

SENATE VOTES FOR DEATH PENALTY ON STATE KIDNAPINGS

Constitutional Amendments Asked for That and Four-Year Terms for Sheriffs

SLOT MACHINE BILL ESCAPES CHANGES

Hearings Held on Election Law Changes Asked by State Committee; Another "Scrap" Tobacco Bill Introduced in Senate During the Forenoon

Raleigh, March 3.—(AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the House this afternoon a bill to submit a constitutional amendment in 1938 to empower the legislature to impose the death penalty for kidnaping.

Senators also sent to the House another proposed amendment to extend terms of office of sheriffs from two to four years.

Final approval, 30 to 7, was given of H.R. 21000 bill to allow issuance of \$200,000 of bonds for secondary road improvements.

Fighting off all amendments, Senator Flannagan, of Pitt, secured approval of his measure which he said would "absolutely prohibit gambling on machines," and it went to the House.

Senator Gold, of Guilford, sought to exempt "marble and pin tables," Senator Sparger of Stokes tried to exempt his home county from the bill. Senator Ewing, of Cumberland, opposed suspension of the rules to pass the measure finally, and sought re-reference of the bill to committee. All lost.

The vote on the Aberneth kidnap measure was 38 to 6, and on the tariff's measure it was 4 to 0.

Representatives worked slowly, but various committees reported nearly 20 bills to the legislative floor.

Senate passage of the House-approved bill to name a commission to study the feasibility of creating a state department of justice was recommended.

Senator Britt, of Robeson, introduced a measure to regulate the sale of leaf tobacco, and another to prohibit sale of "scrap" tobacco found to be unfit for human consumption.

The Senate Election Laws Committee heard arguments today on bills to change primary and elections laws of the State, but took no immediate action on the measure.

J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, appearing for the State Democratic Committee explained a measure backed by the party group which would: Change primaries from Saturdays to Tuesdays; limit hours of voting to between 6 a. m. and 7 p. m., instead

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NEW YORKER HELD IN HEINOUS CRIME

34-Year-Old Long Island Man Charged With Rape and Murder of Child Only Four

New York, March 3.—(AP)—Howard Magnusson, 26, was charged with the murder and rape of four-year-old Joan Moran today as police reconstructed one of the most savage crimes in Queens county history.

George Moran, 24-year-old father of the dark-haired child, died Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Norma Galbraith, with whom he had been living in Queens, was booked on charges of felonious assault and improper guardianship.

All three were taken to the Manhattan police line-up. Arrangement was scheduled later today.

Magnusson is Mrs. Gatto's brother. Assistant district attorney said Magnusson acknowledged the criminal assault on the child Sunday afternoon. The crime was committed at the home of Magnusson's parents on Long Island.

SCHOOL MACHINERY BILL IS REVAMPED

Erwin Will Not Be Given Full Control of Spending by State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 3.—The school machinery bill, reported out favorably last week by the House Committee on Education, with the provision that would kick the lieutenant governor off the State School Commission and make State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin chairman in his stead, is now before the House Finance Committee. Indications are that the bill will be considerably revised and changed before being reported out by the finance committee and that one of the "operations" likely to be performed on it by this committee will be the removal of the sec-

Durham Will Vote On County Liquor

Durham, March 3.—(AP)—Durham county's commissioners today ordered a county liquor referendum under the new State local option law. It would be possible to hold the election April 20, but in view of the fact the Durham city primary takes place then, it is likely said W. S. Lockhart, chairman of the county board of elections, the liquor stores ballot will be held April 27.

INSURGENTS DRIVE HARD TO CUT ROAD LINKING VALENCIA

New and Heavy Artillery, Tanks and Shock Troops Charge Government Soldiers

THEIR CASUALTIES STAGGERING TOTAL

Thousand Estimated Dead in Assault on Loyalist Defenses Covering Reputed Mass Retreat from Madrid; Government Claims Defenses Holding

Madrid, March 3.—(AP)—Insurgent besiegers battered at government lines guarding the Valencia road at two points today, with new and heavy artillery, repeated tank charges and masses of shock troops.

