### Mayor Cermak, Chicago, and Mrs. Gill of Florida, **Both Seriously Wounded**

clusion of President- David Whichard, a Western Union ception; Delays Trip to the shooting as follows: North and Accompa- "I saw the man crouch down ses Say Shooter Did of another person. Also Injured When Assassin Opens Fire

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15 .- An unidentified man, who later was captured, Roosevelt and others of his party in car, close to the President-elect. the Bay Front park here tonight.

The President-elect was not injured but six persons, including Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, were struck by bullets. Mayor Cermak was shot in the

Mrs. Joe Gills, wife of the President of the Florida Power and Light away."

combany, was injured. Marguerite Kreyes, Bobert . Clay Hotel Miami, was shot through the back of the head. Her condition is

William Sennott, Meridian Hotel, Miami Beach was shot in the forehead.

Russell Caldwell, Cocoanut Grove, Fla., was slightly injured. George Brodnaux, a secret service operative from Aalanta, was shot in the head and his condition is serious.

Some witnesses believed that Brodnaux saved Mr. Roosevelt from injury. They said he leaped in front of the President-elect when the firing

The list of injured was given out by R. N. Sullivan, investigator for the city of Miami.

# It was reported that the condition of Mayor Cermak was such that it was feared he might die.

The President-elect was standing in the rear compartment of his open touring car addressing the welcom-

as five quick shots rang out. Cermak staggered back. So did Mrs. Gill and the secret service

The President-elect dropped into

the seat of the car. The chauffeur threw the car gear and shot through the crowd

which parted and made way. The car roared through Miami to the railroad station on the opposite side of town. The President-elect immediately entered his car and soon thereafter was reported undis-

turbed and in good spirits. At the park where the crowd was gathered there was great confusion as police and secret service men closed in on the spot from which the shots came.

The remainder of the welcoming ceremonies, which included a parade, were cancelled.

Brodnaux the secret service man, was credited with saving the President-elect from injuries and his effort may cost his life. He threw himself upon the assassin and received a shot through the head.

His lunge caused the other shots to go over Mr. Roosevelt's head and they spattered among the 200 perseated on a platform behind and above the President-elect's car. Cermak was shot in the head. fell to his knees as the bullet struck

was about medium height, of light hair and weighed about 130 pounds. in each direction. Later they were Other three targets of Zangara's fusil. The assassin was charged with an ich years ago, I want to keel the erid by a rush of police.

He was spirited away. Mr. Roosevelt, who first planned to Jeave immediately, cancelled the or Circulate Petition der for the train to move when he

heard of Mayor Cermak's injury. went immediately to Jackson merial hospital where Cermak had been taken to inquire as to the May- a sale tax was expressed today in ance today as he faced the bar of as he talked with severe interrogat- to the officers without apparent re- Arnold.

or a condition. tunnit as the shots rang out. Wom patition will be sent to members of filed against him for shooting at attack on President-sleet Roosevelf. He said he came to Miami about and after paying all expenses had on sales and foreclosures. en screamed. Men shouted hoursely the State Legislature. and rushed toward the cluster of The petition declared that mer- and wounding five other persons.

Shooting Occurs at Con- gangster, but this could not be con-

Elect's Speech at Re-messenger boy who was standing

and then sort or leap up at the nies Mayor Cermak To President-elect. He looked to me as Hospital; Eye Witnes- if he climbed up on the shoulders

"I saw him with the gun in his Not Aim at Roosevelt; hand but before I could shout a Secret Service Agent warning he had fired five times in quick succession.

"Mr. Roosevelt had just said 'I thank you' to the crowd and was prepared to seat himself in the rear of his automobile when the shots

"Mayor Cermak was standing on fired six shots at President-elect the running board of the Roosevelt

Mrs. Gill was over near the bandstands about 50 feet from the man who was shooting. The secret service man was on the ground next to the

'I am all right.' He then waved his hand and the car was driven swiftly

other secret service man in the Roosevelt party.

The assailant was grabbed by ar

cried, "I got Cermack."

out for Cermak and not Roosevelt. Other eye witnesses who gave accounts of the shooting were Robert H. Gore, of Chicago, and Representative Wilcox, whose home is in the of cheering citizens.

"He did his shooting at Cermak, not at the President-elect," Wilcox exclaimed. "I think this the case because he waited for a second until Mr. Roosevelt got ready to sit down."

