AS DEBATES BEGIN

Democratic Leaders Stun-

ned by Sweeping Request of Roosevelt for Larger Powers

FORECAST, HOWEVER

Supreme Court Justices Si-

lent on President's Proposal; May Be Invited To

Testify When Hearings

Are Started in Committees

Washington, Feb. 6 (AP)-A House committee today set

Tuesday for first congressional

consideration of President

Roosevelt's history - making

court reform plan. Its tempes-

tuous reception foretold a bitter

"We'll take their baby and look at it," said Chairman Sumners, Demo-

crat, Texas, of the judiciary commit-He added two phases of the judicial reorganization program, "those dealing with retirement of Supreme

Court justices and intervention of the

government when constitutional ques-

While stunned, Democratic leaders

on the President's proposal for a possible increase of the high court's mem-

The justices themselves continued a

tight-lipped silence. Chief Justice

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ership from nine to 15.

battle on Capitol Hill.

PASSAGE OF PLAN

of Congress

EARING THURSDAY ON COURT PROPOSI

Deadlock Continues In Motor's Strike Parley

AS SPOKESMAN FOR

Agency in Collective Bargaining Is Only Point Discussed By Conferees so Far

ALL OTHER ISSUES EASY OF SOLUTION

For That Reason Chief Bone Come Up; Flint and Other of Definite Progress

Detroit Mich., Feb. 6 (AP)-Conferees seeking an agreement that will permit reopening of all General Motors strike - bound plants throughout the country met in their eighth session to-day, still apparently deadlocked on the question of union recognition as sole collective bargaining agency in the 20 plants closed by strikes.

There was no official statement of what constituted the stumbling block in the way of settlement, but the union demand that it be named the sole collective bargaining agency was known to have been virtually the only point discussed so far.

A source close to the conferees said today they definitely were seeking a settlement rather than a truce, but that the collective bargaining issue was taken up first as the major sec-

While the most cordial relations appeared to prevail between William Knudesen, vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, and John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization, the discussion in the court room chambers at times

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State Bank Resources Reach Peak RURAL ELECTRICITY

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—State bank resources in North Carolina reached a new high figure on December 31.

Commercial banks reported re-sources of \$344,008,321.40, compared with a previous record high of \$341,750,696.53 on December 31, 1929, and a ten-year low of only \$175,655,277.33 on June 30, 1933. Total bank resources, including national banks, reached \$447,263,-321.40 in the State December 31, a gain in a year of nearly \$42,000,-

Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, said "the increase in deposits and loans in both comnerical and industrial banks indicates a continued upward trend in business," in announcing the annual condition report.

Social Bill Now Before

May Escape Burden

Raleigh, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Senate the administration-backed old age assistance and child aid bill today, but did not start debate on the measure.

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UNION RECOGNITION Flood Waters In Mississippi Now Showing Increase

Sand Boils and Seepage Fought All Along Levee Battlefront and Becoming Serious Problem; Increased Water Continues Threat to Valley

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6 (AP)—An ing operations to drown out the boil increased volume of flood water coming out of the upper Mississippi river almost checked to a standstill today thening the Reelfoot lake levee, where of Contention Is First To the slow recession of waters at Cairo, more than 70 WPA workers were re-

Overcast skies and rising tempera-Motor Cities Heartened tures, Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Reybold, district engineer, said brought way all over the flood zone. by Governor's Statement a threat of rain in the Mississippi, where the crest of the all-time high RECESSION OF CREST IS flood headed today.

Sandboils and seepage was fought all along the levee line battlefront.

A fresh out-cropping of boils in the new sub-levee area west of Dundee, Miss., caused a speeding up of pump-

Sickness hampered work on strengported ill from dysentery from drinking river water. A battle to prevent

RETARDED BY NEW FLOW Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6 (AP)-Increased flow from the Mississippi above Cairo, Ill., retarded recession of

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New Revenue Bill Is Yet \$2,500,000 Under Needs

Still Higher Tax Levies Are in Prospect, With Income Tax Probably To Be Res orted to for Laying on Additional Claims for State Money

basis of the most optimistic estimates

made by the committee chairmen, while the more conservative estimates indicate that the finance committee still need to find \$2,500,000 more revenue than they now have in sight to make the revenue bill balance with the appropriations measure, on the basis of the budget recommendations.

These estimates are based on the assumption that the appropriations bill when presented to the House will call for not less than \$40,000,000 a year for the general fund alone, while at the present time the revenue bill will not yield more than \$37,500,000 a year (Continued on Page Four.)

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Feb. 6—The revenue and appropriations bills are still out of balance by at least \$1,363,000, on the balance by at least \$1,363,000, on the balance by at least \$1,363,000 and the still are still be still both the proposed tax on intangibles and the proposed seven per cent State tax on the sale of liquor in the county liquor stores, provided the liquor bill passes and at least 50 counties vote to set up liquor stores.

