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# LEGISLATURE PICKS 27 U. N. C. TRUSTEES: 25 SERVE 7 YEARS

Changes from Slate of Nominations Voted Down and Choice Is Made Unanimous

NO NEW BILLS ARE GIVEN LEGISLATURE

Adjournment Next Week Is Seriously Doubted, However; Omnibus Education Board Bill Passes House And Goes to Senate: Trustees Are Listed

Raleigh, March 12 (AP)-The Genal Assembly, in joint session, elected ons today for seven-year terms, two to fill unexpired terms on board of trustees of the University of North Carolina. reral changes were proposed by

islators in the slate of nominations the joint committee on trustees, ut all were tabled on motions of Senator Gravely, of Nash, and the elecons were unanimous. Sticking strictly to its resolution,

he General Assembly received no new at morning meetings. Wednesday, the last day for introjuctions, saw a record number of 266

nbers expressed doubt the Assembly should adjourn sine die Thursday as called for by the resolution ning new bills after yesterday, but worked on in hope of quickly comleting their tasks.

House members passed and sent to the Senate the omnibus boards of edubill, naming school boards in early every county in the State. The Senate enacted into law bills to reorganize the State Board of Commercial Education and extend its jurisdiction and to permit issuance of if necessary, by the State to eet appropriations.

Trustees of the University elected seven years terms expiring April

Becton, Wilmington; Victor Bryant, Durham; Benton Stacey, Ruffin George Mason, Gastonia; A. D. Folger, Dobson; E. C. Gregory, Salisbury; George Green, Weldon. Francis Winston, Windsor; Leslie

, Goldsboro; J. B. Fearing, Wind-B. K. Lassiter, Oxford; F. M. Washington; C. T. Durham Chapel Hill; K. S. Tanner, Spindale Mrs. Laura Cone, Greensboro: H. G. Connor, Wilson; John Clark, Franklinville; J. C. Pittman, Sanford.

P. Davis, of Wanchese; R. R. Eagle, New Bern; John Sprunt Hill, Durham; Henry Ingram, Asheboro: Edwin Pate, of Laurel Hill; Mrs. Daisy Lassiter, Charlotte Henry M. London, Raleigh

For terms expiring April 1, 1941, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who retired as gov-

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#### To Vote On Resolutions About Court

Raleigh, March 12 (AP)-The North Carolina House of Representatives, on an oral vote, placed a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's Supreme Court reorganization program on its calendar today for action later. Representatives Spruill, of Bertie, moved the resolution be taken from the infavorable calendar, and was backed by a good major-

The House calendar committee unfavorably reported the measure on the grounds the legislature should not try to tell Congress what to do. The resolution asks the State's congressional delegation to support the President's pro

# "Sneak Bill" Season Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILL igh, March 12.—The open season for "sneak" bills is on in the General Assembly-for as sessions draw near to the end, several bills are always introduced which on the surface sound innocent enough but which frequently are intended to do something

quite different from what would seem apparent at first reading. One of the most unusual "sneak" bills ever seen by news men here, is the one introduced in the House Wednesday night by Representative W. H. Best, Jr., of Goldsboro, Wayne county, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 5, Public Local Laws of 1933." To begin with, the title does not conform to

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Mrs. Gertrude Redfern, of Pitts-burgh, Pa., wife of Paul Redfern, long-lost aviator, will accompany an expedition into the jungles of South America in an attempt to solve the mystery of Redfern's disappearance. He vanished in 1927 on an attempted non-stop flight between Brunswick, Ga., and Rio de Janeiro.
(Central Press)

