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## **Gitizans of Pit** Farm Bill Faces Delay **Prospects on Senate Floor Request Firing of**

## All Tar Heels Present as Small Business House Passes Farm Measure By Overwhelming Vote.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- As usual, the entire delegation of 11 North Carolina members were on hand to vote for the general farm bill today, but unlike the vote last December, their presence was not needed particularly.

The bill passed by the unexpectedly large margin of 263 to 135, proponents of wage and hour legislation falling in behind the farm bill and expressing hopes that a wage and hour bill will be passed later.

Much delay is expected in the Senate. Senator Robert R. Reynolds today issued a statement in which he predicted that there would be no vote before next week.

Senator Reynolds highly praised the conference report and also advocated repeal of the undistributed profits tax. His statement follows:

"The farm bill now awaiting action in the Senate is clearly an effort to compromise sectional differ-Like most legislation writences. ten under pressure. it does not represent approach to the problem of maintaining farm prices and improving the status of agriculture. This latter is particularly true of those features providing for research laboratories to find new uses for farm products. Naturally, I am hopeful that North Carolina will be selected as the place for one of the research laboratories.

**To Receive Air** Roper Says Plans For Government Assis-Ithe Pitt County commissioners to tance Will Be Announ- give up the services of undercover ced Soon.

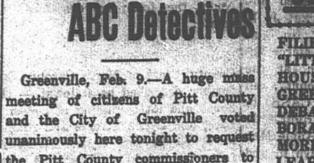
Washington, Feb. 9. - Last week's progrious meeting of little business nen, who clamored first of all for easier loans with which to expand their enterprises, got results today. Secretary of Commerce Roper told reporters that in about a week a plan would be announced for lending government insurance of loans granted discontinued.

to them by the banks. Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and others in the administration are making a survey of the situation, Roper said, and will formulate the ecommendations

"The loan question appeared to be foremost in the small business men's minds," he added.

The little business men reported that while in most cases they were able to get 90-day loans, what they needed was long-term funds. When money is used to expand a business, a considerable period must sometimes elapse before it can be repaid from

profits, they said. "It was brought out." Roper said, not held in accordance with the law from bigger companies. For this that the well-established company, requiring a large stock issue, can se- and that, therefore, all business cure financial aid easier than the transacted at the meeting was void. provements and hold down inventor-



men who have been getting evidence in the county for several months against illicit handlers and manufacturers of liquor.

The meeting, one of the largest ever held in Greenville, was addre by several speakers. At its conclusion, a committee of seven was appointed to appear before the commissioners and demand that the services of the undercover men be

The undercover men, headed by S. Batson, are agents of the National Bureau of Investigation of Norfolk. S. O. Worthington, local attorney and spokesman for the group who called the meeting, declared Batson had been paid a total of \$5,000 since

August 1, with \$3,200 coming from the Pitt County ABC Board and \$2,-

600 from the county commissioners. In addition to these amounts. Worthington said, special prosecutors in the liquor cases were paid a total of \$550 by the ABC Board and \$150 by the county commissioners. through December 1. Worthington added that it was his

opinion that the meeting of the commissioners held to employ Batson was

The committeemen appointed to



PRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11: 1919

Shanghai, Feb. 10 .-- A grave state ess today was is an important change in method and of anarchy and lawles reported to be straining authority of a radical change in rates of tax on ville, one night during the week of the Japanese in North China while intangible personal property. No Feb. 28th; it is also anticipated that their armies struggled to conquer a property of this class will hereafter (Our Bob) Reynolds, United States vast area of Central China along the be required to be listed with local list-makers and subjected to the local Lunghai railroad. Dispatches from Tientson

after the Japanese evicted Chines After being laid aside for a few officials in captured · North China provinces, these areas relapsed into cember 31st and the tax payable to days, while the Senate acted on the Administration housing bill, the antibanditry and civic disorder. Lunching hill was before the Senate

again last week. Apparently the that conditions had become intolerchances of final passage were hopelessly blasted when the Senate refrom their homes during the Japanese fused by a vote of 51 to 37 to apply invasion and that marauding bands cloture, which would have restricted

