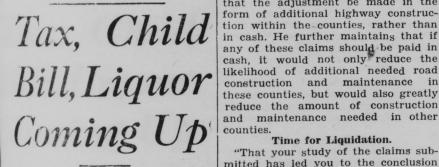


sentatives today in a demand for in- Highway and Public Works Commiscreased relief funds, in the face of a mission, continues to maintain that WPA report of further curtailment these claims are for the most part

Mest congressional activities slowed if the commission finds that some of

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Raleigh, Jan. 18 .- (AP)-Legisla- that some of the counties have reching taxation, Federal child ceived more or less than their share safe." abor bill and liquor control will be of highway construction, I do not committees of the doubt," Ross said. "But I maintain General Assembly this week.

hearing Thursday afternoon a dry creased and their ability to carry proposal to hold a Statewide referen- their indebetedness strengthened." the liquor issue and on a "wet" bill proposing that the State manufacture and distribute liquor

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roups will continue their work begin the process of liquidation. The revenue and appropriations way to adjust these inequalities is the bills, with several hearings scheduled further development of the highway during the week. House Judiciary system in the injured counties in or-Committee No. 1 will hold a public der that their patrimony may be in-

Most Roads Are Local. Ross pointed out that in every case

islative work was accomplished. meetings f the finance and appropriations committees, drafting the tax

1937-39 biennium. A public hearing on liquor legisla-

poned until January 28. A quorum of the Senate attended

were introduced, debated or passed. The House met an hour later and likewise did little. Five minor bills were passed and five introduced. One measure by Best, of Wayne, new would exempt Wayne county from the 1935-Statewide slot machine law.

seven capital convictions, with three "The sharp increase of capital felcause for grave concern. However, the increase in capital felons is no more alarming than the increase in Gill added. "we see that the sharp

He called for a drastic change in the method of allocation of acreage.

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burden amounting to from \$5 to \$25

per child per year, depending upon

the grade and the number of books

"Judging from the fine results we

have had as a result of the rental

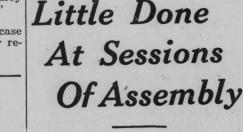
textbook system authorized by the

Sister of Roland Gardner, 31, Gone Since Dec. 19, Writes From Roanoke, Virginia

Goldsboro, Jan. 18 (AP)-Miss "That your study of the claims sub-Edith Gardner said today her brothmitted has led you to the conclusion er, Roland Gardner, 31, Dudley farmer who disappeared December 19, was

She said she had received a letter from Mrs. Russell Vick, a sister, of Roanoke, Va., giving the information. the time has not come to draw a dead The joint finance and appropria- line in highway construction and to The letter, Miss Gardner said, did not reveal the whereabouts of Gardner. or why he left his home.

tion about him was withdrawn.



Raleigh, Jan. 18 .- (AP)-The legislature abandoned its custom of recent years of resting through the day Monday, when both divisions met for regular business today, but little leg-Interest centered on the afternoon

and money spending measures in excess of \$70,000,000 per year for the

tion scheduled for this week was post-

the meeting at noon, but no bills

Dr. Clarence Poe, Raleigh agricultural editor, sent letters to Governor Hoey and agricultural leaders of the State urging something "much better than the historic base plan" in making tobacco acreage allotments. He said the 1933 allotments were "adopted in a hurry" of a crisis and every farmer got the "same rough meataxe cut.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)— The Social Security Board an-Offices at Charlotte, Raleigh and Salisbury are now in operanounced today quarters have been tion. leased in four North Carolina The board said the staff in each

of the new offices would be relatively small, and the personnel would be drawn entirely from the civil service lists.

The offices will help in the maintenance of wage records of workers for whom social security accounts have been set up, and in adjudication of claims for benefits.

Midwest Is

Fearful Of **Big** Floods

an hour. If heavy rains continued, metorologists said, the Ohio would be six or seven feet above flood

stage by mid-week.

Chicago, Jan. 18.-(AP)-Turulent rivers, over-burdened by winter rains, vive fears of widespread floods in

Hundreds of men patched weakened sea walls in Missouri and Arkansas where flood conditions are acute. Many streams which broke their ban and inundated thousands of acres in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois last week, renewed a climb toward flood stages. Charles Blanton, WPA supervisor termed conditions in southeastern Missouri critical. Fresh "shock troops" joined an army of 1,500 workers in an effort to stem the raging St. Francis river assault on levees Blanian reported levees near Hol-

SCHOOL BUS KILLS

Wilson, Jan. 18 (AP)-Threeyear-old Charles Beaman was killed by a school bus in front of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beaman, near Snow Hill to-

that Charlie's death was an un-avoidable accident. The boy, he said, stepped in front of the bus just as it was started after taking on a number of pupils, and because he was so small he was not seen from the driver's seat.

Federal Agent in Charge of Search at Tacoma Rushes 1,200 Miles to South To Assume Control of Hunt; Two Men Already Held in That Region

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18 (AP)--Harold Nathan, leader in the search for the kidnaper-slayer of Charles Mattson, conferred with Federal agents here today, but was silent as to the purpose of his sudden trip to Los Angeles. Nathan went by train from Tacoma, Wash., to Portland, Oregon and then took an airplane to Los Angeles, but whether this presaged a "break" in the brutal killing of the ten-year-old son of Dr. W. W. Mattson, officers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation declined to speculate.

