

GOVERNOR THINKS SURPLUS WILL BE SHOWN NEXT YEAR

Expresses Delight With Year's Work and Sees Continued Success For the Budget.

GIVES FIGURES FOR THIS YEAR

Check of Figures Shows State Kept Within Income and Maintained a Progressive Step.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, July 3.—There is every reason to believe that the last year of the biennium beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, will also show a balanced budget if the same spirit of co-operation is maintained throughout the next fiscal year."

The governor submitted the following summary of the current operation of the general fund of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1926, the first year of the State's operation under the budget:

Total general fund revenue: Estimated, \$12,425,688; actually collected, \$12,951,074. Expenditures: appropriations made by Legislature, \$12,983,678; expenditures out of appropriations, \$11,824,676. Legislative appropriation exceeded estimates \$57,000.

The governor gives the following explanation of these figures: "The total revenue collected from taxes levied by the Legislature of 1925 as shown by the actual receipts at the close of business on June 30th, 1926, was \$12,951,074. The actual expenditures for the support of the State government was \$11,824,676, thereby producing a credit balance of revenue over expenditures on June 30, 1926, of \$1,126,398. Of this total credit balance, the sum of \$370,439 arose from the 5 per cent. reduction in appropriations ordered by the director of the budget on July 1, 1925; the remainder, amounting to \$755,959, arose from the unexpended balance of the emergency appropriation, the unexpended balance of appropriations provided for interest on short term borrowings and debt service and from savings made by the various departments, institutions and other services of the State government, by reducing their actual expenditures under the appropriations allotted.

Wherein Men Are Informed on What Subjects They Proceeded on London, July 3.—(AP)—Men tell more lies about their golf than any other topic, in the opinion of numerous women letter writers who have been airing their views in the newspapers.

Other subjects on which they prattle are their winnings at cards, wireless achievements, athletics, smoking ration, income tax, speed of their cars and their clandestine romances.

Aimee Home



Above photo shows Aimee McPherson, the long missing evangelist, being taken from her private car upon her return to Los Angeles. Thousands of her followers gathered to welcome the evangelist here.

COTTON FACTS.

Increase in Production For North Carolina is Predicted.

Raleigh, July 3.—In spite of the record cotton production last year and the low prices and the heavy carry-over resulting therefrom, the latest government report indicates a 1.6 percent increase in acreage over the last year, with an average condition of 75.4 percent of a full crop, according to the special cotton crop report for North Carolina compiled by the North Carolina and United States Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, and released by the State Department of Agriculture, based on 150,000 pounds average yield for the past five years, there is an even chance of making 14,000,000 bales this year. The normal consumption is reckoned at 14,900,000 bales.

Based on over 50,000 acres being cultivated by the Crop Reporting Service reporters and several sources of additional data, the North Carolina crop averages 63 percent of a full crop condition which is 14 percent less than that reported a year ago and 12 percent less than the five year average. The stand is estimated at 75 per cent and the first bloom will appear on an average date of July 12. This means 8 days later blooming and 5 percent poorer stands than last year at this time.

If the yield is equal to the five years average of 250 pounds of lint per acre, this year's crop will again make over a million bales.

It is physically impossible to forecast at this date what the final production will be. There are too many varying factors, like weather, insect damage, labor, etc., that cannot be anticipated. North Carolina's 63 percent condition is the third lowest of the twenty states of the Union growing cotton. The worse conditions are to be found near the South Carolina border, extending up through Cumberland County. Replanting has occurred in this area, making the crop distinctly variable in size and degree of growth. Blooms have been extremely rare thus far. The bad stands are being overcome by the late germination from the late planting. Cultivation has been good, due to the long period of drought. The plant root systems developed deep into the ground, which will be a decided advantage if dry weather follows the recent good seasons. Reports were received of damage to the lately germinated seed, which appears to be dying out without cause.

Upon expert investigation, it was found that the soil moisture during the dry period was bringing the soluble fertilizer like nitrate of soda to the top of the soil, leaving a concentrated alkali too strong for the tender plants to withstand. The rains corrected this condition by carrying it back into the soil.

Considerable criticism has been expressed by those interested in cotton production against the publishing of crop reports like this one. The Department of Agriculture realizes that unless it publishes unbiased information of this kind that the farmers will be deprived of such information while the cotton trade will continue to use their privately collected information to a greater advantage than if the government reports were published. Besides this, the official reports offer a stabilizing agency which deprives the private reports from having undue influence on the prices.

