

## MOTORS PARLEY EXPECTED TO COLLAPSE

### Investigations Begun Into Louisburg Air Tragedy

#### PLANE CRASH NEAR GOLD SAND SCHOOL IS FATAL TO FOUR

Three Akron, Ohio, Men and One Woman Killed as Ship Hurtles to Ground Sunday

BODIES ARE BADLY MANGLED IN CRASH

All Prepared for Shipment to Homes, Woman's Body Being Brought Here; U. S. Department of Commerce Expert and County Coroner Investigate

Louisburg, Feb. 8. — (AP)—North Carolina's worst aviation tragedy, which killed four yesterday, today was under investigation by county and Federal authorities.

Relatives from Ohio and West Virginia came to claim the mangled bodies of three men and a woman. Franklin county Coroner R. A. Bobbitt, established early today the woman, first identified as Miss Caroline Dunley, of Miami, Fla., was Mrs. Danley, a daughter of Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, of Box 25, Villa Route, Charleston, W. Va.

The other dead are Arthur Conn, president of the Motor Sales and Taxicab Company in Akron, Ohio; Daniel L. Breen, of Akron, vice-president of the Motor Sales concern, and Chet Betz, the pilot, also of Akron.

The coroner said Joe Conn, a brother of one of the men killed, left Akron by plane to fly here. He had not arrived here nor at Raleigh's airport this morning.

J. G. Nall, Department of Commerce inspector at Charlotte, joined Bobbitt in an official investigation today, finding the plane scattered over ten to 15 acres of a farm near the Gold Sand school, 13 miles north of there.

MANY HENDERSON PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY TRAGEDY

The tragedy of the northbound airplane was learned here in mid-afternoon.

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#### Every Sort Of Weather Over West

(By The Associated Press) The western half of the United States was a mixing bowl for every variety of mean weather over the week-end—dust storms, cloudbursts, blizzards, floods and temperatures ranging from 82 above to 18 below zero.

Swollen eight times its normal size, the Colorado river put to a severe test a coffer dam for Parker dam in northern Arizona.

Four known deaths were attributed to storms and a fifth person, missing, was feared dead. During a 30-hour downpour that soaked southern California, a car was swept down from a bridge, drowning W. K. Hubert, corner-carpenter. Louis Dressler was drowned in a San Jacinto mountain stream, and Walter Anderson died of exposure in a canyon near San Diego.

#### Burst Of Speed Halts As Budget Fails Of Balance

Two Alternative Sources of More Money Are Liquor Profits Grab from Counties and Statewide Property Tax; Could Cut Down Funds for Schools

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 8. — (AP)—The legislative machinery which has been whizzing along in high gear for the past four weeks and which gave promise of bringing the appropriations and revenue bills into the House from four to six weeks ahead of the usual schedule, has whined to a stop as a result of the realization that the revenue and appropriations bills are from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 out of balance and the admission by the finance committees that they see no way to obtain the additional revenue needed without increasing taxes still higher.

Chairman Victor S. Bryant, of the

House Finance Committee, admitted today that he and his committee have considered and investigated every possible source of new revenues they could think of, that the bill was still about \$1,300,000 short of producing enough revenue to balance with the appropriations bill, on the basis of present estimates, and that they were up against the proposition of "finding the money where the money isn't." He admitted that the committee might have to go back and consider a general upward revision of the income tax schedules, both personal and corporate, unless some new and as yet undiscovered source of additional revenue is found.

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#### Two Navy Fliers Perish In Crash

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Two United States navy fliers were killed today by the crash of a plane in which they were making flights to obtain flying condition information for the Weather Bureau.

The victims were Carl Lind, 29, pilot and mechanic mate first class at the naval air station here, and William Schnoberger, 39, of South Haven, Mich., chief aerographer for the station's Weather Bureau.

A naval board of inquiry was appointed to investigate the crash, near the country club north of here. Lind's home was in San Diego, Cal.

#### OLD AGE PENSIONS UP BEFORE SENATE AT NIGHT SESSION

Appropriations Committee Works Hard To Balance Bill With Finance Measure

THREE BILLS ARE PASSED IN HOUSE

Six New Ones Introduced; Tribute Paid to Late Clem G. Wright, of Greensboro, Former Member of House; Organized Dries Prepare for Hearing

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Legislative attention centered today on opening of consideration by the Senate tonight of the old age assistance and child aid bill, and the House held a perfunctory midday session. The appropriations committee continued work this afternoon on trying to put the money-spending bill in approximately balance with the one in the revenue measure.