The fighting continued without a pause after a night-long battle southeast of Madrid.

(Insurgents said the government had moved all of its big guns and most of its troops to the road sector to protect a seeming attempt at a mass retreat from Madrid toward the Mediterranean coast.)

The insurgents rolled up their heavy guns in the assault on the net-

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Charlotte Liquor Case Dropped Due To New State Law

Charlotte, March 3.—(AP)—Charlotte's first liquor trial since the State county option law went into effect resulted today in a nolle prosequere for a defendant arrested when police found a quart of stamped, tax-paid whisky in his quarters.

City Solicitor Brock Barkley announced the new law left him no other course, and Judge Ben Whiting ordered the liquor returned to the defendant, Joe Orr.

Barkley said a number of other similar cases involving not more than a gallon of liquor would be stopped.

C. I. O. Head Held

Meyer Adelman (above), C. I. O. leader, sought three days on a conspiracy charge, was arrested in a hotel at Kenosha, Wis. With the conspiracy charge is one of contempt of court in connection with the Fansteel Metallurgical strike at Waukegan, Ill.

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OREGON TOWNSEND SPENDER BESIEGED BY SALESMEN



Henry Folz, standing on his porch, besieged by salesmen. From the looks of things here, Henry Folz, 78-year-old Eugene, Ore., trial Townsend spender, won't have to worry about getting rid of his \$200 in a month. Everybody here is trying to sell Folz something. One farmer even tries to sell him a cow.

Steel To Continue To Deal With Employees; Labor Happy

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3.—(AP)—The Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation declared today it would continue to deal with its employee representatives as well as with John Lewis' steel union.

An official announcement was issued by the company following a statement by Phillips Murray, chairman of the steel workers organizing committee, that signing of a contract with the union "definitely marks the end of the employee representation plan in the steel industry."

MOVE FOR CONCILIATION OVERSHADOWS DISCORDS

(By The Associated Press.) The vast steel industry's momen-

tos move toward better relations with organized labor overshadowed the discord wrought by strikes in scattered sections of the nation today.

One after another the big steel corporations announced wage boosts, shorter hours and other concessions, probably forestalling labor disputes in the entire industry.

A contract between the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation and the steel workers organizing committee, an offshoot of the Lewis C. I. O., signed last night at Pittsburgh, was hailed by union officials as labor's greatest victory.

The contract, considered a guarantee of peace in the industry, established a 40-hour week and a \$5 a day

minimum wage, and recognized the organizing committee as the bargaining agent for 120,000 employees who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Fourteen other companies announced wage and working adjustments involving about 250,000 men.

Organized labor leaders figured the pay boosts would fatten workers' pocketbooks by \$100,000,000 a year.

Settlement of two strikes involving an estimated 2,500 men further brightened the industrial picture. Some 2,000 sidown strikers evacuated the Detroit plant of the Motor Products Corporation after an agreement between the management and the U. A. W. A.

House Foes Of Pensions Bill Fading

Counties Will Be Required to Pay Their Share Under This Measure

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 3.—The icy opposition to the old age pensions and children's aid bill which enveloped it more than a week ago when it arrived in the House from the Senate, and where it was frozen tight in the House appropriations Committee ever since, is now believed to be melting almost as rapidly as the snow which covered the State this past week-end.

With Governor Clyde R. Hoey and his lieutenants applying the heat in no uncertain manner in an effort to "unfreeze" this bill and get it before the House and enacted into law, the belief is that it is likely to come from the committee and be enacted almost any day in pretty much the same form as it was passed by the Senate.

The snag upon which the old age pensions bill has been and still is hanging up is the matter of county participation in paying the cost of the

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HORTON DISLIKES BEING ROAD HEAD

Lieutenant Governor Reportedly Refusing to Become Chairman

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 3.—The administration's highway department reorganization bill has struck a snag—two snags, in fact—in committee, and it now cannot be forestalled just when the measure will get out onto the floor of either House or Senate.

The difficulties are the question of what counties shall compose what districts and whether the lieutenant governor shall be made chairman ex-officio of the department with an executive secretary to act as full-time administrative officer.