# Legislature Not To End Next Week

Unsafe Speed Would Be Necessary i Pending Bills Are Disposed Of

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILL Raseigh, March 12.—Adjournment of the General Assembly by Thursday. March 18, the date already set for the legislative machinery to grind to a stop, or even by the end of the week, is now regarded as almost an impossibility, due to the many important Statewide bills still to be acted upon in the House or Senate and to the hundreds of other bills either still before committees or on the calendars. More than 100 public and local bills met today, while the Senate also had more than 100 bills the Senate passed yesterday and Wednesday. But in spite of the speed being shown by the Michigan car manufacturers persist-House and the tremendous pressure being maitained in the boiler of the idle. House locomotive by Speaker-Engi-

islative train to reach its destination of materials, keeping 1,100 workers -adjournment-by the end of the idle. "If the General Assembly adjourns even by next Saturday, it will either have to kill and pass bills much faster than is safe for itself or the State. or else adjourn with a hundred or more bills not even reached-and eithveteran legislative observer said today. "It had better stay here a few Henry Fogleman February 23. days longer and proceed a little more

carefully and cautiously rather than

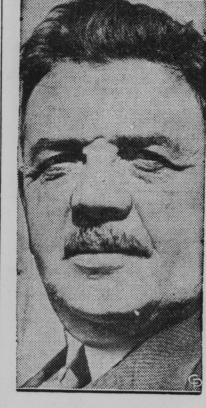
rush through things too fast." Even if the House and Senate should manage to clear their calendars by next Thursday or Saturday, it will be at least three weeks yet before the enrolling department can get the hundreds of bills copied and ratified, it is pointed out. So the chances are that the assembly may have to remain in session for several days waiting for the enrolling office to copy the last pages of the bills, so the lieutenant governor and speaker can sign them and the two houses ratify them. The In Assembly enrolling clerks can then copy all of the bills later on. The enrolling office is now about two weeks behind in coppying bills for ratification and has fully 100 bills it has not yet been able to cop and send down for rati-

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday.

#### Herriot Stricken



**Edouard Herriot** 

Ill with bronchial influenza, Edouard Herriot, former French premier and war-time figure, was in serious condition at Lyons, France, where for years he was -Central Press

Steel Organizers Gather At Pittsburgh To Lay Plans for Their Future Strategy

U. A. W. A. MEETING CALLED NEXT WEEK ing an effort to na audience advanced.

Auto Workers Officials To Plant In Los Angeles Closes for Shortage

(By The Associated Press) Leaders of the two major groups affiliated with the John Le ; C. I. O. mapped plans today for consolidating unionization gains.

The steel workers' organizing committee gathered at Pittsburgh at the call of its director, Phillip Murray. The latter said the group would plan future strategy as well as review recent developments, notably its recognition by the Carnegie Illinois Steel Homer Martin, president of the U.

A. W. A., called a meeting of the national executive board at Cleveland were on the House calendar when it Monday and Tuesday. He claimed the met today, while the Senate also had a heavy calendar as a result of the 000 by the end of the month. Meanwhile, the strike stalemate be-

Officials of the Los Angeles Chrysneer R. Gregg Cherry, few observers ler plant announced it would be clossee how it will be possible for the leg- ed indefinitely because of a shortage

tween the U. A. W. A. and three

NASH MURDER CASE IS READY FOR JURY

Nashville, March 12.—(AP)-Arguments were completed today in the er of these alternatives is bad," a trial of Melvin Coggins, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of

# REPLY BY BERLIN ON LATE ATTACKS

Ambassador Dodd Tells Foreign Minister of Germany Relations Being Strained

**INSULTS IN PRESS** ANGER AMERICANS

Envoy Finally Obtains Interview With Von Neurath To Lav Matter Before Nazi Official on Orders from Department in Washington

Berlin, March 12.-(AP)-United States Ambassador William E. Dodd explained to the German foreign minister today German press attacks on United States citizens and conditions tend to "becloud German-American rela-

Without demanding formal apology for remarks by German newspapers international "Laguardia incident." the ambassador visited Baron Konstantin von Neurath on instructions from Washington and called his attention to the published matter. Simultaneously Boris Smolar, na

turalized American who is chief European correspondent for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, sought American consular aid to avoid a police order directing him to leave the country within three days. He said he did not believe the or-

der was connected with the Laguardia

Berlin, March 12 .- (AP)-The United States, it was learned today, will seek a quick response from Germany to the strong protest Ambassador Dodd was ordered to make against recent anti-American attacks in the

The German foreign office agreed to receive the American envoy at 5:30 ing an effort to have the time of the

The effort to set forward the interview with Baron Konstantin von Neurath, foreign minister, was said Gather at Cleveland As to have been made so the United Membership Reaches States Department soon may know the Reich's attitude to the protest.