House members introduced six new bills and passed three. One sent to the Senate would provide that stripes be worn by prisoners only after the felons have broken prison rules.

The House paid tribute to the late Clem G. Wright, of Greensboro, a former member, by adjoining in honor of his memory. Representative Murphy, of Rowan, said Wright was "one of the sweetest characters I have ever known."

Bills passed by the House included HB 189, Royster of Granville, to amend the charter of Oxford.

Members of the General Assembly returned to the Capitol today for another week's work, expected to include action on the old age assistance and the county option liquor measure and introduction of the revenue and appropriations bills.

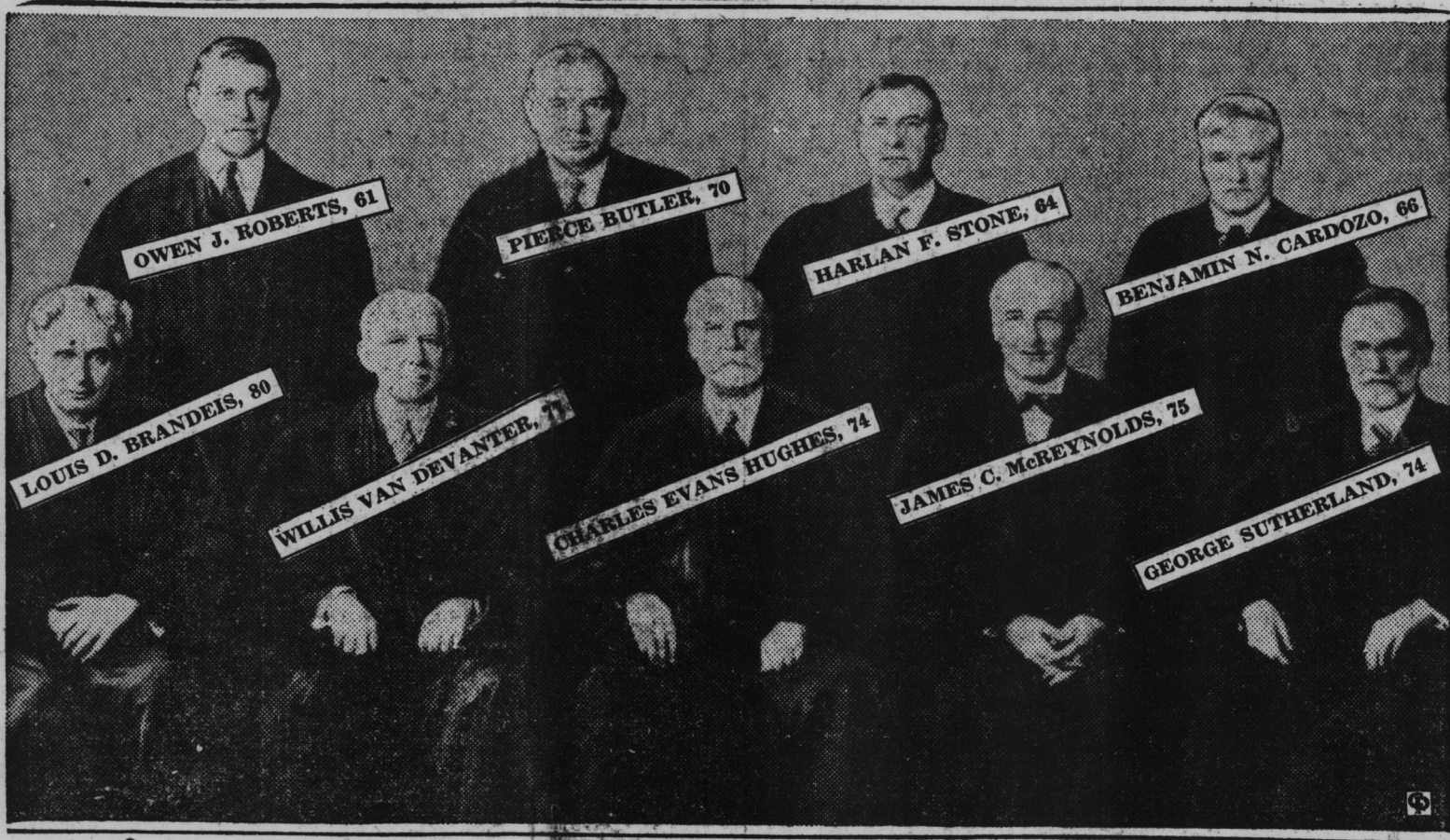
The Senate will take up the old age assistance bills at a session tonight.