The first problem has been keenly in evidence ever since the bill was introduced, with almost every county in the east dissatisfied with its group-

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ONE DEAD IN CRASH NEAR YOUNGSVILLE

Sumter Man's Car Collides With Truck; Truck Driver is Freed

Youngsville, March 3.—(AP)—A man identified as Vernon Fort, of Sumter, S. C., from papers in his pocket and automobile, was instantly killed this morning when his car crashed into a large truck near Youngsville.

Coroner R. A. Bobbitt, of Franklin county, investigated the accident and freed B. L. Speer, truck driver, of any blame. Speer lives in Hammon-ton, N. J.

Speer testified at the coroner's hearing the car approached him zig-zagging from one side of the road to the other and he drove his truck off the roadway to try to avoid it.

DECEASED WAS EMPLOYED BY SHEET METAL CONCERN

Sumter, S. C., March 3.—(AP)—Vernon Fort, killed in an automobile accident near Youngsville, N. C., this morning, was employed by the Fort Sheet Metal Works here. His brother, William Fort, left for the scene of the accident early today.

Fort was believed to have been returning from a trip to Richmond, Va.

ROAD BILL STAGES FINEST 'COMEBACK'

Halstead's Measure Killed Monday Night and Revived Overnight

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 3.—Senator W. I. Halstead's bill to authorize a bond issue for construction and maintenance of secondary roads now seems destined for ultimate enactment into law, with the amount of the issue sliced from the \$25,000,000 originally provided for to a mere \$5,000,000 for the coming biennium.

Even this partial victory, however, would represent one of the greatest comebacks staged by any legislative project during the current assembly session, as on Monday night the Halstead plan was defeated by the Senate 25 to 20.

Tuesday, on motion of Senator H. F. Taylor, Anson, the vote was reconsidered and the bill passed with an amendment limiting the bond issue to \$5,000,000 and giving the governor and Council of State discretionary power as to issuing any at all.

The favorable vote was 35 to 10.

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Virginia To Test "Dry" Sunday Rule

Richmond, Va., March 3.—(AP)—While Virginia cities faced the prospects of "dry" Sundays for an indefinite period under a State Liquor Board ruling prohibiting the sale of wine and beer on the Sabbath, Buck-roe Beach prepared today for a test of the Sunday blue law as a gauge of local sentiment.

Although the regulations provided for local exemption where court tests or board investigations indicated sentiment was opposed to its enforcement, the board has indicated the ban will not be lifted in incorporated towns and cities for a month or six weeks pending a study of the effects of the ban on week-end liquor stores sales and law observance.

In the case of unincorporated communities which are not mentioned in the local option provision, the board said test cases would be considered for exemption where the population and police power warranted.

ROOSEVELT WON'T SEEK THIRD TERM

But Will Want to Name Successor and Dictate His Actions

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 3.—Students of what's doing at the White House (mostly newspapermen, well-informed members of the two houses of Congress, executive officials in the upper brackets and miscellaneous politicians of sufficient prominence to consider themselves in touch with the inside of affairs at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue) have about reached the conclusion that President Roosevelt, after all, has no intention of seeking a third term.

For quite a while after his last victory many guesses were heard to the effect that, breaking every precedent, he would seek a candidate again in 1940.

Now the guessing is the other way. HASTENING EFFORTS

The up-to-the-minute theory is that the presidential incumbent would not be in such haste to get the authority of his office entrenched if he were not expecting his influence to end with his current White House tenancy.

In fact, he has intimated, if not outright said, that he believes he can put his program through before the end of his present term.

The inference might seem to be that he does not hope to complete his

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BITTER OPPOSITION TO NEUTRALITY BILL SHOUTED IN SENATE

Husband-Slaying Woman Now Dead

Salisbury, Md., March 3 (AP)—Mrs. Jeanette Trader, accused of slaying her husband, Clarence Trader, died at Peninsula General Hospital at 9:35 a. m. today.

Mrs. Trader accused of murdering her husband, owner of an electric light plant, was operated on yesterday. She had been reported sinking steadily since the operation.