It took only the five shots to Irving Morgan, representing "I thank you," he had just said a mad scramble. Women ran for welcome which could only be equalled cover screaming, while other per- in warmth by the impromptu resons, more courageous, made an at- sponse of Early Moser of Zebulon. tempt to take the killer from the

minutes after Mr. Roosevelt left the she play for us. She did, the storm

Mrs. Gill or Brodnaux.

hospital to visit the injured. He was driven there and remained

for more than an hour. Many of the people who flocked here to catch a glimpse of the President-elect but who did not go to Bay Front Park, remained about the railroad station; calmly wondering as to the cause of the activity of the members of the Roosevelt party.

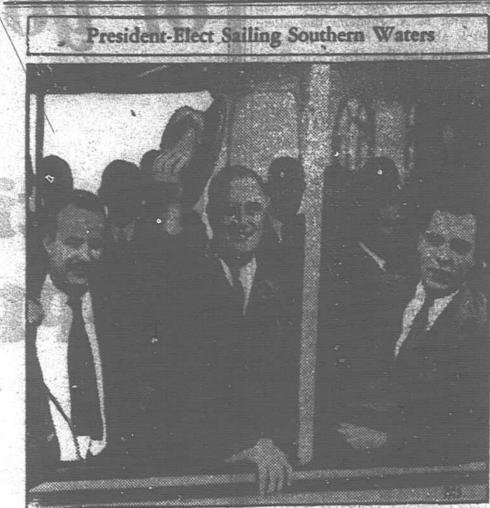
In the Bay Front section, how ever, one of the gayest spots of this winter resort, a pall of gloom hung over what about an hour ago was mirth and gaiety.

Thousands of persons who came to this city for the visit of the President-elect which had been well-advertised for the past five days. They were here from as far as Palm Beach. him. He was picked up and placed 70 miles away, and from Key West. in a car in the rear of Mr .Roose- The President-elect returned to his service men. A heavy cordon of police surrounded the train for a block The assailant was quickly overpow- joined by members of the American lade only slightly wounded; Roose- attempt to murder the next Presi- King, but I cannot get to heem." Legion in uniform, who stretched ropes to hold the crowds in check.

# **Against Sales Tax**

a petition being circulated by promi- justice shortly after four charges of ors high up in the Dade county fail, silzation of what he did. Occasion- During the past year the exchange officers' salaries. The crowd broke into hysterical nent buiness men of the city. The assault with intent to kill had been today said he had no regrets for his illy he grows bitter.

struckling figures about the assail- chants were finding it difficult to "I don't want anybody to help me," keep their doors open at this time, roared the gunman when told ere were reports that the man and that a general sales tax would Criminal Court Judge E. C. Coll



Waving farewell as he set sail on an eleven day cruise, his last vacation pefore taking over the Presidency, Franklin D. Rocsevelt looked forward to a real rest and relaxation from cares. Aboard with him was his cousin, Kermit Roosevelt, son of former President, Theodore Roosevelt. Photo shows Kermit Roosevelt, President-elect Roosevelt and Vincent Astor, host, and upon whose yacht, The Nourmahal, the cruise is being made. The start was made from Jacksonville, Fla.

### "I heard the President-elect say: Farmville Rotary Club Host To Inter-City Meet

Rotary Clubs of Goldsboro, Mt. | the program and the delicious dinner The man was reported to have Olive, Rocky Mount, Wilson and Zeb- planned and supervised by ladies of ulon, comprising group 4 of the 57 the Christian church, and served most This led to the belief the man was Districts, held their Inter-City meet- graciously by some of the many ing in Farmville on Tuesday evening, charming young ladies of Farmville, Including 4 representatives from but now they could give their un-Greenville, in the District, there were divided attention to the good things 79 Rotarians present, the number be- yet in store for them. ing so great that the Rotary rooms The Woman's Club rendered a highwere not sufficiently large to con- ly entertaining and original program,

tine motif prevailing. Entertaining Program

The program, which pursued its way through the course dinner, was both entertaining and inspiring, main-Deputy Sheriff Hardy, of Miami, taining a perfect balance between grappled with the killer. Other per- frivolity and seriousness. Luther sons then made a lunge for him and Massey, toastmaster, and a perfect he was hustled away, gun and all, to one, opened the meeting by calling the Miami county jail where he was on Fred Green to lead in songs. Atter the invocation by Jack Beckwiff, transform the scene, a gala one into Farmville Club, gave the address of