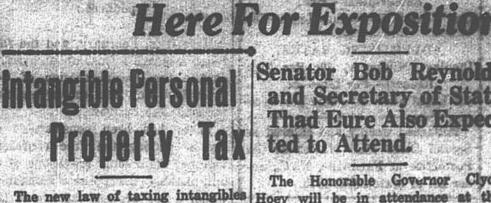
were preying upon the countryside. debate. The motion for cloture failed Japanese authorities in Tientsin to secure a majority when a twothirds majority was necessary to cut active in stirring up the people to off the flow of oratory that continued unprecedented anarchy. to roll from Southern Senators, de-

Japanese troops were said to be termined to prevent passage of the mopping up bandits and alleged Communist sperills bands between Tient-Following his conference with bis usiness men, the President saw it that small business men were invited to Washington for a conference. and a chance to put themselves on the

Reports said 80,000 others, mostly record. It is undoubtedly a fact that former Chinese militis, homeles many so-called small business men. in many so-called small cities, are were holding out. worried by threatened competition

on such holdings. Chinese and Japanese authorities offered rewards for firearms and the reason they hesitate to make imheads of alleged outlaw leaders.

Sharply conflicting reports of suc-



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Governor Hoey Will Be

Senator Bob Reynold and Secretary of State Thad Eure Also Expen ted to Attend.

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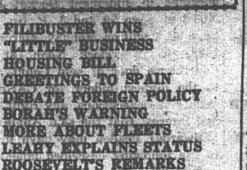
FARMEVILLE

NUMBER THIRTY.NIN

The Honorable Governor Clyde Hoey will be in attendance at the American Legion Exposition in Farm-Senator, and Thad Eurie, Secretary of State, will have a prominent part in tax rates applying on tangible prop- which is now in the making at the erty. All property of this class is Knott's warehouse.

returnable on March 15th as of De-Delmar's Lions To Be Featured Captain Delmar, the famous wild the State Department of Revenue. animal bunter and trainer will pre-It was reported authoritatively The new rates of tax represent an sent each and every evening in average of not more than ten or fif- large steel arena, a group of ferious able for peasants who had not fled teen per cent of the rates formerly jungle beasts (African Black Maine Lions), and on Saturday night, it It is expected that the revenue at will be the endeavor of the manage the greatly reduced rates will be ment to present a jungle w greater than under the former much when a lovely couple will be married charged that Communist agents were higher rates by reason of a more amid the roar of these wild animals. general and complete disclosure of inside the steel arena. This being only one of the high class and thri On promise of good behavior in ling attractions to be pres compliance with this law there is ing the course of the evening's enter also an express provision that no ad- tainment. Holding the same snot sin and Paotingfu. Authorities have vantage can be taken of any tax- light will be the Gress Groupe been trying to persuade them to sur- payer who made a complete disclosure acrobats performing their daring render and, according to Chinese re- by assortment of a delinquent tax feats of teeter board antics, then of ports, 100,000 of them agreed to do against any such taxpayer for fail- course will be the usual clowns that ure to make a complete disclosure in form the circus program with their listing of intangibles in former laugh provoking funnnery, also Oklavears. If a complete disclosure is homa Blackie with the world's finest peasants and professional bandits, made on or before March 15th of this troupe of trained, Georgia Razor year, no back taxes can be assessed Back Hogs, each being an artist in

their own respective line, the sixteen Bank deposits are not required to acts will afford an evening's enterbe listed by the depositer unless de- tainment far superior to any aggreposits are made in banks outside of gation of entertainment ever offered North Carolina, as all banks within in this community.



Sims, Washington Corres

robacco and cotton grower North Carolina should feel optimistic over the farm bill as finally reported by the conferees. I have studied the conferees' report and shall vote for it. Provision is made for prompt action on a proclamation of tobacco quotas within 15 days after enactment of the bill. Provision is also made for prises.' participation in a referendum only by those tobacco farmers producing in the crop harvested prior to the referendum, the results of which will he announced within 30 days after the quota proclamation.