HERMAN BANKS REPORTS TO THE STATE PRISON

Asheville Man Contends to Last That He Is Not Guilty of Crime.

Raleigh, July 3.—"Here I am, warden, lock me up." These were the last words spoken by Herman Banks, of Asheville, before he entered the State prison here to start serving a term of four from four to eight years for having been a member of the mob that searched the Buncombe county jail in search of Alvin Karpis, before Karpis's trial and conviction for rape. Karpis is now in the death house of the prison, awaiting action by Governor McLean on an appeal for commutation of his sentence to death in the electric chair.

Banks came to the prison unaccompanied by any officer, having driven here in his car from Asheville. His brother came with him to drive his car back. Banks' last act before leaving his family was to take his mother and brother to a picture show and his five-year-old daughter for an automobile ride afterwards. He left a twelve days old son at home, who will be four years old before he ever will see his father.

"It is an unpleasant situation for me," said Banks who looks upon his conviction and sentence largely as a matter of circumstance of which he was the victim. However, I am going to make the best of it."

North Carolina, however, has learned a lesson from the situation, said Banks in discussing the indictment and speedy conviction of fifteen alleged mob members. Banks appealed his case to the State Supreme Court, but his appeal was overruled. He maintains that he was merely an on-looker rather than an active member of the mob that stormed the court house. He made the mistake, he says, of allowing himself to become a member of the committee that examined the jail when the jailer sought to prove to the mob that Alvin Karpis was not in the jail at that time.

Wants "High, Dry and Warm" Place.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, July 3.—Wanted—a place in North Carolina that is "high, dry and warm"—no, not in the summer, but in the winter season! That is what W. N. Everett, secretary of state, has been asked to find by a man living in Norwich Port, Cape Cod, Mass., who indicates his desire to bring his family here from the cold, damp, clammy climate of Cape Cod, if a place can be found to conform to his requirements.

National Peace Chime.

Valley Forge, Pa., July 3.—The "Star Spangled Banner National Peace Chime" in the Washington memorial chapel will be dedicated tomorrow, in observance of the sesquicentennial of national independence. The chime consists of thirteen bells, one of which was contributed by each of the thirteen original states.

Dead Americans Identified.

Prague, July 3.—(AP)—The American victims of the airplane crash at Rossant yesterday were today definitely identified as Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dawson of Chicago, and Lake Forest, Illinois. Mr. Dawson was killed instantly, while his wife, Emily, died as she was being taken to a hospital.

ONLY MILD FLURRY OF BILL PASSING AS CONGRESS ENDS

Flourish of Oratory Less Pronounced Than in the Past—Local Bills Get Thought Today.

PRESIDENT IS ON THE JOB

Went to Capitol Earlier Than Usual So He Could Give Attention to Last Minute Bills Presented.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Congress entered its closing hours today with only a mild flurry of bill passing and the usual flourish of oratory to remind it of mad scrambles that have characterized adjournments in the past.

Practically all major legislation proposed either had been passed, rejected or definitely put off until December. The House had adopted the adjournment resolution fixing 3 p. m. today as the hour, and it had proceeded in the Senate as far as the appropriation committee with leaders well aware of the desire of the rank and file to get home confident that no obstacle would arise to block its adoption.

Both houses were called to meet at 10 o'clock, two hours earlier than usual, and President Coolidge had arranged to go to his office in the capitol to act upon such bills as are passed at the last moment. In addition to action on a number of these measures, most of them "pet" proposals of various members having only local or sectional significance, party leaders and others had prepared the customary addresses "pointing with pride" or such other emotions as might fit with their political complexes and the subjects under discussion.

Pension Bill Signed.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the omnibus pension bill taking care of pension claims of a hundred or more Civil War Veterans. It grants pensions to men who previously had not been on the roll, and adjusted compensation to others.

Quick Hour For Adjournment.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Congress fixed three o'clock this afternoon as the hour for final adjournment for the summer.

Signs General Pension Bill.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The general pension bill raising the minimum monthly payments to all veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars to \$65 was signed today by President Coolidge.

RUSSELL SCOTT AGAIN SENTENCED TO HANG

Superior Court Judge Kavanaugh Set October 15th as Date For Execution of Scott.

