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# GERMANY MUST MAKE REPARATION IN SUM OF 226,000,000,000 MARKS

## ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL WILL GET ADEQUATE APPROPRIATION FUNDS

**Joint Appropriations Committee of Senate and House Will Recommend Passage of Bill Carrying \$125,000 For Completion and Maintenance.**

RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—Former Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, appearing before the joint appropriations committee of the general assembly today, made a vigorous and successful appeal for the Orthopaedic Hospital at Gastonia.

The committee will recommend the passage of the Orthopaedic Hospital bill carrying \$125,000 for improvement and maintenance for the crippled children's home. The budget commission limited to provide for this institution because it is a private philanthropy to shoulder the burden.

Governor Gardner came here in behalf of the citizens of Gastonia and the friends of the institution. He personally appeared to members of the committee and tonight went to the joint meeting and presented the case with characteristic eloquence.

## CONTINUE INVESTIGATION STATE BUILDING COMMISSION AND OF STATE ARCHITECT.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Investigation of the state building commission and the state architect by a legislative committee will continue today without any sensational developments.

Heads of three state institutions, the Eastern Carolina Teachers Training School, the Caldwell school and the North Carolina College for Women, testified today. Complaints of delay in meeting plans came from all, but the summing up of Dr. J. T. Foast was that the building commission and the architect are valuable agencies in the state's building.

John Sprunt Hill, represented by Judge R. H. Sykes, of Durham, is the aggressor before the committee. He is a trustee of the University and is charging gross incompetence as the result of work done by Architect Salter for the institution. James H. Pate is defending Salter before the committee, composed of Representatives Matthews, Padman and Barnes, and Senators McGinn and Swain.

## WELL KNOWN PATENT MEDICINES MINUS ALCOHOL

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Ralph E. Stone, prohibition director for this district, announced today that benevolent alcohol deliveries will be refused to manufacturers of well known patent medicines. Numerous other proprietary medicines, the manufacturers of which are alleged to have done business on a grand scale since the advent of prohibition, will be added to the list soon, Mr. Stone said. He estimated that in the last six months of 1920, his office issued 5,000 permits in Illinois alone to manufacturers of patent medicines to obtain alcohol.

## OCCASIONAL RAINS FOR NEXT WEEK FORECAST.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Middle Atlantic States: Unsettled and cold weather with occasional snows and rains.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Considerable cloudiness, occasional rains and temperature below normal.

West Gulf States: Normal temperature and occasional rains.

## WOULD BAN IMPORTATION OF ALL GOODS THAT CAN BE MADE IN UNITED STATES

(By The Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—Action on resolutions, one of which was designed to put the Southern Tariff Congress on record as favoring a ten year ban against importation of all goods which are made or can be made in the United States, was set for the final day of the sessions here.

The congress already has gone on record as favoring passage of the Fordney emergency tariff measure now pending in the senate, and various resolutions were expected to be introduced today outlining the attitude of the manufacturing, mineral and agricultural interests represented in the tariff congress.

Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, an advocate of protection for Florida's fruits, vegetables, cattle and other products, and Representative Good, of Iowa, were among speakers for the afternoon session. Mr. Good was to have spoken yesterday but did not arrive.

Delegates and visitors were invited to be the guests this afternoon of Mrs. Joel Chandler Harris at the "Wren's Nest," late home of the creator of "Uncle Remus."

Hon. A. E. Woltz, one of Gaston county's representatives in the lower house of the General Assembly, arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with homefolks.

## NEGRO WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—The first negro woman to be a candidate for alderman in the city council of Chicago is Mrs. Lula M. Sims, whose petition was one of the last to be filed before the time limit expired yesterday at the city clerk's office. She is a candidate for the office of the council member representing the fourteenth ward on the West Side and the old stronghold of the late Roger C. Sullivan, noted democrat-leader.

## GOVERNOR MORRISON IS FRIENDLY TO YOUNGER MEN IN LEGISLATURE

(By Max Alemelech.)