The ambassador, it was believed, might bolster his protest not only

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#### Townsend Is Given Month In Contempt

Washington, March 12 (AP)-Dr. Francis Townsend was sentenced to one month in jail and \$100 fine today for contempt of the House of Representatives.

The old age pension leader's conviction resulted from his sudden departure from the House committee hearing last summer. In the midst of questioning on his pension organization, Townsend jammed on his hat and stalked from the committee room.

Subsequently he was cited by the House to the Federal grand

Two of his aides, John Keifer, of Chicago, and Clinton Wunder, of New York, pleaded guilty to the same contempt charge of which Townsend was convicted, but were given suspended sentences after apologizing to the House.

Townsend's attorney announced an appeal and the court continued Townsend's \$1,000 bond.

# South Leading Nation In Growth Now, Babson Says

Rapidly Overcoming Handi caps of Former Years And Industries Are Springing Up Right and Left; Advises Young Man of Fu ture To "Go South"

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1937, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc.

Babson Park, Fla., March 12.-"I This is a question which I am often asked. Of course, the answer depends largely upon the character, health, and education of the particular young man asking the question. However,

South Long Handicapped. Readers all know the history of the South pretty well. With the ending of slavery, the states below the Mason and Dixon line had to develop a completely new economy. They needed all

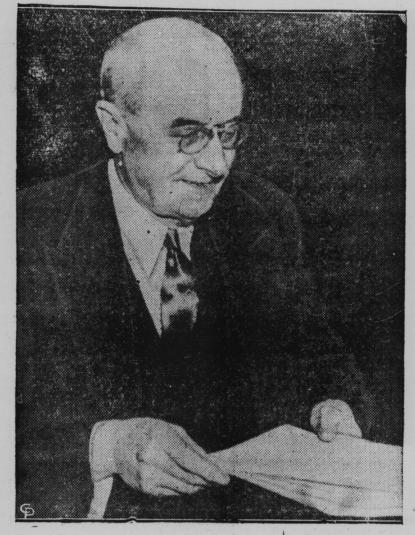
the help that the North could give them. Yet the Reconstruction period, with the South dominated by Northern racketeers, is a blot on the hisam a young man starting out for my- tory of the nation. The short-sighted self. I want to go to a section which actions of the Republican party dur- m., central time. He exchanged greet is growing. What part of America do you think has the greatest future?" mental in moulding the politicially then motored later to the little White "Solid Democratic South." These same House, his cottage on Pine Mountain. "reconstruction" policies also held back the industrialization of the New South for a generation. With the industrial organization which the North for an average young man, here is already had built up, this handicap mit the students to march to the little my answer—try the South or Canada. seemed destined to keep the South primarily a rural section.

Something happened in the North early in this century, however, which gave the South its real business start.

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# Minnesota Ex-Judge Claims Efforts Have Been Made To Becloud True Court Status

**CUMMINGS PLEADS FOR COURT PLAN** 



Attorney General Homer S. Cummings is pictured in this Central Press Soundphoto testifying before the senate judiciary committee in Washington, opening public hearings on President Roosevelt's plan to remodel the supreme court. Declaring "new blood" is needed on the supreme court "to p. m., (11:30 a. m. eastern time) but curb its usurpation of legislative authority," Cummings recommended prompt the embassy, it was learned, was mak- congressional enactment of the president's judicial program.

### Third Body Taken From Mine Blast

Expected, However, All 15 Others Trapped at Logan, W. Va., Are All Dead

Logan, W. Va., March 12.—(AP) - Weary rescuers who had brought five bodies to the surface from the explosion-shattered Macbeth mine sent word this afternoon they had located eleven

Logan, W. Va., March 12.-(AP)-The explosion-shattered Macbeth mine gave up its third body today and rescue workers, doggedly digging through debris, were virtually certain 15 other trapped men were dead.

The seared body of Floyd Fields, 30, ection boss, was brought to the surface at 8:30 a. m. He had gone to work in the mine only three days before and leaves a wife and three chil-

A grimy rescue worker who came to pit mouth today:

the others are in about three hours.