"The marketing quota for fluecured tobacco for any State is not to be reduced to a point less than 75 ner cent of the production for 1987. The Senate bill had set 80 per

The conference report retains the

allotment to farms as not less than (11 3,200 pounds in the case of fluecured tobacco, and 2,400 pounds in the case of other tobaccos, or (2) the average tobacco production for the farm during the three preceding years, plus the average production for tobacco acreage diverted during such System. three years under previous programs.

"Cotton farmers in North Carolina will in all probability be helped un-

eligible acreage in the State from 778.300 acres to 886,700 acres, a gain of 108,400 acres as compared with the Senate bill. It is estimated that this additional acreage will produce

in added 69.300 bales of cotton. "While it is anticipated that the Senate will consider the conference report on the farm bill immediately.

I do not anticipate a vote until next week. "As the farm bill will help to maintain farm income, there is every reason to believe that repeal of the undistributed profits tax would help business and industry. I am in full. sympathy with the protests I have sceived regarding this tax. "Obviously, when business dustry is prevented from using profits to expand, increase employment and maintain wages, something is

**B. Hooks Named** 

By Farmville Mart

At a meeting of the Tobacco Board

rvisor and publicity director of the

W.Pong."

smaller company whose capital requirements are not attractive to large appear before the commissioners are underwriters, even though the com- M. R. Long, S. G. Wilkerson, Catie pany might be as successful as the Whitehurst, Lonnie Pierce, G. H. Pittman, W. A. Hudson and Worthlarge unit. "It is evident that the financial ington. Long asked that his name chants, wholesalers and operators of

market is not implemented to ade be withdrawn and the six remaining independent business ventures, have a quately serve such smaller enter- committeemen were authorized to keen fear of an invasion of their name a seventh.

Soon after Roper made his announcement, a bill for RFC insurance of Two Liquor Stills bank loans to small business was introduced in the Senate by Senator Pepper (D., Fla.), an administration

supporter.

vremium would range between one- motor boat was employed. half and one per cent. Loans would be hacked by mort- menters with 3,200 gallons of beer. gage on real estate or chattels worth The copper variety distillery had a 125 per cent of the principal of the capacity of 120 gallons and was tion to go to the White House was

**BOULDER KILLS 2** 

beer found near the plant. der the conference report raising the Welch, W. Va .-- Two negro boys, Junior Hughes, 16, and John Robin- were employes of the Beaufort Coun- large-scale mortgage associations and son, 18, were killed when a 10-ton ty ABC Board. Equipment confiscat- inasmuch as the associations can lend ulder rolled down a mountain and ed by the officers was brought to twenty times their capital this intore through two stories of the Elk- Greenville on a motor truck. Neither horn Negro high school. Three other of the stills was in operation when ho students and a teacher were injured. discovered.



As one such business man said

the writer last week, these small mer field by a highly centralized group, which will snow them under. Some of them insist that present methods of stock selling, plus convenient Are Taken In Pitt bankruptcies, enable big concerns to crush out competition, even at a loss.

Greenville, Feb. 8.-The capture of Then the inside boys reorganize and The loans limited to \$100,000 each, two illicit liquor distilleries along take the field for good inasmuch as would have to be amorized in five Tranter's Creek in Pitt County was the small Jusiness man has lost his years by installment payments. Max- reported today by J. M. Ward and J. capital in the fight and has no source imum interest charges of six per cent L. Taylor, law enforcement officers from which to get additional funds. would be permitted, plus an addition- of the Pitt County Alcoholic Bever- The picture may be a little bit hard resisting successfully the armies al service charge not to exceed one age Control Board, who pointed out to catch but there are many readers per cent a year. The RFC insurance the stills were taken only after a of this column who will understand exactly what the "little" business man had in mind.