Under the measure the State and counties would pay half the cost of the old age assistance program and an equalization fund would aid the poorer counties in footing their share.

Organized dry leaders prepared to fight the county option liquor bill, passed by the House last week, before Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 at a committee hearing Thursday.

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#### Six Supreme Court Justices Affected by President's Plan



Six of these nine justices of the U. S. supreme court would be affected by President Roosevelt's plan of naming an additional justice when an incumbent has reached the age of 70, has held office 10 years and has neither retired nor resigned within six months after reaching 70. There is a rumor that Justices Van Devanter and McReynolds would resign immediately if the president's bill is passed.

—Central Press

#### REVISED PENSIONS BILL TO SET UP NO NEW DEPARTMENTS

Supervision Would Be Under Department of Welfare With Mrs. Bost Remaining

MANY WANT A MAN TO ADMINISTER JOB

Would Let Governor Appoint Chairman of State Board; County Boards Will Be Selected by Local Agencies and State Board, Under New Proposal

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The old age pensions bill as revised by the joint committee on public welfare and which is now in the Senate as a committee substitute for the Gravelly old age pensions and children's aid bill, contains a number of important changes as compared with the original bill, it was pointed out today by Mrs. E. L. McKee, chairman of the Senate Welfare Committee, which reported the bill favorably as amended. It is expected that the Senate will take up consideration of this bill either tonight or at the Tuesday morning session. Senator McKee is hopeful that the Senate will pass the bill on all three readings by not later than Wednesday.

Under Present Board. The committee bill places the administration of the old age pensions and aid to dependent children under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with

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#### HOPKINS WORK IS TIMELY IN FLOOD

Relief Administrator Well Qualified for Relief Needs in West

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chief Harry L. Hopkins of WPA was made to order to meet such emergencies as relief of the thousands of sufferers from this year's floods.

Admiral Cary T. Grayson of the Red Cross, Gen. Malin Craig of the United States army, Gen. Edward M. Markham of the engineers and Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., of the federal

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#### Roosevelt's Radical Plan For Court Up In Congress

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—House and Senate leaders charged with directing the course of the President's court reorganization bill through Congress lunched at the White House today.

Invited to the White House table were Senators Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, and Representative Sumner, Democrat, Texas, judiciary committee chairman. The Supreme Court, which has remained aloof from the controversy developing over the President's proposal, which would permit an increase in its membership, met today, but returned no decisions.

The Senate Civil Liberties Committee resumed its investigation of labor espionage and ran into a refusal by the Pinkerton national detective agency to furnish the names of its agents engaged in such work. An agency attorney said such disclosures "would lead to violence and even murder."

The committee reported to the Senate today "espionage has become the

habit of American management."

The stock exchange firm of W. E. Hutton & Company asked the Securities Commission to quash an order directing it to show cause why it should not be suspended from 14 exchanges on charges of having manipulated Atlas Tack Corporation stock.

President Roosevelt appointed an emergency three-man board, headed by Chief Justice John Van Devanter, of the Minnesota Supreme Court, to study a dispute between the Chicago Great Western railroad and union employees.

The secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, proposed to a conference of national farm leaders an "ever normal granary" plan for controlling major crops when supplies become excessive. One way would be to insure an even supply of farm produce in both good years and bad.

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Members of Congress turned today from animated private discussions of the President's court reorganization proposals to the long formal process of deciding whether to enact them into law.

Even before the administration measure was before it, the Senate Judiciary Committee was ready to talk it over at a morning session. Some comments showed the committee was divided on the President's recommendations, particularly on his proposal an additional justice be named to the Supreme Court whenever a member over the age of 70 did not retire. Mr. Roosevelt suggested 15 as the maximum membership.

It was introduced in the House on Friday by Representative Maverick, Democrat, Texas, and the House Judiciary group will begin studying it tomorrow.

Although regular debate will not begin in either branch of Congress until the committees report on the legislation, discussion has been so widespread many members predicted it would break out on the floor at any time.

In the Senate there were already expressions of opposition from Senators Borah, Republican, Idaho; Glass, Democrat, Virginia; Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan; Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and others.

#### Mississippi River Crest Moving Off In Attacks On New Deal

Civic Group Charges Official Blundering In Reckless Warnings Sounded

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8 (AP)—High waves churned waves against the levees system here today while the crest of the Mississippi's greatest flood pushed slowly southward.