> **Higher Taxes Coming** This means that the finance committee must either provide enough new taxes or increase present taxes enough to provide betwen \$1,363,000 and \$2,500,000 in new revenue, or that

BATTLE INTO OPEN

REA Chief in Washington Mass Telegrams From Dur-Vents Anger at North Carolina Agencies

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel
Ity J. C. BASKERVILL
Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The long-smouldering fight between Administrator Electrification Administration Washington and the North Carolina sentatives W. E. Fenner and C. C. of Craven, designed to protect county membership corporations and muni cipally owned electric systems against with all other public utility companies

All this bill does is to amend the present laws so that electric member-The Senate present laws so that electric inclination ship corporations, such as those financed by the Federal Rural Electrification Administration, must go before the North Carolina Utilities Comfore the North Carolina Utilities Comf Amendments to Old
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fore the North Carolina Utilities Commission and obtain a certificate of convenience and necessity before they can build any line paralleling existing lines. This certificate them against any encroachments by private power companies by preventing any private power companies from building any

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ATTRACTIVE BLONDE

Senate bills to prohibit sale and use of fireworks in Buncombe county and to exempt Transylvania county from the primary law.

Senator Johnson, of Buncombe county introduced three measures to (Continued on Page Three.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The stabbed and bruised body of a attractive blonde woman about 23 years old, was found in a field here today. Folice said they were not able to idendance they were not able to idendance they were not able to idendance they were connection with the death of his daughter, Annie Thelma, which was ascribed by Dr. Haywood Taylor, of dren have found a woman lying in a field."

LIBBY WARD'S IRE

ham Laid Before House by Angered Chief

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
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Raleigh, Feb. 6.—The groups of
school teachers in Durham who sent Morris L. Cooke of the Federal Rural Chairman D. L. (Libby) Ward almost in identical telegrams declaring that the "teachers of the State are ready to Rural Electrification Authority has broken into the General Assembly and hence into the open, as a result of the bill introduced in the House by Representatives W. E. Fenner and C. C. committee, did not help their cause Abernathy, of Nash, and D. L. Ward, any, in the opinion of House members and other observers. Chairman Ward, rising to a point of personal privilage, read the telegrams to the House and pointed out that not only had the privately-owned power companies and pointed out that not only had the by putting them on the same basis committee already extended a hearing to the school forces, including the

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Second Wife Of Smoak's Is Exhumed

Wilmington, Feb. 6.-(AP)-Solicitor John Burney announced today he had had exumed the body of Mrs. Annie Mason Smoak, who died 18 months before her husband was indicted on a charge of poisoning his

Flint Strikers Wait News of Parley Results



Jamming the streets and even crowding the roofs in the strike zone of the General Motors plants at Flint, Mich., these strikers are shown as they awaited word of the results of negotiations for ending the sit-down strike in the motor plants. Five hundred vigilantes have been sworn in at Flint "to put down possible outbreaks of rioting" in portions of the city where the National Guard is not on duty.

GET MONEY BILLS

Finance and Appropriations Measures Expected To Be Reported During Coming Week

TWO TOBACCO BILLS ENACTED INTO LAW

Drys To Get Another Hearing on County Option Liquor Bill Next Thursday; Hike In Income Tax Imposed; Auto Liability Insurance Is Proposed

By RALPH L. HOWLAND

Raleigh, Feb. 6 (AP)-The General Assembly cleared its major hurdles this week and started down the home stretch with money and liquor problems as the principal remaining ob-

The House killed by 58 to 47 a measure to ratify a proposed Federal constitutional child labor amendment but a Senate committee still held the Mc-Kee bill for State supervision of child workers. The McKee measure has the approval of Governor Hoey and the State Department of Labor.

Two Tobacco Bills Pass Two tobacco compact bills were passed. One, authorizing North Carolina to enter into compacts with other tobacco-growing states, was fired upon in the House on the grounds it did not protect the "little man" and contained loop-holes. The House vote was 91 to 11. The measure passed the Senate unanimously. On Friday, a supplementary bill, creating the right of appeal and challenge was passed by the legislature under suspension of rules. Proponents of the original bill had agreed with advocates of the sup-

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Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday mostly cloudy, war-

VEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST. South Atlantic States: Rainy eriod near beginning and toward end of week; temperatures above normal at beginning, followed by colder middle of week, warmer about Friday.

Ships Sail Again From West Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6—(AP)

—The first strike-bound American
merchant ships sailed the Pacific
today after three months in which seen on the world's greatest ocean

The liner President Hayes put out from Honolulu at 2:15 a. m. today, Pacific standard time, the first regular sailing of a merchant ship from a Pacific port since the 98-day maritime strike was called.

