

SAYS COURT CAN BE MADE MERE "PHANTOM"

Legislature Holds Session In Historic Old Edenton As Section's Praises Are Sung

HOMAGE IS VOICED BY GOVERNOR HOEY AT ANCIENT TOWN

In Holiday Mood, Members Eat Oysters, Barbecued Ham and Wander About

GOVERNOR RECOUNTS HISTORY OF REGION

Recalls Joseph Hewes, One of Signers of Declaration of Independence, Was from Edenton; Solons Make Trip by Train to Old Colonial Capital

Edenton, March 11 (AP)—Governor Hoey and the North Carolina legislature paid tribute here today to the history and tradition of old Edenton. The city and surrounding country made the occasion a big holiday. The governor and legislators, on a special trail which brought 334 persons, arrived here at noon, and regular legislative sessions were held. A number of minor local bills were passed so the citizens could observe the way the assembly worked, then Mayor E. W. Spires, by special invitation, welcomed the legislature and visitors. Governor Hoey responded. Proceedings were broadcast by radio. The House and Senate first met separately in the court house built in 1767 and after a joint session the representatives were served a buffet lunch. About 1,000 persons in holiday spirit met the special trail which brought the legislature here, and the Edenton high school band led the law-makers as they marched to the court house.

MEMBERS EAT AND LISTEN TO MUCH SPEECH-MAKING Edenton, March 11 (AP)—Governor Hoey and members of the North Carolina General Assembly came here by special train from Raleigh today and

Seat Sale Heavy For New Dinner

Raleigh, March 11.—A tremendous advance ticket sale indicates that attendance at the "Correct the Record" Victory Dinner Friday night will tax the capacity of Raleigh's Municipal Auditorium, despite last-minute efforts of "Bailey" Democrats to spread dissent by a whispering campaign against Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, who will be the speaker. All reports indicate that the tickets are being grabbed faster than hot cakes, with Democrats all over the

Legislature Dallies As Final Business Piles Up

Raleigh, March 11.—With a pleasure junket to Edenton on the menu for today, likely "hangovers" hanging over tomorrow, the Saturday to Monday mark-time period immediately following it seems assured that there will be no real business transacted by the General Assembly before Tuesday of next week. All of which makes any talk of sine die adjournment on March 18 more a joke than anything else. While the Senate has so far been able to keep its calendar pretty well cleared, the House has indulged in a fit of fretfulness that has caused it

Hit Senate Probers' "Spying"



Raymond J. Burns (left), president, and W. Sherman Burns, secretary and treasurer of the Burns Detective Agency, are shown at Washington, as they appeared before the Senate's Civil Liberties Committee. Sherman Burns said an agent of the committee had posed as a Burns operative to search the firm's wastebaskets for evidence of its operations in alleged saving on labor. (Central Press)

New Safety Bills Appear Choked Out

Little Hope Now for New Division Under Direct Control of Governor

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 11.—The bills to create a new highway safety department, under which the State highway patrol, the drivers' license division and a new bureau of identification would be grouped and administered by a commissioner of highway safety appointed by the governor, have been hanging on a snag for about two weeks now, it was learned from an authoritative source today. This snag seems to be a growing spirit of opposition in the House to the creation of any new commissions or to any new appointive jobs to be filled by the governor. This spirit is being helped along, both by the Department of Revenue, which does not want to lose control of the highway patrol and the drivers' license division, also by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, which would like to have the highway patrol, at least, transferred back under its protective wing. Accordingly, it is now expected that when the bills are finally reported in by the committee on roads, they will be amended merely to transfer the active direction of the highway patrol, the drivers' license division and the proposed new bureau of identification to the governor's office—but still with a provision that the governor may appoint some one to act for him in supervising the direction of those agencies. An effort may be made to push

Franklin County Incident Augurs Better Feeling Among REA Units

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 11.—The cancellation of the loan authorized some months ago for the Franklin County Electric Membership Corporation by the Federal Rural Electrification Administration, and with which it was proposed to build some 125 miles of rural electric lines, is regarded here as an indication of peace and friendliness between the Federal REA and the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority, instead of an act of unfriendliness. For the cancellation of this loan is interpreted as indicating that the Federal REA now has no intention of trying to build rural lines in Franklin county parallel to those already built by the Carolina Power and Light Company, as it attempted to do in Johnston county. "There is no longer any need for the

U. S. Protests To Germany On Slurs

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—Secretary Cordell Hull today instructed Ambassador William E. Dodd at Berlin to make vigorous representations to the German foreign office concerning recent articles appearing in the German press about the United States. The secretary of state recently apologized formally to the German Embassy here for remarks made by Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York, in which the mayor referred to Chancellor Hitler as a "brown-shirted fanatic." The press campaign was called to Secretary Hull's attention by Mrs. Stephen Wise, wife of the noted Jewish rabbi, and chairman of the women's section of the American Jewish Congress.