RALEIGH, Jan. 29.—From an authoriative source it was learned here today that the insurgency movement in the General Assembly by young and progressive members had been brought directly to the attention of Governor Morrison.

The youngsters themselves, following one of their secret sessions, sent a committee to the executive and made known their intentions of fighting with him for progressive legislation every step of the way during the present session. What the governor told the committee does not appear and the governor himself felt inclined to keep the matter to himself for the present at least.

While Governor Morrison cannot be quoted it is known that his attitude is decidedly friendly to the young men who have signified their willingness to give strength to his program for better roads, adequate appropriations for the state's educational and charitable institutions and a more equitable system of taxation for North Carolina. As a matter of fact the governor's program as outlined in his inaugural address has been heartily endorsed by the young rebels, and they declare the program must be put across.

## Opposition Formidable.

That the insurgent movement of the younger members is stronger than was at first anticipated by the old timers is now well admitted and there is a disposition on the part of the tried Douglas Bowie combination to give some consideration to the junior members.

This was manifested yesterday in the senate when chairman of two sub-committees announced meetings and invited all members into the session whether they were listed as members in fact or not. The youngsters had previously expressed their indignation at being left off all the important committees and sub-committees and it was because of this along with other things that started the movement to rebel.

Pete Murphy, former speaker of the House, is looked upon by the rebels as a champion of their cause, and through him they hope to dethrone the Douglas-Bowie rule in the lower branch. The youngsters are not willing to be "the hands" while Messrs. Douglas and Bowie function as the "bosses." They have made this very plain. If they carry out their program it will mean the death of the ring rule that has for several sessions dominated legislative action and which, in the opinion of many, prevented the State from making the progress it should have made.

## HARDING CONTINUES TO AVOID PUBLIC MEETINGS

(By The Associated Press.)  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 29.—Carrying out his determination to avoid public demonstrations during his vacation voyage down the Florida coast President-elect Harding cut his visit to Miami today to a short stop devoted largely to golf.

The houseboat Victoria, bringing the president-elect and his friends down the Indian river, was at Fort Lauderdale, 20 miles to the north, during the night. Leaving there early in the forenoon, it was not scheduled to reach here until afternoon, and the general expectation was that it would tie up tomorrow night at one of the Miami piers.

After a fishing expedition to the grounds south of Miami, the president-elect probably will make another visit to this city. It is understood, however, that his plans for the return trip still are indefinite.

## FIRE IN FLORIDA COLLEGE DOES \$15,000 DAMAGE.

(By The Associated Press.)  
SUTHERLAND, Fla., Jan. 29.—The administration building and women's dormitory at Southern College were destroyed by fire early this morning, causing a loss of over \$15,000.

The cause of the fire has not yet been determined. It originated in the kitchen. Fifty girls lost all their belongings. Fire apparatus from Clearwater and Tarpon Springs prevented further damage.

The telephone in the new Community Service headquarters and office of the Community Quarterly in the Ragan building is No. 340.

## MORRISON GOES STEP FARTHER THAN ANY GOVERNOR EVER DARED

**Boldness of Governor's Speech Excites Admiration of Both Parties — Says Legislature Should Not Consider Report of Budget Committee — Would Fire Men if They Fail to Make Good.**

RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—Indulgingly stepping into the widening breach between youth and the old guard, Governor Morrison today flung the progressive banner farther than any other official in a generation has dared to do.

Lawmakers and politicians generally hesitate to reappraise the far-reaching recommendations by the second message of the governor to the general assembly.

Never with more abundance of conviction has he called upon the hosts of democracy from the stump than he appealed to Carolina patriots today.

He asked the general assembly to enact revolutionary legislation in order that he may, by the exercise of patronage, the office to which he was elected.

He asked for the grant of authority to make over the various boards appointed to direct the affairs of the state institutions, and he pointed the lawmakers to sources of revenue great enough to carry his program forward.

