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Showers tonight and Tuesday.  
Cooler tonight. Wind rate north  
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## Illicit Liquor Traffic Is Again Dealt Severe Joit

### Not Content With One Big Haul Last Week, Carmine and Police Go Out Again Saturday Night and Bring in More Liquor Sunday Morning

"Gone are the days when my heart was blithe and gay" promises to be the favorite tune in bootlegging circles in Pasquotank County. Sheriff Charles Carmine and Trial Justice P. G. Sawyer continue the drive against the traffic in liquor that started with the capture of J. W. Goodwin along with a 60 gallon still and six or seven barrels of mash last week. Goodwin's trial is set for Thursday of this week.

Ross Brite was before the recorder's court Monday on a charge of possession for the purpose of sale and Ross looked like a man who had just suffered a great bereavement when the court found with him. Ross was got through in the woods in the neighborhood of Blackhead signpost with three pints of liquor for company by Sheriff Carmine, Chief of Police Gregory, and Police Officers Anderson, Twiddy, and Harris, early Sunday morning. Not more than 30 feet away, according to Chief Gregory, was found a five gallon water bottle a little better than half full of liquor. All this liquid evidence was in court Monday morning and was not to be denied.

Brite claimed on the stand to have gone in to woods with a ducky whom he knew only as "Shorty," to buy three pints of liquor. Before starting in the woods, he had a drink with friends who were with him, and the effects of the drink were so potent that he soon felt drowsy and sat down beside a pine tree where he fell asleep. When he woke up the three pints of liquor found beside him was there and so were the sheriff and the police. Brite has no recollection, he testified of how the three pints came into his possession.

The penalty imposed by the court in the case against Brite was a jail sentence of six months, which was suspended for two years on condition of good behavior and payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

## DUTCH GETTING ALL THE LUCK

### Scrimous Crisis in British Shipbuilding Is Boom for That Industry in Holland.

By LEONOLD ALERINO  
Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The Dutch shipbuilding industry is enjoying a boom for the first time in several months. The reason for this is the fact that the British shipbuilding industry is in a serious crisis. The Dutch industry has been able to secure a large number of orders from the British government and other sources. This has led to a significant increase in production and employment in the Dutch industry.

## SAYS INMATES PLAYED STUD POKER \$25 GAME

Atlanta, Feb. 16.—Fred Fuller, prisoner, described a \$25 stud poker game played with inmates of the Federal prison here in a room over the warden's house at the City here today. A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, former warden and former deputy of the prison, and of Laurence Riehl of Columbus, Ohio, all three of whom are charged with conspiracy in the Federal Court.

## BIG LEGISLATION TO PASS THIS WEEK

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—With the peak of the session apparently just ahead, the General Assembly following another week end recess, meets tonight at eight o'clock.

## MRS. C. C. CODDINGTON DIES AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—Mrs. C. C. Coddington, wife of a wealthy automobile distributor, died at her home here today.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton closed quiet, milder 24.45, a decline of 10 points. Futures, closing bid: March 24.19, May 24.53, July 24.75, Oct. 24.66, Dec 24.49.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: March 24.16, May 24.55, July 24.80, Oct. 24.93, Dec 24.47.

## GORE'S DEATH FOLLOWS TRIAL

### Father-in-Law of Lieut. Gov. Cooper Succumbs Day After Coopers are Sentenced to Pen.

Wilmington, Feb. 16.—D. L. Gore, Wilmington's pioneer citizen and one of the State's wealthiest men, father-in-law of former Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper, died here Sunday afternoon. The funeral and burial will take place here Tuesday.

A jury in the United States district court Saturday found former Lieutenant Governor W. B. Cooper and Thomas E. Cooper guilty on four counts of misappropriation of the funds of the Commercial National bank and of making of false entries on the books of the institution.

Federal Judge J. C. Rose sentenced T. E. Cooper to three years in the Atlanta penitentiary on each count, and W. B. Cooper to 18 months on each count. The sentences will run concurrently and so will total only three years and 18 months respectively.

Notices of appeal were served and W. B. Cooper was released under \$25,000 bond. Bail was denied T. E. Cooper.

The remaining four counts against the men were thrown out of the indictment by Judge Rose before giving the case to the jury.

The jury was out four hours.

## CHARLOTTE MAN IS SHOT THRU HEART

### In Off Season

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—The inquest into the death of Joseph E. McDonough of Greensboro, killed last night in his room at the Selwyn Hotel by Thomas I. Watson of Greensboro will be held today. Watson went to the room to arrest McDonough and Mrs. Watson, who was with him, on statutory charges. Watson is held in jail.

Charlotte, Feb. 16.—Joseph E. McDonough of Greensboro was shot through the heart and instantly killed in a hotel here last night. The shot was fired, according to Policeman S. P. Dry by Thomas I. Watson of Greensboro who was with him.

## NEW BULGAR ENVOY SLAIN

### Man Who Was Shortly to Sail as Minister to America Assassinated at Sofia Friday Night.

By WALTER COLLINS  
Sofia, Feb. 16.—Nikolai Miloff was assassinated on the streets of Sofia, near his own home, Friday night. The assassin is reported to have escaped.