INSURGENTS SEIZE 100 SQUARE MILES GOVERNMENT AREA

Three Insurgent Columns Push to Within Sight of Provincial Capital In East

Strategic Withdrawals Admitted To Strengthen Lines; 41 Italian War Prisoners Taken by Loyalist Forces; Munitions Ship Was Finally Sunk

Says 30,000 Italians Are With Rebels

Madrid, March 11.—(AP)—General Jose Miaja, commander of Madrid's defense forces, said today "an undeclared international war has begun in Spain," in which 30,000 Italian soldiers are participating. "Spain has been invaded by a foreign army," the government general declared. The government, in a communique, said evidence has been uncovered to show that four divisions of Italian troops are taking part in the fighting. The communique named General Mangini as the commander of the Italian forces in Spain.

Record Burley Tobacco Crop Planting In West

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—Agriculture Department officials said today burley tobacco growers are busy planting a near record acreage with no prospect of state compacts or new Federal legislation to control production this year. Tentative estimates placed the 1937 planting at 500,000 acres, compared with 308,000 in 1936 and a five-year average 1923-32 of 426,600 acres. The only control in sight, officials said, is the soil conservation program. They predicted Congress would not try to extend Federal control at this session, and tobacco growing states have failed to adopt compacts

Girl Strikers in Food Blockade



This dramatic picture shows girl strikers of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union attacking men and women carrying food and drink to the workers who stayed on the job in the Tristate Dress Manufacturing Company plant in Memphis, Tenn. The striking union is affiliated with the C. I. O. (Central Press)

Violence Marks Tension In Industrial Conflict In Many Labor Disputes

Nearly Score Hurt In Clash of Police and Pickets In California Packing Plant

Chicago, March 11.—(AP)—The woman in red who lured bandit John Dillinger to his death pleaded today from her exile in Roumania for re-entry to the United States. Writing from a Balkan town, where she is known as Anna Campanasi, Mrs. Anna Sage asked a Chicago attorney to help her return.

GERMAN ENVOY TO LONDON SEES KING

London, March 11.—(AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, German envoy to London, amazed his fellow ambassadors today by shaking hands with King George VI.

YOUNG ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES TESTIMONY

Robert Jackson, Aide To Cummings, Advocates Roosevelt Court Reform Measure

HE BELITTLES IDEA OF AN AMENDMENT

Declares Many Difficulties Lie In That Method of "Correcting" Court Decisions; Dickstein Says He Can Name 100 Fascist Spies In U. S.

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Congressmen heard from a youthful appearing lawyer in the Justice Department today that they have power to reduce the Supreme Court to a "mere phantom court" under the Constitution. Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson, advocating the President's court reorganization plan before the Senate Judiciary Committee, said this power was "not an accident," but was "included in the Constitution to enable Congress to check judicial abuses and usurpations if the same should occur."

Wally Is Enjoying Seclusion

Monts, France, March 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson received three American reporters today to tell them she was enjoying to the utmost her stay in the Touraine chateau country. She is likely to stay at the chateau De Candé at least a month, and is looking forward to some golf as soon as the course dries out. Mrs. Simpson received the press on conditions the questions asked would be agreed upon in advance, and she would not be quoted directly. The newspaper men met her in the library of the beautiful chateau, reached through a twisting stone corridor with small banks of hydrangeas and pink roses in the corner. She looked well and contented. She was dressed simply in a tight-fitting navy blue two-piece woolen dress. There were two gold flower clips at her neck, and she wore earrings to match. Her only other jewelry was a sparkling sapphire and platinum ring on the third finger of her right hand.

Passage Of Coal Control To Be Quick

Guffey-Vinson Measure Seeks Stabilization; Study of Strikes Continues

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—House leaders forecast speedy passage today of the revised Guffey-Vinson bill designed to stabilize the soft coal industry. There was a possibility, however, Representative Casey, Democrat, Massachusetts, who declared the Vinson bill set up a "legalistic monopoly in

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.