CREW OF BURNING STEAMER RESCUE

Taken off by Rescue Boat Off Charleston; Two Ships Lose Rudders

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6.—(AP)— The crew of a burning schooner, the William A. Morse, was taken aboard the S. S. Tela in heavy seas off Charleston, S. C., early today as coast guard cutters hurried to the aid of two ships with broken rudders.

Coast Guard division headquarters here said the Tela reported at 5 a. m. the fire was still raging aboard the schooner, whose home port is list-ed at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and it would be a total loss.

Two freighters, the El Occidente and the S. S. Rigel, were drifting with proken rudders in heavy seas running before a northeaster along this section of the Atlantic coast.

BITTERLY OPPOSED

But Anti-Flood Folks Insist This Is Best Method Yet for Control

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Feb. 6.-The curiou argument again is heard that disas ters like floods have at least one com-

pensatory feature:
Work is made for many hands effecting repairs. To all economists this reasoning gives an acute pain.

Their contention is that a community which has accumulated a certain amount of wealth, only to see it wiped out by flood, fire, earthquake or some other catastrophe, is just that much poorer. It is as if an individual saved his money until he had a substantial nestegg and then had it "go bad" on him suddenly; he might toil and save again until he had as good a nestegg or a better one than he had before, but he never would consider

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Spain's War Fought Over Committee to invite supreme Committee Supreme Committee to invite Supreme Committee to invite Supreme

Meantime, Non - Interventionists Seek to Stay Out of Spain Altogether

(By The Associated Press.) Spanish insurgents fought today to keep Cordoba, Socialist government troops fought to keep Malaga, non-interventionists in London fought to

keep out of Spain. Russian insistence, supported by France, the Soviets be permitted to participate in an international patrol of the warring Iberian peninsula theatened somewhat a fresh start next Tuesday on non-intervention negotiations.

Spanish Socialist ministers agreed conditionally to the neutrality plan. The negotiators want to set a deadline for the influx of foreign volun-

Screened by cavalry and rumbling plane tanks, signalled over-head by ground-strafing planes, the Spanish Socialist The government troops tried to snatch the capital of Cordoba from their Fascist foes while the insurgents laid siege to the government Mediterranean sea-

port of Malaga. Far to the north on the Biscay front, Socialist artillerymen renewed an attack on the long-besieged insurgent stronghold of Oviedo.

tions were involved, had started on their way to Congress before all this (Central Press) hell broke loose. predicted an eventual, if hard won, victory, and pledges of support out-numbered protests. Senator Van Nuys, Democrat, of Indiana, and Burke, Democrat, of Nebraska, said they would ask the Senate Judiciary Committee to invite Supreme Court

Wide Region

Love Flees WithRomeo Dozing On

> Excelsior Springs, Mo., 6.—(AP)—While Harold Hulen, the radiator Romeo, dozed outside a closed bedroom door, his love flew out of the window—and boarded an air liner for New York early today.

> Miss Florence Hurlbutt, 20-year-old brunette, slipped out of her bedroom window at the home of T. E. Crawford, where she had taken temporary refuge, and fled without awakening her "sitdown" lover. She drove to Kansas City and

> boarded a plane bound for New York at 4:29 a. m., eastern standard time. plane was due in New York at 10:53

> The sudden departure of the object of his affections left Hulen in a pre-

He had started his strike chained to a radiator in Miss Hurlbutt's apartments, announcing he would not move until she made up her mind about a marriage proposal. But when the girl moved to the home of Crawford, who gent stronghold of Oviedo.

The Madrid fronts were comparais Hulen's uncle, the striker moved also, chaining himself to a radiator outside the guest bedroom.

President To Get Huge Relief Bill Likely On Monday

men for the Senate and House reached an understanding today which they lief and deficiency bill.

The measure, carrying urgently needed funds for flood victims and unemployed, bogged down two days ago as a result of Senate amendments and conferees named by both bran-tigators' salaries by the classification ches have been trying to effect a com act. The Senate had proposed eli-

Chairman Buchanan. Democrat. Texas, of the House Appropriations of controversy and had reached an Roosevelt.

The conferees agreed to recommend use of departmental funds in connechoped would complete congressional tion with congressional investigations action Monday on the \$950,000,000 re- be banned beginning July 1. The Senate had stricken from the bill a House provision which would have prohibited this practice immediately.

Buchanan said they also had agreed to regulation of congressional invesact. The Senate had proposed elimination of the \$3,600 limit now applying to such salaries.

Both branches will have opportun-

Committee, one of the conferees, said ity to vote on these adjustments bethey had eliminated all but two points fore the measure goes to President