From one source came charges of "official blundering" in the handling of the valley's high water fight. . . . The Weather Bureau gauge at Memphis showed 48.4 feet today. Meteorologist F. W. Grist said the high wind was responsible for a tenth of a foot of the rise because it held back surface waters, and that the crest was near at hand.

Wind and rain handicapped the levee force at Tiptonville. A large section of Reelfoot levee at Mile Seven slipped off into the water last night. The section, seven miles below Hickman, Ky., was reinforced immediately.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Record flood crests, apparently tamed by the river's sturdy levees, pushed slowly down the Mississippi today while a

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#### Rebels Are Determined In Attacks On New Deal

(By Associated Press.) The insurgent armies of Spain attacked on Malaga and Madrid fronts today in a stage of the civil war quite without precedent and not entirely explained.

Confident of quick capitulation, they invaded the outlying precincts of Malaga and announced the populace of that Mediterranean seaport was starving and menaced by blood thirsty anarchist bands within the streets.

They moved through difficult mirt southeast of Madrid toward the road which runs to Valencia, temporary seat of government, and which carries supplies to the real capital—beleaguered for three months.

Capture of Malaga would mop up a section of the Mediterranean coast

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OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, rain and colder Tuesday.

#### Minimum Wages and Gold Boullion Issue Deferred at Least Another Week

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Supreme Court deferred today for at least another week decisions on the two major pending controversies. Those involved the Washington law establishing minimum wages for wo-

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#### ROCKY MOUNT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

J. H. Lamb, 53, Traveling Sales Manager, Fires Shotgun Charge Through His Heart

Rocky Mount, Feb. 8 (AP)—J. H. Lamb, 53, traveling sales manager for a Pennsylvania mill machine company died instantly at his home this morning from a shotgun charge through the heart.

M. C. Guley, Nash county coroner, pronounced the death as a suicide. The coroner produced a note he said was written by Lamb and addressed "to my friends," but the contents were not revealed. Lamb's wife and daughter survive.

#### WILLIAM GREEN IS NOW ALSO ASKING FOR RECOGNITION

Tries by Telephone And Telegraph To Share As Party at Interest in Conference

MURPHY REJECTS A. F. OF L. REQUEST

Day's Meeting Admittedly Crucial Session; Something Important One Way or the Other Expected; Governor Remains Outwardly Optimistic Yet

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Nearly two hours after they had gathered for another effort to reach a settlement of the General Motors strike, representatives of both the corporation and the United Automobile Workers were still in separate group meetings today.

A development today was the disclosure in an informal source that requests by telephone and telegraph from William Green, American Federation of Labor board, for recognition of the party at interest in the conferences, had brought a threat from John L. Lewis, C. I. O. leader, to immediately walk out of the meeting. The A. F. of L. has suspended C. I. O. unions.

Green, it was learned, telephoned Governor Frank Murphy Saturday, and sent him a telegram Sunday. Murphy did not disclose his response, but it was indicated Green's request had been rejected.

The expectation was generally that the conferences here would break down on the question of collective bargaining recognition.

An authoritative source said General Motors and union representatives discussing a settlement of the automotive strike with Governor Frank Murphy, faced a crucial session in their tenth meeting today.

"This will be a very important conference," the spokesman said. "It may be the most significant one so far. Something important may come out of it."

He declined to divulge whether he

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#### Lindberghs Pay Visit To Sicily

Palermo, Sicily, Feb. 8 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh landed at Palermo at 3:10 p. m. today, (9 a. m., eastern standard time) after fighting a 65-mile an hour gale in their flight from Rome.

Their flight from the capital took slightly less than five hours, with an average speed of only 60 miles an hour because of the heavy wind blowing near the Isle of Ulia.

Shortly before their orange and black monoplane was sighted over Ezecca di Falco airport, officials ordered emergency landing fields to be on the alert for the American fliers whose ultimate destination was reported to be Cairo, Egypt.

Regional air squadrons had been ordered to be ready to give assistance to the Lindberghs if they were forced down.

#### PARKED AUTO HIT BY OYSTER TRUCK

Roanoke Rapids Man Is Badly Hurt on Road North of Garysburg

Roanoke Rapids, Feb. 8 (AP)—Ben Vester, radio repair man, was in a hospital here today suffering from severe back injuries sustained last night when his car, parked on a highway north of Garysburg, was struck from the rear by an oyster truck oficers said was driven by Roy Calcutt, of Florence, S. C. Vester's machine reported out of gasoline went over a five-foot embankment about 50 feet from where the collision occurred. Ed Moseley and Constance Penland, Vester's companions, escaped without injuries.