few feet from the Roosevelt car tain them, necessitating the loan of under the direction of Miss Tabitha which was surrounded by thousands the American Legion Hall, which was DeVisconti, the theme of which was are awful." The theme was introduced in a solo by Mrs. J. W. Joyner and

our only wish is that we had more maximum of \$7,500 was imposed prior Under the measure which the comoccasions at which we could request to 1927 when it was eliminated, for us. Again her talent needs no have \$10,000,000 of "new money" to years. Direct loans to farmers also Gordon Smith of Rocky Mount then praise. She rendered, "I ain't Gonna balance the budget and afford addi- would be authorized, eliminating the announced Miss Sudie Bailey as the Cry No More." Elbert concluded this tional property relief through the requirement that money be advanced

Address Featured Program Nourmahal, the yacht of Vincent of applause compelling an encore. Bob Boyd introduced the speaker sonable level." At least one mem- mittee, the domestic allotment bill Astor, on which he had just com- Parson H. Bishop of Rocky Mount, of the evening, Bob Wright of the ber of the committee suggested to passed by the House was discussed pleted an all-day cruise through the appropo of nothing, was asked to say Greenville Club and the feature of Senator John Hinsdale, author of for two more hours today but no a word, and responded with a talk of the program was before us. Natur- the commodity tax, that he should decisions were reached. The discus-A few minutes before the special friendship as splendid as it was ap- ally he spoke on Education, with un- add to his bill items sufficient to in- sion centered around an amendment train was scheduled to depart for propriate. Then followed the club re- usual clarity he brought out the ab- crease its estimated revenue from proposed by Senator Bankhead (D., the north, there still was no news as ports from each of the presidents rep solute necessity of maintaining our \$5,333,000 to \$10,000,000. This he is Ala.) which would remove cotton to the condition of Mayor Cermak, resenting their respective clubs. To existing school status. Vividly pic- deing by the inclusion of a tax on from the allotment features and subhear these reports was to be convine- turing the time in which we live he coffee Mr. Roosevelt decided to go to the ed, of the outstanding contributions said that only an order of intelligence If the sub-committee insists on the production by imposing a prohibi-Rotary makes to its community. higher than the world has ever known general sales tax, Senator Hinsdale tive tax on all cotton marketed Up to this time attention of the can bring us out of our difficulties. will offer his tax as a substitute above a certain fixed percentage members had been divided between Contributed by Jack Beckwith.

## Would-Be Assassin of Roosevelt Defiant As He Faces Justice Bar

Improving

Executive, felled by bullets from "had been railroaded." istic organizations.

he could consider appointments of piece. the "best counsel" in order to guard Miami, Fla., Feb. 16.—Chicago's against any accusation that Zangara caught you?"

velt visits all of victims in hospital dent of the United States in an in- "Are you an anarchist?" and them departs for New York formation drawn up by Charles A. Zangara shows no remorse over run- Morehead, county solicitor. Three I am not an anarchist. Sometimes ning amuck as he is subjected to se-other similar charges were drawn I get beeg pain in the stomach, too,

in state prison.

prisoner answered question Here is Hardleys ground as a con-

attractively decorated with the Valen- "Billboards" and the thesis, "They under the license and franchise sec- which would consolidate them. the combination of art, fun, and sense, included among the tentative agree- termediate and agricultureal credit as always will when properly blend, ments though some members of the corporations, farm board and its ed, made a distinct impression. Then committee are still urging that the stabilization department and its seed followed a delightful play which am- tobacco companies might pay more loan and crop production loan ofplified, enlarged, expanded and drove money. Among the suggestions that fices.

them to sing . John then induced Mrs. The committee is said to have eral weeks, banks would be authoriz-Cliff Hodges of Goldsboro to recite come to the decision that it must ed to grant extensions up to five The shooting took place twenty Club's Sweetheart, and requested that part of the program with a solo. | eight months State-supported torm through farm loan associations. and keep business taxes at a "rea-

to be considered by the joint col - each year.

A 3 per cent sales tax would raise Loan Managers For just about \$10,000,000. However, if certain franchise and license taxes ere increased above the 1931 level. this amount would not be necessary from the sales tax alone.

