today providing for a tax this calendar year of nine-tenths of one percent on payrolls of employers of eight or more persons.

Representatives Bryant, of Durham, Ward of Craven, Murphy of Rowan, and others introduced the measure shortly after Governor Ehringhaus had delivered a message to the spe-

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BRITISH RULER, WOMAN WHO DETHRONED HIM AND HIS SUCCESSOR



EDWARD VIII

In one of the most sensational constitutional upheavals in the history of the British Empire, King Edward VIII today abdicated his throne and renounced all future claims to it for himself and his descendants, so that he might be free to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, twice-divorced American-born beauty. With abdication of Edward, his brother, the Duke of York, next in line for the throne, becomes king as



MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON

Edward turns private citizen. For the love of a woman, the British monarch gave up the mightiest throne in the world when his government refused to permit a morganatic marriage by which he would have married a foreigner and a commoner and held the throne at the same time.



DUKE OF YORK

GIVES UP SCEPTRE FOR LOVE

Duke of York Will Succeed
Edward and Be Known
As George VI on Tak-
ing Throne

RETIRING MONARCH WILL MEET FIANCE

Where He Will Find Mrs.
Simpson Not Stated; Bal-
win Asks Commons To
Understand His Duty In
Harrowing Role; King
Signs Irrevocable Docu-
ment

London, Dec. 10 (AP)—King Edward of England abdicated his ancient mighty throne today.

He will marry Wallis Warfield Simpson as man, not monarch.

Albert Frederick Arthur George, the tall 40-year-old Duke of York, will rule over the 495,000,000 subjects of the greatest empire on earth.

He will reign as George VI.

Edward, said a report received by Exchange Telegraph Agency, intends to leave the country, probably tomorrow. There was no indication where he would meet Mrs. Simpson or when they will marry.

In "a message from His Majesty the King signed his own hand," sombre Stanley Baldwin, the king's first minister, announced the abdication to a House of Commons in which tension and hysteria were breathing, living things.

Message Circles Globe
Around the globe through sun-

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SPECIAL SESSION WILL LIMIT TASK TO ITS OBJECTIVE

Omission of Committee Ap-
pointments Will Block
Other Legislation
At Outset

WEST MAY ASK FOR LIQUOR SALE RIGHT

Buncombe, Henderson and
Haywood Believed Set;
But Move Will Likely Be
Squelched Until Regular
Session; Binder Sought
from Senate and House

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

Raleigh, Dec. 10—The special session of the General Assembly which convened here this morning for the express purpose of enacting unemployment insurance legislation so that the State will not lose between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000 in unemployment taxes which otherwise would go to the Federal government, instead of being held to the credit of North

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OUR WEATHER MAN



For North Carolina
Occasional rain tonight and prob-
ably Friday morning; slightly warmer
colder Friday night.

Mrs. Simpson Will Not Talk; Parliament Prepares Action

Cannes, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson "has nothing to say" concerning the abdication of King Edward, her spokesman, Lord Brownlow, declared today.

She asserted through another intermediary, Herman Rogers, there is not "the remotest possibility" that Edward will join her at Lou Vieil villa, here "now or later."

It was Rogers, a New Yorker, who offered her the use of the villa after she left London.

HOUSE OF COMMONS TO PASS UPON ABDICATION

London, Dec. 10 (AP)—The British House of Commons reconvened at 6 p. m. tonight (1 p. m. eastern standard time) to consider legislation which would make King Edward's abdication effective.

Clement Attlee, opposition leader, was cheered loudly when he arose to address the members.

"This occasion does not, in my view

call for long and eloquent speeches," Attlee said. "My words will be few and simple. We have all heard with profound concern the message from the king."

"The king has decided he can no longer continue on the throne. The whole country will receive the news with the deepest sorrow and his subjects in these islands and throughout the British dominions beyond the seas will feel a sense of personal loss."

High Hotel Rates Peeve Legislators

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Raleigh, Dec. 10—Members of the General Assembly are frankly peeved at the high hotel rates being charged them by almost all of the hotels here, most of which have greatly increased their rates over what they were two years ago, and at their inability to rent rooms in boarding houses or private homes. Several members have already been heard to remark that the \$8 a day they will get during this special session will not pay for their rooms, much less provide them with anything to eat.

One member of the House, who

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ASHEVILLE'S WEED AVERAGE IS \$33.47

Asheville, Dec. 10 (AP)—Opening day tobacco sales here yesterday were 169,964 pounds at an average of \$33.47 per hundred pounds. Prices on the opening day last year were about ten cents a pound lower.

LONE BANDIT GETS \$3,000 AT FACTORY

Robs Hannah Pickett Office
at Rockingham; Believ-
ed Surrounded

Rockingham, Dec. 10 (AP)—An unmasked bandit held up employees and officials in the office of the Hannah Pickett mill here today, and fled with about \$3,000, taking with him M. B. Leath, secretary and treasurer of the company, who was released

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EDWARD EXPECTED TO GO TO FRANCE

Dunkirk, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—The chief of special police of the port of Dunkirk said tonight he had received orders to station extra guards at the waterfront in preparation for the possible arrival of King Edward.

"We are anxious to know definitely if he is coming here," the chief said. "When we do know we will put even more police on duty."

Relapse Is Suffered By Roman Pope

Catholic Church
Head Was Stricken
With Paralysis On
Last Saturday

Vatican City, Dec. 10 (AP)—It was reliably reported at the Vatican today that Pope Pius XI suffered a relapse today from paralysis. The Holy Father, who was stricken last Saturday, had been reported as recovering.

A verbal bulletin issued by the Pope's physicians during the morning had said that while the 79-year-old pontiff was remaining in bed, his condition was the same.

Shortly after the relapse was reported, a high Vatican source expressed the opinion that, even if His Holiness recovered from the present

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Fourth Child Now Dead Of Bus Injuries

Driver of Orange
Truck That Crashed
Cumberland Bus
Says Gear Locked

Fayetteville, Dec. 10 (AP)—The death toll in the State's most disastrous school bus accident mounted to four today, with the death in a hospital of Harlan Haywood, 16-year-old high school boy, injured when an orange-laden truck crashed into a homeward bound bus near here yesterday.

Three pupils were killed almost instantly and 19 were injured, five seriously, when the truck plowed into the bus, bearing more than 40 children on a straight stretch of highway.

J. H. Gibbs, of Fayetteville, driver of the truck, was ordered held without bond by Coroner W. C. Davis pending an inquest.

Davis quoted Gibbs as saying the

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May Go To Warrenton, In Virginia

Warrenton, Va. Dec. 10 (AP)—High Spillman, intimate friend and escort of Wallis Warfield Simpson during her divorce proceedings here in 1927, said today he considers it "not at all unlikely" for the king and Mrs. Simpson to establish residence in Warrenton.

"In fact, it wouldn't surprise me at all," said the 35-year-old blonde banker-bachelor, who bears a general resemblance of Edward VIII.

Spillman said he believed it probable the abdicated monarch and Mrs. Simpson would select Warrenton because it provides the "sort of life both of them like."

Bailey Gets 20 Years At Columbus, O.

Tar Heel Fugitive
Sentenced in Federal
Court for As-
saulting G-Men

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 10 (AP)—Reese Bailey, 30-year-old fugitive from the North Carolina State prison, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment in a Federal penitentiary after pleading guilty in United States district court here today to two charges of assault on a Federal agent.

Judge N. G. Underwood gave Bailey ten years to each count, the sentences

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