## Boldness Wins Admiration.

With boldness that has won the admiration of republicans and democrats, he attacked an accepted form of income taxation, recommended that the general assembly not consider the action of the state budget commission as binding, and urged the establishment of two new branches of the state government, a department of taxation and revenue and a department of banking.

There was little unusual about the setting for his message today. The senate and the house met in joint session at 12 o'clock and the governor immediately entered the hall of the house, fired his headpiece at the furies of reaction and departed amid applause from the lawmakers and packed galleries. His six sisters, Miss Ida Morrison and Mrs. Ada Morrison Nuttall, occupied reserved seats on the floor.

It was generally expected he would talk taxation, but only a very few, of one of his friends looked for him to discuss the penuriousness of the budget commission or to seek the extension of executive authority. His address, therefore, has jarred the senate. They must study it, read it in cold type and then run back over past state papers before venturing into the Blue-Isle fields of criticism.

## Corporation Commission.

There are those who believe he has paved the way for the abolition of the state corporation commission with no thought of so doing. If the general assembly is disposed to follow his recommendations and create the office of revenue commissioner, it is everybody's guess that A. J. Maxwell will be named. If it goes further and establishes the office of banking commissioner, the present corporation commission will have little to do but supervise the public service corporations in North Carolina.

There was a psychological reaction to his deliberate delay which cannot be charged to any contemplation on his part or on the part of the insurgents in both branches of the general assembly. They were left in last night's paper the names last night when their school leader, former Speaker Murphy, joined hands with Tam Bowles, to force the democrats to stand by the Bowie hall to cast a republican office holder in Asheville. They arrived last night and this morning a resolution that they should be classified with the approval of the governing step.

It was with great satisfaction that they heard he governor reaffirmed the reactionary and lay down the challenge to the forces that have been dominant in state legislation for twenty years.

## "Insurgents" Buoyant.

They were buoyant over the message for it appeared as a life line to them when despair had reached its height. Tonight they are confident and gay over the gloom that abides in the camp of Douglas and McGinn.

"No set of men," said the governor in his address, "had any right to anticipate what the income of North Carolina would be through taxation for the next two years. The general assembly ought not to be misled by the recommendations of a budget commission. These are reasonable and suggestive, but should not be controlling."

## SYNDICATE TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA IS INCORPORATED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 29.—Certificate of incorporation of the Washington B. Vanderlip Syndicate, composed of a number of Los Angeles capitalists and business men for the purpose of trade with Russia and developing land in that country was filed today in the Los Angeles county clerk's office. The capital of the certificate is \$100,000.

## RUSSELL STROP AND HIS CHAMPION CLUB PIG



This picture shows Russell Strop and his champion club pig. This pig had his trip last fall to the Gaston County Fair. Russell will get his trip next Summer to the Short Course at the A. & E. College, Raleigh, through the compliments of Mr. S. N. Boyce, cashier of the First National Bank, of Gastonia. Russell's pig has won for him \$15 in prizes at community fairs and at the Big Gaston County Fair last October. Russell is a son of Mr. D. A. Strop, of Bessemer City, route one.

## DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL KILLS AND BURIES OWN MOTHER

**Kept Murder Secret For Three Weeks — Mother Objected to Attention of Ranch Hand.**

(By The Associated Press.)  
STAMBOUL, Turkey, Jan. 29.—The story that the fifteen-year-old daughter of Frank Maier, failed her mother because the latter objected to her accepting the attentions of a ranch hand, buried the body in a secret place on an isolated ranch 600 miles from New York, and kept her secret for three weeks was revealed by the present trial of five boys today. Officials will have to tomorrow to take charge of the body.

The information was sought to track down by a member of the Maier family.

Maier, a ranch hand, had been working in New York City, leaving his wife and children on the ranch.

Yesterday the girl walked into the New York City police station and told the police that she had buried her mother's body on the ranch.

The body was found with a bullet wound in the back. The girl, according to her mother, confessed that she shot her mother because of the latter's interference in her affairs with the ranch hand.