Earlier Chief Judge Benjamin Johnson, of the circuit court, who would have tried Mrs. Trader if she had lived, said he doubted extremely if she would ever come to trial.

Johnson Says Pittman Measure Means Congress Abdicates Its Last Function

IT GIVES PRESIDENT POWER TO MAKE WAR

Lamont Defends Morgan Relations With Rail Empire of Van Sweringen; All Amendments to Neutrality Measure Are Voted Down In Senate

Washington, March 3 (AP)—Smouldering opposition to the Pittman neutrality bill blazed into searing criticism today when Senator Johnson, Republican, California, said the measure would impose on America a "scuttle and run" policy.

Urging re-enactment of the present neutrality law placing a ban on munitions exports in time of war, the Californian asserted the Pittman bill would fail in its purpose of keeping Americans out of war.

The bill would ban arms shipments to warring nations and lay down drastic restrictions for shipment of other American commodities.

Johnson said with enactment of the bill, Congress would abdicate its "last and most important function," the right to declare war, and place it in the hands of the President.

Thomas Lamont, senior partner of J. P. Morgan and Company, assured Senate investigators relations between his firm and the railroad-building Van Sweringen brothers, began "without solicitation."

Representative Johnson, Democrat, Oklahoma, predicted Congress would "find the money" to increase the CCC permanently to \$400,000,000. An extra \$100,000,000 would be required. Johnson said it would come from other appropriations asked in the budget.

Limitation on Debate

Placing of a limitation on debate in the Senate hastened the Pittman neutrality bill toward a vote today, despite two attempts to amend it.

The measure would place a ban on arms shipments to belligerents and impose drastic restrictions on shipment of American goods.

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, sought to strike out of the bill discretionary power for the President to decide whether vessels of the United States could carry goods to fighting nations.

Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington, asked American ships trading with belligerents be denied the government protection in recovering losses.

Roosevelt Asks More Laws

Aside from this, President Roosevelt's declaration late yesterday new wage and hour regulations "ought" to be enacted at this session, held the attention of Congressmen. His comment followed publication of the report of his committee to review NRA.

Debate continued over Mr. Roosevelt's (Continued on Page Five)

80 NEW SHIPS FOR BRITAIN'S NAVY TO COST \$525,325,000

That Is Its Part of Nation's Re-Armament Program of 1937, Parliament Is Told

THREE BATTLESHIPS TO HEAD THE LIST

Each To Have 35,000 Tons Displacement and Carry 14-Inch Guns; Two Aircraft Carriers Also Included, With 16 Destroyers and Many Others

London, March 3 (AP)—The British Navy announced to parliament today its share of Britain's huge rearmament program for 1937 would cost \$525,325,000 and include construction of 80 warships.

At the top of the list detailed by Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, were placed three additional battleships of the type of the King George V and the Prince of Wales, now building, with a displacement of 35,000 tons and carrying 14-inch guns.

Sir Samuel told the House of Commons the stepped up naval and air programs would add 11,000 officers and men to bring the total naval per-

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OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, possible scattered frost tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

Time Stench Bomb

Here is the latest style in stench bombs, boasting a timing device to set it off hours after it has been placed. This bomb was discovered in a New York City movie house after a series of tear-gas bombings had sent thousands of moviegoers weeping into upper Broadway, injuring twenty-seven.

Death Of Girl Still A Mystery

Charlottesville, Va., March 3 (AP)—Police today looked to a 17-year-old girl to provide several major points of evidence in their investigation of the mysterious chloroform death of Cleo Sprouse, pretty high school senior.

Ethel Sealock, a chum of Cleo's, disclosed to Sheriff Mason Smith her friend had called by her home at 7 p. m. Monday to invite her to go automobile riding.

This was the last time Cleo was reported seen alive. Her body was found yesterday in a leaf-strewn declivity near the great stone wall separating from the school's golf course.

The University of Virginia cemetery Her mouth and nose were packed with medical cotton.

Albermarle authorities said they were working today on the assumption the girl was slain.