Chicago, July 3.—(AP)—Russell Scott, who escaped the gallows almost by minutes several times, today was sentenced to be hanged on October 15. Superior Judge Marcus Kavanaugh sentenced Scott after first overruling his motion for a new trial. Scott was convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk in the City Hall Pharmacy, who was shot and killed in what the prosecution charged was a holdup engineered by Scott and his brother, Robert.

10,000,000 Trees Planted by Pennsylvania in 1926.

(By International News Service) Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3.—Nearly ten million trees were planted in the spring of 1926, figures made public by the state forestry department disclosed. This is the largest number of trees planted in a single season since the department began distributing trees to private planters. In Cambria county alone 626,550 trees were planted.

Building Great Aqueduct.

Athens, July 3.—(AP)—Over the same route taken by the famous Marathon runner when he hastened to inform the Athenians of the Hellenic victory over the Persian hordes, American engineers now are building a great aqueduct to supply the ever-growing population of Athens and Piraeus with water.

Yarn Market Slightly Stiffer.

Charlotte, July 2.—A slight stiffening of the yarn market has been noticeable recently, due to the reported result of buyers having some difficulty in supplying their needs for weekly delivery, a statement is issued today from the office of C. C. Singleton Green, secretary's association, said.

Call for Bank Statements.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, June 30th.

ANOTHER BANK IN FLORIDA IS CLOSED TODAY

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., July 3.—(AP)—The City Bank failed to open its doors for business here this morning following an order issued by the board of directors, placing the bank in the hands of the State bank department. The two other banks in the city opened as usual, and depositors were assured that there was no cause for alarm.

DEMOCRATS TO COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES

Run-Off Primary Held Today in Nearly Half of Counties.

Raleigh, July 2.—North Carolina democrats tomorrow will go to the polls in nearly half the counties of the state to complete the list of nominees who will stand for election in the November general election.

Tomorrow's run-off will decide the nominees where there were more than two contestants in the primary of four weeks ago, and no candidate received a clear majority. Slightly east of the center of the state, the voters in the territory surrounding the capital city—the Seventh judicial district, composed of Wake and Franklin counties—will choose a nominee for superior court judgeship. In the Twentieth district, in the extreme southwest, the other primary race for judge will be finally determined.

Between the race is between the incumbent the Judge Thomas H. Calvert and W. G. Harris, both of Raleigh. Walter H. Moore, of Sylva, and James B. Malone, of Murphy, are the contestants in the mountainous Twentieth. The nominee in the Seventh will probably be the next judge in that district, the district being normally democratic. The Twentieth district, on the other hand, is likely to see another lively race four months hence, for there are several counties in that district which are overwhelmingly republican, as a rule.

Three nominees for solicitor are named. In the extreme east, the democrats of the fifth judicial district will decide between the incumbent, Jesse H. Davis and D. M. Clark. In the sixth, composed of Onslow, Duplin, Sampson and Lenoir counties, it is James A. Powers, incumbent, vs. F. E. Wallace. The sixteenth district, in the piedmont section, the voters will choose between L. Spangroon Spurling and Sam Ervin, Jr.

Throwing Kisses During Services Rather Dangerous.

Spartanburg, S. C., July 2.—Throwing kisses at young women in churches landed three boys in the magistrate's court this week. The youngest, Arnold Mills, Horace Atkins and Percy Johnson are alleged to have disturbed public worship at Mount Zion Free Will Baptist church near Inman by throwing kisses at some of the girls in the building while the pastor was engaged in prayer. The girls, it is said, returned the kisses, but no court action was taken against them.

Quiet Birthday for Coolidge.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Messages of greeting from all sections of the country were received at the White House today to remind President Coolidge that tomorrow will be his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. According to a statement issued at the executive mansion no special plans have been made for an observance of the day.

Agreement Signed.

Warsaw, July 3.—(AP)—The agreement between the Wm. A. Hayman Interests and the Geo. Bon Gresche's heirs for explication of the latter's properties in Silesia was signed today. The ministers of foreign affairs, commerce and finance signed in behalf of the Polish government.

Say Bank Will Reopen.

Hosestead, Fla., July 3.—(AP)—Heavy withdrawals by depositors in the Citizens Bank of Homestead caused the institution to close its doors today pending a statement. Officers of the bank said they expected to reopen Tuesday.

North Carolina Bill Passed.

Washington, July 2.—A bill to authorize inspection of the battlefield of Kings Mountain, in North Carolina, with a view of preserving it as a historical park, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

July Clearance Sale at Fisher's.