## LORD MAYOR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Donald J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the labor department, to leave the United States by February 11. He is now in the country as a seaman awaiting an opportunity to reship.

## FORMER MATEWAN JUDGE ASKS FOR PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WILKINSON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—James Dameron, former judge of the Mingo county circuit court, and a prominent figure among counsel for the prosecution in the trial of Albert C. Fields at Matewan, today asked for a permit to carry a pistol.

The application was made by Judge Butler, who is presiding at the trial. Mr. Dameron was on the bench when the fight occurred at Matewan last May and summoned the special grand jury which returned the indictments on which the defendants are now being tried. It was in his court that the trials were postponed from September last until this month.

## STATE CHEMIST RUN OVER AND KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

(By The Associated Press.)  
RALEIGH, Jan. 29.—Dr. J. M. Pickell, 62, chemist at the North Carolina experiment station here, was found dead on Hillsboro street here last night, having been run over and killed by an automobile. The police are searching for Ira Thompson, a young white man of this city, who, according to reports made to the police, was driving the machine. Dr. Pickell was born in South Carolina.

## COOLIDGE WILL HAVE BREAKFAST AT SPARTANBURG

(By The Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—An early morning breakfast party has been arranged at Spartanburg, S. C., tomorrow for Vice President-elect Calvin Coolidge and his party, who have been to night after a three-day visit to spend a two weeks' vacation at Asheville, N. C., before returning to the North.

## LOUISIANA FARMERS TO CUT COTTON CROP 50 PER CENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—Cotton farmers from every cotton growing parish in Louisiana were here today with the announced intention of formally pledging themselves not to grow more than 50 per cent of last year's crop.

The meeting was called by the Louisiana division of the American Cotton Association. At a recent meeting attended by bankers and merchants catering to cotton growers, a resolution was adopted favoring curtailment of credits to cotton farmers who refused to reduce their acreage.

## TRADING DWINDLES ON STOCK MARKET

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Trading dwindle almost steadily in the stock market this week, the only activity being in issues of the more speculative character under paid or professional aid.

Wide furnished a pre-ponderance of the dealings, especially the Mexico division, although the movement was largely regulated by further reductions in prices of raw and refined products.

Steel, railway equipments and the various stocks which are governed by the course of industrial conditions, were not especially responsive to the financial statements issued by the United States steel and Bethlehem corporations. The optimistic views of the executives of those companies were attended by a mild revival of activity at mill centers, but increased consumption seems to be waiting on lower price schedules.

Conditions in the investment market shows little improvement, as evidenced by the steady sale of such important an enterprise as the Pennsylvania railroad bond offering, the Belgian bond and the more moderate issues of industrial companies and domestic municipalities.

Interest in the foreign exchange market centered mainly in the strength of British remittances, which rose to their highest quotations in over half a year. They were counteracted advances in rates to continental Europe, the advance, according to popular report, bearing close relation to the approaching meeting of the territorial commission.

## SON OF WEALTHY PENNSYLVANIAN CONVICTED OF 13 CHARGES OF ARSON

(By The Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—Albert Smith, 19, son of a wealthy Philadelphia family, today pleaded guilty to 13 charges of arson, and was sentenced to serve not less than forty-two months in the Pennsylvania penitentiary at Pottsville.

Smith was arrested several weeks ago after the fire in a country club had been traced to a series of incendiary fires which caused damage estimated at not less than three-quarters of a million dollars. It was stated by the authorities that he had made a complete confession, and was afterward that the confession had been substantiated. Today, however, he pleaded guilty, six of them being to charges of building arson.

The incendiary fires, which continued over a period of three months, not only destroyed farm property and houses in a number of villages, but also valuable school buildings. Not all of the fires were credited to Smith.

## MRS. MARSHAL FIELD III HEADS BIG ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

(By The Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Marshall Field, an old time amateur and promoter, was selected today to manage the wrestling and "bobby" program planned the February 22 by Mrs. Marshall Field III and other well known society women here for the benefit of three Chicago charitable organizations.