"I no care to kill police," he satisfactory resistance to effects of imprisonment under the maximum a man I like Meester Roosevelt. As nary work and helping to save time members of the committee are "dirt serious injury; Mrs. Gill slightly im- penalty of 20 years in each of the 1 President I want to keel him. I and eliminate "red tape" in getting farmers." proved following blood transfusion four charges, or a total of 80 years, want to keel all presidents. In Italy the loans through.

"I do not belong to any society.

on want to kill the religionan who the Dade county jail.

Bill Understood To Be Emergency Farm Predicted Upon Eight Relief Approved Months School Term And To Call For Some Contribution From Bill To Help Farmers Hihgway Fund to Gen-And Home Owners eral Fund **Facing Foreclosures to** 

Senate

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Emergency

Senate calendar today while a renew-

tion ahead of prohibition repeal.

fending his title with a shotgun."

more than \$2,000 a year.

The Senate speedily adopted

Before the Senate agriculture com-

Raleigh, Feb. 16,-The sub-committee of ten members of the joint finance, a pointed two weeks ago to rewrite the revenue bill has agreed aid for the farmer and small home upon a general sales tax, along with owner facing foreclosure reached the numerous other changes in the existing revenue law and will not meet again until tomorrow morning, when it hopes to report a complete bill, the report to be submitted to the full floor. committee tomorrow afternoon. Today's holiday, the first taken by the Walcott bill to use \$600,000,000 of tion to the states within a few days. sub-committee, Saturdays and San-federal credit to seek postponement and Dr. Fred W. Morrison, secretary of the Tax Commission, to complete estimates upon the sub-committee bill as it now stands.

The sub-committee is still keeping ts deliberations a closely guarded secret and no definite confirmation could be obtained last night except as to the adoption of the general

Even the rate of tax could not be ascertained. In some well informed arters it was said by others to be less than three per cent, but it was generally believed that the rate will morning, when it can be fixed in the number of their employes, total paylight of the estimates now being rolls and salaries of those receiving made by the committee's experts.

Among the proposed taxes the ex-| The information is expected to be perts are now estimating will be sev- useful in carrying out plans which eral that have a pronounced com- the Roosevelt administration modity tax complexion. It is under- been reported considering for groupstood, however, that the committee's ing these agencies. Senator Shiptentative plan is to make these levies stead also has introduced a bill

A stamp tax on cigarettes is not eral and joint stock land banks, inhave been made within the committee! The House banking committee. Next on the program appeared John is a tobacco manufacturer's franand Elbert Holmes scheduled for a chise tax based on the number of agreement on legislation authorizing duet. There is no comment needed, cigarettes made. This has been op- the federal land banks to grant loan They are asked on every occasion and posed vigorously. Such a tax, at a extension to farmer borrowers.

mittee has been working on for sevstitute a plan which would restrict

Pitt County Chosen Greenville, Feb. 14.-Harry M.

Went to a party the other night for Pitt County whose certificates of lature from the section. They ask where each guest was given a card titles for loans, chattels and mort- a two-year moratorium among other Mayor Cermak Not Los- are the judge and you can do what table and a jig saw puzzle. All puz- gages will be accepted by the Re- things. tles were alike. The man first finish- gional Credit Corporation at Ral- The requests were drafted by a ing Any Ground In His arraignment was set for 11 ing a puzzle won. The rest then eigh for loans to be made to the committee named at a meeting here Battle For Life; Others a. m., tomorrow. The judge directed counted their unplaced pieces and people of this county, Miss Olive Friday night, F. Brock of Trenton, the arraignment be postponed until paid the winner a nickle for each Jones of Bethel and D. E. Oglesby of Palmer Mewborne of Lenoir county, re- ing out their applications in proper Fowler, a candy manufacturer, pro-Zangara's gun, reported as showing Zangara, under Florida law, faces plied. "They work for leaving. As form, thus facilitating the prelimi-

### Dividend Is Paid By Farm Exchange

vere grilling; denies having any ac- against the gunman, each charge car- ind then I want to keel these presi- dividend was paid to stockholders 4. A moratorium on tax sales and complied or belonging to any anarch- rying a maximum penalty of 20 years lents who oppress the working men." of the Pitt county Farmers' Mutual nurtgage foreclosures for two years There is a deep scar on the ab- Exchange at the annual meeting last from March 15, 1936. Greenville, Feb. 15.—Opposition to Guiseppe Zangara shoulted defice Zangara, his bulging eyes dilating lomen of the assassin. He speaks week, reports County Agent E, F. 5. An election to sllow the people

handled \$41,007.04 worth of produce | 6. Abolition of all penalties on tax were re-elected .

tribution to members this spring. fiscation."