Only last week the American Government consented to Miloff's nomination as Bulgarian minister plenipotentiary to Washington to replace the present minister, Panaretoff, and he was due to proceed to the United States shortly.

Miloff was almost a most eminent Bulgarian journalist, the editor of a newspaper called the "Slovo," and he was president of the local press association as well as being a deputy. He was modest by nature and beloved by all who knew him.

He was a Macedonian by birth and sympathy.

As yet, the motives underlying the crime are not known. One theory is that he was the victim of the communists whose policy he recently attacked vigorously. Another is that his Macedonian adversaries compassed his death which has caused a tremendous sensation.

## WOMAN'S FEDERATION WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Federation for women will hold a prayer meeting for women Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. All women of the town are invited.

## JAILED FOR SHOPLIFTING

Willie King, young colored woman, and Mary Eason, alias Hajjah Brozier, also colored, were given six months in jail each for shoplifting in police court Monday morning. Both girls have served jail terms on a similar charge heretofore.

Nathaniel Brickhouse, colored, in whose room on White street police found Willie King when she was arrested, was up on a charge of aiding and abetting prostitution with Willie as co-defendant. The court, however, dismissed the case, because the house occupied by Brickhouse had been entered without a search warrant.

"Because this negro did not know his rights in this matter," said Judge Sawyer, "it is the duty of the court to protect him against an invasion of those rights. These officers had no right to enter the house where he made his home without a search warrant and I am not going to hold him on this charge."

## Foot Of Collins Made Biggest Kick On Record

### Fateful Shove Which Dislodged Rock in Tunnel 68 Feet Under Kentucky Hillside Stirred Whole Continent to Interest and Action



Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes is shown at the right in the above photograph. She says it was taken at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. W. R. D. Stokes says it was taken at the notorious Everleigh Club, Chicago. She is depending on the photo to convict Stokes of criminally defaming her character.

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The truth is that Mr. Root never had the desire to "run" for public office. If the seventeenth amendment had been in effect when he was chosen for the Senate he never would have gone there. Mr. Root often has been cited as the type of man lost to the Senate when it became a Constitutional provision that the elder statesmen would be elected by the people rather than chosen by the state legislatures.

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## BIG OBSTACLES ARE OVERCOME

### Only Few Cubic Yards Before Reaching Collins But It Takes Hour to Remove One Yard.

Cave City, Feb. 16.—An official bulletin issued at nine o'clock this morning says that the serious obstacle to reaching Collins have been surmounted and now the question of the removal of a number of cubic yards of dirt remains.

At 11 o'clock this morning, to move each cubic yard, immediate results cannot be expected, the bulletin said.

At a distance of 12 feet from the main shaft efforts are being made to break through the limestone roof into the avenue which the core drill showed existed, the bulletin said.

Military investigations continued today with Everett Madox who said he positively identified Collins as the man in the cave on the stand.

Cave City, Feb. 16.—Despite resignation last night of slow lateral digging and tunnel work by rescue miners toward Stand Cave where Floyd Collins has been trapped for 16 days, workmen were pressing on early today when officials issued a bulletin that they expected to penetrate the limestone avenue above the cave some time today.

Cave City, Feb. 16.—The lateral tunnel from the main shaft sunk in the effort to rescue Floyd Collins from Stand Cave reached the roof of the avenue in which the entombed man is believed to be today having passed beyond the dangerous rock strata.

The tunnel advanced six feet after midnight. H. T. Carmichael in charge of the work is more optimistic, predicting today that the work will be finished by Wednesday.

Additional soldiers were assigned to guard the sand cave area after Homer Collins had broken by the military guards and had almost succeeded in reaching and going down the shaft when he heard a report that Floyd was being brought up the shaft.

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## SENATE HOLDING NIGHT SESSIONS

### Washington, Feb. 16.—With the Senate inaugurating regular night sessions Congress at once today for the home stretch with much yet to be accomplished to put through important pending measures before its expiration a little over two weeks from now. The House is clear of its supply of bills and is moving leisurely with other matters but the Senate is in a jam with opposition to some measures showing signs of filibustering.

## FREACHEY LOSES OUT IN PACTICAL CHURCH ROW

The jury in the case of C. A. Frechey vs. Lulu Harvey, tried in Superior Court Friday and Saturday of last week, brought in a verdict late Saturday for the plaintiff.

## BILL POYNER AGAIN UNIVERSITY PITCHER

Chapel Hill, Feb. 16.—The advent of warm weather has brought baseball practice to the fore at the University of North Carolina and along with it a vast amount of speculation to speculate this season's "Let-It-Burners."

Candidates for the pitching staff include three pitchers from last year's variety, Bill Poyner, of Poplar Branch, and Homer Coltrone, of Trinity and Bill Ferebee of New Bern.

## PROVIENT ELK TO VISIT LOCAL LODGE

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Charles V. Harris of Raleigh, a prominent lawyer and member of the Senate, will pay an official visit to the local Elk Lodge Friday. There will be a banquet after the meeting.

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