"We want the wrestling bouts to be with the friend of admission regardless of the sex of the spectators," Mrs. Field told officials.

The executive committee in charge of the program announced that a large number of society women had applied for some of the hot boxes reserved and it was learned that some of these have been paid at \$150.

"I would like to understand, however," said Mrs. Field, "that this is not an exclusive society affair. It is not to be made into a thoroughly democratic carnival."

## Five Killed.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Five Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes were killed early today when a locomotive boiler exploded near Littleton, W. Va.

## Born.

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The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a very delightful social gathering Friday night at the lecture room in the Armory. A tacky party was the occasion of the gathering and the costumes were fearful and wonderful to behold. Mr. Walter Tucker and Miss Nell Gosen were voted the tackiest couple on the floor. Refreshments of stick can, ginger-snap, oranges and red lemonade were served throughout the evening. Music was furnished with Mrs. Pinkston at the piano.

## Sum is Payable in 42 Annual Installments

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Jan. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied supreme council today approved the German reparations plan drafted by its special committee last night.

The plan provides for the payment by Germany of 226,000,000,000 gold marks in 42 annual installments, on a rising scale, beginning with payments of 2,000,000,000 marks the first two years, and in addition the payment of a 12 per cent tax on German exports.

The plan was in the hands of the premier early this afternoon and will be signed when the council meets for its second session today at 4 p. m.

The plan will be communicated to the Germans in a few days and they will be invited to a conference on February 28 to consider the terms.

In the meantime the Brussels council of economic experts will resume its sessions February 7.

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## ALLEGED AMERICAN DETECTIVES ARE ARRESTED

**Two Men Who Attempted to Kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll Are Taken Into Custody By German Authorities.**

(By The Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Carl Neuf and Frank Zimmer, the alleged American detectives who attempted to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll and Isaac Stoeber at Eberbach, Haden, on Tuesday night, and were arrested, were taken to Muebach today for a hearing before the state's attorney, who is conducting the prosecution. The two men, who claimed to be connected with the bureau of criminal investigation in Washington, did not carry credentials for entering the area.

Officials in the intelligence department of the American forces at Coblenz denied yesterday they had sent the two men in pursuit of Bergdoll and Stoeber, and an investigation has been begun by them. They claim to have no information regarding the incident except accounts printed in German newspapers.

## Denied at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Department of justice officials denied today that the alleged American detectives charged with having attempted to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, at Eberbach, Baden, were agents of the bureau of investigation. At present, officials declared, there are no agents of the department on duty in foreign countries.

Discussing the possible extradition of Bergdoll, legal officials said there was no treaty in operation under which the United States could demand his return. The only possible method, officials asserted, would be a request that Germany hand over a man he had refused to fight against that country, which would be embarrassing for this government and hardly possible of acquiescence by Germany. The state department had given no consideration to the question, it was said.

## GOT \$14,000.

(By The Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Three armed bandits this forenoon entered the North End branch of the American State Bank, locked three employees in a rear room and escaped with \$14,000. The bandits compelled the cashier to bring the money from a safe.

## WAGE REVISION ANNOUNCED.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 29.—The Woonsocket Rubber Company, footwear division of the United States Rubber Company, announced today a downward wage revision, effective February 7. The percentage was not given. Two factories employing 2,500 persons are affected.

## GUILTY OF MURDER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Herbert Cook, 31, was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Eva Warr, wife of Albert Warr, of Aurora, Ill., by a jury early today and his punishment fixed at 18 years' imprisonment.

Cookright was charged with having fired Mrs. Warr's nightgown from her husband and with shooting her to death in a rooming house here last November. His defense was that the shooting was self-defense. Assistant State Attorney W. S. Stewart characterized Cookright as a "fair haired tramp" and demanded the death penalty.

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## The big \$12,500 La France fire truck recently purchased by the city will arrive Monday, according to City Manager Alexander. It is coming from Elmira, N. Y. This addition to the city's fire-fighting equipment will place Gastonia on an equal with many larger cities.