THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Sunday. Continued cold. Fresh Northwest winds.



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# Drys Happy In Hope Of **Better Law Enforcement**

Action of House in Increasing Coast Guard Cause for Jubilation in Camp of Pro-Volsteaders Throughout the **Country Who Acclaim Vote a Great Victory** 

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1924, By The Advance) Washington, March 14.—The "drys" are happy. They see

the end of rum smuggling.

passing, by an overwhelming vote, the bill providing for the enlargement of the Coast Guard service and the ratification by the Senate of the treaty with Great Britain enabling the seiz-ure of rum runners 12 miles vote, the bill providing for the from shore are two measures Southern Pacific train the bagage-man noticed blood on the hinges and called the police.

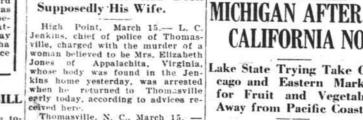
The action of the House in BODY YOUNG WOMAN IS FOUND ON TRAIN

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April 11-Louisburg College.
April 12-Warrenton,
April 15-Wake Forest College,
April 17-Meredith College,
April 18-Goldsboro,
April 19-Kinston.
April 21-New Bern.
April 22-Washington,
April 23-Edenton,
April 24-Elizabeth City.
April 25-Greenville,
April 26-Wilson,
May 2-Durham (Intercollegia
Glee Club Contest).

**CHIEF OF POLICE** JAPANESE DENY MEANS' STORY SKIPS WITH AUTO

(By The Associated Press) Tokio, March 15.—Denial that any payment of money had ever been given Gaston Means in the effort to halt the prosecution of the Standard Aircraft Company case as Means charad vectorday be-Aircraft Company case as Means charged yesterday be-fore the Daugherty investigat-ing committee was made today by Mitsui Bussan Kalsha through its principal office here.

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Thomasville Officer Makes Quick Getaway When Wo-

man Dies Who Had Been

# MORE DOINGS Laurinburg, March 15. — John McNair Pate, aged 27. was killed, either accidentally or by suicide Pri-day 45 days before his wedding. The tragedy occurred Friday. He was one of the wealthiest men of the ci-ty.

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That Justice Department Was "Fixed" for Showing

Carpentier-Dempsey Films. Washington, March 15.—A sud-den shift was made today in the Daugherty investigation, neither Gaston Means nor Roxie Stinson be-**CALIFORNIA NOW**