### Vote 63 to 23; House To **Take Prompt Action**

Garner Declares Issue Will Be Presented To House Again Monday and That He Confident of Approval; However, Will Take Long Time For States To Act

Washington, Feb. 16 .- The Senate ed clamor for farm relief this session today voted decisively for repeal of the 18th Amendment, and thus startwas heard in committee and on the ed a Congressional tide that appeared likely to sweep the prohibition ques-

With bi-partisan support, the Hull-After the Senate voted, 63 to 23, lays excepted, since its appointment of foreclosures for two years and to to submit a repeal amendment to is for the purpose of enabling Com- reduce interest rates was reported the states, Speaker John N. Garner missioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell favorably by the Senate banking promptly announced the House would take up the resolution Monday. He resorted to his extensive powers and On the floor of the Senate, Borah called a party caucus for tomorrow of Idaho demanded action on legisto bind Democrats to support the lation to scale down the farmer's

debts, asserting it deserved atten-This move virtually assured House approval. Republican House Leader He told the Senate that the spirit Bertrand H. Snell tonight also foreof revolution is abroad in the rural cast success of the resolution.

regions and pointed to "the Ameri-If passed by the House, the amendcan farmer, backbone of law and ment will go direct to the states. It order in the United States, now dedoes not have to go to the President. He has no authority over constitutional amendments . Before the stead (F. L., Minn.) calling upon the citizen who has been clamoring for various federal farm credit agencies a legal drink of hard liquor gets it. not be determined until tomorrow to report by March 15 the total it appears likely he will wait a long time-if he ever gets it.

The amendment must be ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the states. Legal experts of the Senate say this process alone will take has four years or more. No method is provided for calling these conventions. Congress many have to set up machinery. Action by state legislatures, many of which now are in ses-

sion, also will be necessary. His resolution referred to the fed-The repeal resolution was swept to victory today in a tense Senate. It was exactly 15 years, six months and 15 days from that sweltering August 1, 1917, when it approved the 18th Amendment sponsored by Senator Morris Sheppard, Democrat,

meanwhile, virtually reached an Today the Texas Senator sat dismayed as he watched his handiwork

The galleries were packed by many who believed today's action was the beginning of the end of prohibition. Members of the House lined the walls. The vote proceeded in absolute silence. At its conclusion, Vice-

President Curtis calmly announced: "The ayes are 63, the noes 28, and the resolution has received the necessary two-thirds."

There was no demonstration. The galleries empted slowly. Some Senators strolled out. Others sat si-

Thirty-three Democrats and 29 Republicans and one Farmer-Laborite voted for the resolution, while nine Democrats and 14 Republicans voted

### Farmers' Pleas **Sent To Solons**

Kinston, Feb. 14.-Requests of farmers in this section for relief Brown and J. C. Lanier of this city from tax and mortgage burdens are have been designated as attorneys being sent to members of the Legis-

Farmville, have agreed to aid those Dr. Anderson L. Hyatt of Kinston. of this county seeking to borrow Richard W. Fowler of Kinston, and money from the corporation in mak- Thomas V. Moseley of Kinston.

> The requests follow: 1. Revaluation of property, "with a tax rate that the people can pay." 2. Taxing of foreign stocks and

3. Salaries for public officials "in Greenville, Feb. 14.-A six per cent line with farm commodity prices."

to vote on reduction of conscitutional

President-elect Roosevelt last night Speaking in Broken English, the we would say because they tell hand \$1,191.08 in cash and equip- At farmers' meetings in the courtpe to will help these pains in my ment. All officers and directors house here Friday and Saturday nights, attended by representatives He is exceed in a little steel-barred The exchange is now buying pure- of four counties, there were threats Fay do you want to kill? Did cell 21 Boors above the ground in bred seed in wholesale lots for dis- of "rebellion" and resisting "con-