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# Roosevelt Greeted By Georgians

Warm Springs, Ga., March 12-(AP) President Roosevelt began a two weeks vacation today at his "other home" in west central Georgia, eager for rest and recreation.

A special train from Washington bore him to this resort city at 9:30 a then motored later to the little White Perfect spring weather prevailed. The sun shone brightly and the weath er was warm.

Warm Springs schools closed to permit the students to march to the little ate Bill 229, introduced by Senator A.

James Woodruff, of Columbus, Ga. Mrs, James Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Marguerite Lehand, a personal secre- men's Compensation Law, which gives tary, rode in the car over the dirt roads to the presidential cottage.

#### Scheme To Kidnap Spanish Defender Madrid, March 12 (AP)—An in-

planned to kidnap General Jose Miaja, commander of Madrid's de-fense forces, has been scattered by police, the government announced today.

The leader of the Fascist "fifth column," in sympathy with insurgent General Francisco France was Munoz Gonzalez, the announcement declared.

More than 30 members of the group were arrested as under-cover squads drove swiftly against the Fascist ban even as shells were falling in the Madrid central dis-

# **INSURGENTS BLAST** AFRESH AT MADRID

City Subjected To Heavy Artillery Fire; Fatalities Reported

Madrid, March 12.—(AP)-Insurgent artillery blasted anew at this bethe surface with the body reported to leaguered capital today as governthe crowd of anxious watchers at the ment commanders reported their war fagged "miliclianos" were holding an "If we do not run into any more big army of 30,000 Italians in check on falls, we may reach the place where the northeastern front, 44 miles away, Shells exploded in an important thoroughfare and struck the lower buildings of one part of the city. Several persons were believed hit and screaming ambulances rushed to

the area. Several other persons were killed

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# FIX FEES CHARGED

Industrial Commission Fights Proposal as Unfair to Litigants

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 12.—Lawyers ap earing before the State Industrial Commission would be permitted to fix their own fees and the commission would be without any authority to regulate the size of these fees, if Sen-Hall Johnston of Buncombe county which passed the Senate Wednesday is also passed by the House. The bill would amend Section 64 of the Work-

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# NORRIS ASKS FOR REMEDIES WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION

If Opposition to Limitations Prevail, Pendulum Might Swing To Conservatives

FLORIDA SENATOR SEEKS AMENDMENT

Would Make Retirement Optional at 70 and Mandatory at 75; Devaney Belittles "Unquestioning Veneration" for United States Supreme Court

Washington, March 12.-(AP) - A former chief justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, stocky John DeVaney, contended today "there has been a deliberate effort not to let the country understand" the true function of the United States Supreme Court.

DeVaney, president of the recently organized National Lawyers Guild, appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the third day of its hearings on President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the court. Senator Norris, Independent, Ne-

braska, told the Senate both legislative remedies and constitutional amendment should be tried. He said should opposition to any limitations in the court's power prevail it would result in the pendulum

swinging farther to the other side

than progressive, thinking men and women are advocating at this time." Coincidental with Norris' statement, Senator Andrews, Democrat, Florida, offered a constitutional amendment to

Arguing for the Preside posals, DeVaney asserted a "carefully circulated idea of the impersonality of the court" was responsible largely

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# House Gets Neutrality Legislation

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—The House took up neutrality legislation today after approving without a record vote a bill to regulate the \$11,000,-000,000 soft coal industry. The coal measure, permitting government price fixing, was similar to the Guffey coal bill invalidated by the Supreme Court. Labor provision, to which the tribunal had objected, however, were omitted. It was the third time in two years the House had passed such a measure. In the last session action was held up

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### Realigning Of Parties Is Certain

Court Issue May Be Its Basis; Court Plan Has Growing Strength

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist Washington, March 12.—The different ways in which the Supreme Court fight may turn out are almost, as high school essays are in the habit of expressing it, "too numerous to men-

Congress and the President have made it possible now for a justice, who has served 10 years and is past 70, to retire on full pay if he chooses. Six of the present ones are eligible to do so. As many as six, or fewer, conceivably might do it, enabling the White House to alter the bench's complexion, by new appointments, to its liking. That would end the pending controversy at least for the time be-

It is not likely that this would be

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