"Mr. Nathan is here, but he is not here on the Mattson Case," was the flat assertion of J. H. Hanson, agent in charge of the Los Angeles F. B. I. office.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan 18 (AP)-The long expected "break" was believed near today in the search for the swarthy kidnaper and killer of ten-year-old Charles Mattson as Federal agents concentrated suddenly in southern California.

A dramatic swing in the manhunt to this region from the scene of the

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Daliy Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel By S. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Nearly \$500,000 of Federal funds have been expended in the development of five State parks and the Socialist government raged in North Carolina since the beginning on the Mediterranean's two coasts. of work in 1934, according to J. S.

Holmes, State forester. These expenditures represent only supervision, equipmnet, materials, and the value of labor furnished by the Civilian Conservation Corps. This de-

National Park Service and the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

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involving the jobs of at least 115,000 persons.

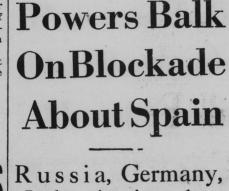
On the eve of the scheduled meeting with the management at Detroit, the union accused the corporation of "bad faith" and cancelled scheduled evacuation by sitdown strikers of two Fisher Body plants in Flint, Mich.

The union charged the corporation planned to resume operations at the strike-bound Casillac plant in De-troit, evacuated by sitdowners, who were promised it would be kept closed during negotiations, and the corporation had agreed to meet with the anti strike Flint alliance.

G-M officials declined to discuss immediately the possible effect of the union action on the scheduled negotiations.

BASEBALL LEADER DIES IN ILLINOIS

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 18.-(AP)-Michael Sextion, honorary president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, died today in an apartment hotel. Death was caused by a heart attack while he was recovering from influenza.



Italy Against Any Non-Collective Pact Madrid Shelled

(By The Associated Press). Peace-makers struggled in the new but still trying circumstances to keep Spain's civil war isolated today at the half-year point of the conflict. Battles between Fascist insurgents

The international non-intervention committee considered a revived scheme to blockade Spain with neuthe estimated cost of improvement, tral shore observers and a six-power

warship patrol of peace. But Russia formally opposed any non-intervention action that was not development program has been car- collective, and Germany and Italy ried out under the joint direction of gave the same impression by their silence.

The insurgents outside Madrid bombarded the city anew, but some "The entire cost of maintenance of their number were trapped in a dynamited building at the capital's edge.

A \$100 reward offered for informa-

required.

where the counties are asking for re-(Continued on Page Three.)

Gill Fears State Facing Crisis Over Death Crimes

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without any foundation or equity. But

the counties are entitled to some ad-

justment on these claims, Ross urges

form of additional highway construc-

construction and maintenance in

these counties, but would also greatly

reduce the amount of construction

and maintenance needed in other

Time for Liquidation.

counties.

that the adjustment be made in the

All-Time Record in Capital Convictions During Ehringhaus Administration; Growth of Gangs in State Blamed for Much of It by Paroles Head

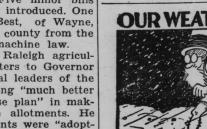
Jan. 18 (AP)-Edwin Gill, | each in the McLean and Morrison ade commissioner, warned to- ministrations. Under in the first degree, Gill's re-

y be that we are facing a port showed, accounted for 74 of the such an extended and agcases before him, with 55 resulting nature as to constitute a problem" as he reported in executions and 19 in commutations. unishment in North Caro- First degree burglary accounted for seven death sentences, with all being 1935 and 1936. commuted. Rape also accounted for

he referred two years ago 933 and 1934 "as constituting a a capital punishment" when of the men being commuted and four were disposed of, and after being executed. g of 46 cases during the last s was "compelled to say that ons, from 55 under Gardner to 88 under Ehringhaus," Gill commented, "is continues" and to warn of

All-Time High Reached osition of cases of 88 capital

criminal commitments generally." during the Ehringhaus adminhe said. "constitutes an all-There were 55 cases in the Gardner administration, and 42





FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and colder tonight and Tuesday; occasional rain tonight.

The idea has been that emergency organizations have been created at a tremendous rate in recent yearsfirst as a result of war and post-war

cities for the opening of addi-

tional field offices in that State.

fices were announced as follows:

Cities and locations of the of-

Asheville, Flatiron building

Greensboro, Guilford building;

Rocky Mount, Planters National

Bank & Trust Company building,

and Wilmington, Tidewater build-

CONGRESS OBJECTS

TO REORGANIZATION

Too Much Centralization in

Roosevelt Proposal for

Departments

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Jan. 18 .- Even Demo

cratic leaders in Congress may clash

with President Roosevelt on his re-

The plan of reorganization has Con-

A reorganization has been urged for

some time, but not one giving so

much centralized power as does the

organization program.

gress wondering.

President's plan.

Central Press Columnist

ing.

conditions: then as a result of depression conditions-and that the time has come, said emergencies having

to abolish at least some of them. SEPARATE INVESTIGATIONS

the details of city government. Con-

passed or being in process of passing, The White House and Congress got to work on this task.

The White House chose a commit-

tee under the leadership of Louis Brownlow, famed as an economist in

comb, Kennett and Senath, Mo., were

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SNOW HILL INFANT

Coroner F. A. Moseley ruled

OUR WEATHER MAN day.

gress named a parallel committee, headed by Senator Harry F. Byrd, who performed a wonderful task, as Continued on Page Five.)

cut deeply into levees today to reparts of the Middle West.

Chicago, Jan. 18.-(AP)-Rivers rose dangerously in the middle west today. Cincinnati suffered its 31st flood in 54 years, with the Ohio river rising a quarter inch