Extremely low prices will rule at Fisher's throughout the July clearance sale which will start today, and will run through Monday, July 19th. Stylish coats and dresses, smart hats, underwear, corsets and everything goes in this sale at clearance prices.

Will Have Another Inquiry.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Investigation of the alien property custodian's office by a special committee was ordered today when the senate adopted a resolution by Senator King, democrat, of Utah.

President Monroe was wont to go to market and personally do the purchasing for the White House during his tenure as Chief Executive.

NORRIS QUILTS AND RESIGNATION GETS PROMPT ATTENTION

Senator From Nebraska Resigns as Chairman of Senate Agriculture Committee Today.

McNARY IS NEXT IN LINE TO HIM

He Too, Has Been in Disagreement Over What Should Be Done for Farmers.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—Senator George Norris, the republican insurgent from Nebraska, who on many occasions has found himself at odds with the Coolidge administration, resigned today as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

As soon as it met today, the Senate accepted the resignation without debate. The retirement of Norris leaves as the ranking republican on the committee another senator who has disagreed with the President on farm relief legislation, McNary, of Oregon. He was the author of the McNary farm equalization fee bill voted down by a margin of six votes with the help of administration senators.

FEDERAL AGENT AND COMPANION INJURED

Negro Charged With Driving Into Blockade Which They Had Placed Across Road Near Bryson City.

Bryson City, N. C., July 3.—(AP)—A federal prohibition officer and his companion were in a serious condition today following an attempt to blockade a highway in an effort to catch a liquor car last night. Ralph Garrett, the officer, was not expected to live, while Jess Ball is in a serious condition.

The men were injured when Sam Scrim, negro, refused to get out of the automobile when ordered by the officer, and sped his automobile up, crashing into the blockade. Garrett was standing behind an automobile he had turned across the highway.

PROHIBITION EXECUTIVE CONSIDERING RESIGNING

He Becomes Discouraged Over Failure of Congress to Give Co-Operation.

Washington, July 2.—Discouraged over the failure of Congress to enact his legislative program, Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews in charge of prohibition enforcement is considering resigning.

With Our Advertisers.

Bigger and better shoe values than ever at Markson's Closing Out Shoe Sale. See new ad today. Sunday evening July specials at the First Baptist Church. "Faith of Our Fathers," will be the first special Sunday night.

Senator-Elect Would Be Disbarred If Spent Over \$250,000.

Washington, July 2.—Any senator-elect spending more than \$250,000 in either a primary or general election would be subject to disbarment proceedings before the senate under a resolution approved today by the senate rules committee. The resolution was offered by Senator Neely, Democrat, West Virginia and was amended by the committee so as to express general condemnation of large expenditures of money by senatorial candidates.

Ex-Judge Horton Criticized II.

Raleigh, July 3.—(AP)—The condition of ex-Judge J. Lloyd Horton, of Raleigh, was described today by attending physicians as being critical. He is "very low," it was stated. A definite diagnosis of the case has not been made, it was understood.

Trinity Reformed.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. L. Serperman. No evening service.

The Prince



Charles Jagger made this statuette of the Prince of Wales for Lord Esher. Queen Mary was so pleased with it that she asked for a bronze cast, but the mold had been destroyed.

THREE KILLED AND FIVE HURT IN ACCIDENT

Deaths Followed Accident at a Grade Crossing in Alabama.

Thomasville, Ala., July 3.—(AP)—The death of three persons and the injury of five others, two of them seriously, was the toll taken in a crossing accident here today, when the Southern passenger train No. 23, crunched into an automobile driven by Albert Luker, of Lower Peachtree, Ala.

The driver of the car was said to be dead and dumb. The tragedy occurred within 200 yards of the depot in the center of Thomasville. The dead and injured were removed to Selma on the passenger train. The injured were placed in the Baptist Hospital in Selma.

WORKERS ON SUBWAYS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Men Vote Against Leaving Their Demands to Arbitration Board.

New York, July 3.—(AP)—A strike on the majority of New York's subway lines, effective Monday midnight, appeared probable today when the night shift of motemen and switchmen by a rising vote at a meeting voted against arbitration of wage demands by the state transit commission.

GONE TOO FAR

Irene Castle, Who Started Bobbed Hair, Says Women Are Carrying It Too Far.

(By International News Service) New York, July 3.—Irene Castle, night Mrs. Frederick A. McLaughlin, of Chicago, who started the fad for bobbed hair in America, thinks that women are now carrying their clipping much too far.

"I still bob my hair," she said, "but not too short. In the last five years I've let it grow five times, but it was not a success. I think most women who go in for the boyish bob rob themselves of the feminine charm and certainly women with small heads never should have their hair cropped."

Walsh's Bill in Amended Form Approved.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The bill of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, prosecutor of the Teapot Dome investigation, designed to expedite trial of the naval oil lease cases, was approved in amended form today by the House and sent to conference.

Deficiency Bill Signed.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The deficiency bill, appropriating \$51,000,000 for work this summer on federal buildings in various cities, to extend prohibition enforcement facilities, and for many other purposes, was signed today by President Coolidge.

Novel Door Device.

New York, July 3.—All persons who have tried to open a door with their hands or arms full, will look with favor on a new invention that enables one to open the door without grasping the knob. The device, which fits on any door, consists of a chain attached to the knob and connected with a small foot trip fastened to the bottom of the door. When the trip is pressed down with the foot, the chain turns the knob.

O'Connor Case to Justice Department.

Washington, July 3.—(AP)—The Senate campaign funds committee decided today to ask the senate to report to the Department of Justice the case of Marjistrate F. X. O'Connor of Philadelphia, who denied testimony of four other witnesses that he had said the William S. Vare organization in the Pennsylvania senatorial primary sought to purchase his support.

SECOND PRIMARY FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES OF STATE

In 46 of the 100 Counties Democrats Will Go to Poll to Complete List of Candidates.

FAIR WEATHER WAS FORECAST

The Local Offices For the Most Part Are at Stand in the Second Primary Today.

Raleigh, N. C., July 3.—(AP)—In 46 of North Carolina's 100 counties, democratic voters were going to the polls today to complete the party's list of nominees to stand in the general election next November. The second primary or "run-off" was made necessary in races where more than two candidates were contestants a month ago and no one received a clear majority.

The weather, always a matter of deep concern to candidates and their friends on election day will be generally fair and warm, except for a few scattered showers. That was the forecast this morning from the weather bureau here.

Showers were predicted in the eastern and western sections of the state. It was raining lightly in fact at Wilmington at 8 o'clock this morning, and Asheville also had rain early today.

When the polls close at sunset, 7:35 o'clock, the Democrats will have named candidates for Superior Court judgeships in the 7th and 20th districts; for solicitors in the 5th, 9th and 16th; and for state senator in the 7th, 16th and 18th senatorial districts.

Candidates for the nomination for the House of Representatives were also being chosen today in Columbus, Mecklenburg, Pamlico, Scotland, Union and Warren counties. And in addition there are contests for other county officers and for a few township berths which will have been decided when the ballot boxes are closed tonight.

STUDENTS EAGER TO EARN THEIR EXPENSES

Large Number of Applications Being Received By University Self-Help Bureau.

Chapel Hill, July 2.—There will be a large number of self-help men enrolled in the university this fall, judging from the number of applications being received from members of the incoming freshman class by Harry R. Comer, director of the self-help bureau.

Last year approximately 1,400 students in the university worked half or part of their way through college. Of these 750 worked while in college, carrying on their class work at the same time, and the remainder did summer work. Four hundred of the 750 were dealt with through the self-help bureau, the others being upper-classmen who had "learned the ropes" and knew how to handle situations for themselves.

A special Swain hall committee, under the direction of the bureau, has been appointed to consider applications received before July 1 for assignments at writers in Swain hall. More than 30 positions are open. Half the men enrolling were retained from last year, the remainder being chosen from the incoming freshman class.

Salem's Tercentary. Salem, Mass., July 3.—Gayly dressed in the national colors intertwined with the buff and blue of Revolutionary days, Salem today awaits the opening of its tercentenary celebration. Plans for the celebration have been going forward for more than a year and all indications point to the greatest week of festivity in the 300 years of the existence of the city.

The program will be ushered in tomorrow morning with anniversary services in the local churches, followed in the afternoon with a massed band concert on Salem Common. At midnight a mammoth bonfire will be lighted on Gallows Hill, where nineteen men and women were hanged as witches.

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THE WEATHER

Local thunderstorms tonight and Sunday, not quite so warm Sunday. Gentle to moderate southwest wind becoming variable.