One of the plants had eight fer-

The first piece of major legisla-

loan. They could be rediscounted by equipped with oil burners. The second the housing bill, sent to the President the banks to the Federal Reserve still was equipped with an eight- last week when the Senate, by a close horse boiler and ten fermenters, and vote, eliminated the much-debated had a capacity of 500 gallons. The "prevailing wage" amendment sponofficers destroyed 4,000 gallons of sored by Senator Lodge. The President had already directed the RFC

Assisting the Pitt County officers to set aside \$50,000,000 to invest in sures at least a billion dollars for sing loans. The FHA will insure mortgages covering 90 per cent on homes costing up to \$6,000 and 80 pe ent of the additional cost up to \$10.-

000. Down payments will have to be ten per cent and the borrower will have 25 years in which to pay the balance Twenty-six Senators and thirty-

four members of the House have transmitted a message of greeting and sympathy to the Spanish Cortes meeting at Barclona, and praised the fight that the loyalist members of the Spanish parliament are making to "save the democratic institutions" of the Spanish Republic from its enemies, "both within and without Snain." Party lines were disregardan Senators and two Republicans in the House, and one Progressive joining a number of nocrats in signing the docum made public by the Spanish Emhasty

The foreign policy of the United hly debated in nate Lest week discussion go off to a good start when Senato

that the nation was g war by permitting the world

Contral zone, where Japanese and Chinese armies have been fighting for weeks Department of Revenue and pay the which will form the beautiful for the vital railroad network and rich tax as agent on such deposits; tax- side walls of the Exposition are selagricultural provinces.

The Japanese said eight armiesfive driving down from the Shantung Province region along a battle line roughly 275 miles long and three on the huge "corridor" along the eastwest Lunghai railroad.

Japanese reports of gains were disputed by Chinese, who declared Japanese from advancing along the 100-mile Hwai River front and were and the strategic junction city of Suchow from the north.

There were approximately 400.000 Chinese troops strung along the two December 31st in excess of \$300.00. contest are showing much enthusparellel war fronts, which are ap- Current accounts payable may be de- iasm in the sale of advance tickets. proximately 180 miles apart and extend from the Yellow Sea far inland to the Peiping-Hankow railway. This shall not include indebtedness on ac- it is very likely that they will be dis line runs north and south, crossing count of capital outlay (i.e., pur- posed of long in advance of the althe Lunghai railway at Chengchow, about 275 miles east of the Yellow ments, machinery, etc.)

nese column was trying to advance cents on every one hundred dollars directly north from Pengu, where the of the FAIR MARKET VALUE north-south Tientsin-Pukow railway thereof on December Sist in excess cosses the Twai River. On the west of \$300.00. This classification inflank, another column was driving cludes all evidences of debt other Farmville week, and thus attract the northwest from Hwaiyuan. The third than accounts receivable. Evidences outhern column was pushing noth- of debt other than current accounts draw to the town, into their stores. east from Linhwalkwan on the east payable may be deducted from the flank toward Wuho.

The five columns stretched along the farflung northern front were extended from the Peiping- Hankow of counties, municipalities, or other railway east to Chucheng, in Shan- political sub-divisions of this State ung Province.

The Japanese were struggling to force withdrawal of Chinese defend- in the courts without payment of the ers from the vast "corridor" along tax.

the Lunghai or, by closing its western end, trapping them inside.

Southern Shantung Province northarn Kiangu, North Honan, North Anwei and the southern tip of Hopeh were involved in the operations.

War activities in other parts to the Central China fighting. The panese, by reneated ese supply centers and troop conentrations, were trying to retard aid Chinese defending Central

WHO HENOWS?

dred dollars of fair market value on December 31st in excess of \$300.00 graft trade in the United Stokes? 2. Are there any medically super

the State will report deposits to the payers must make return of all ling rapidly, and it is deemed admoney deposited as postal savings. visable by the committee that a lar-The rate of tax on money on deposit ger floor space will be necessary in is only ten cents per one hundred order that we may give the mechanidollars and is based on the average cal and engineering division ample fighting northward from the Hwai of deposits at four quarterly periods space to display and demonstrate the River front-were closing in steadily ending December 15th. Accounts many new and modern forms of conshowing average quarterly balances venience to the farming community. of less than \$100.00 are disregarded. all the merchants throughout this en-The second classification of tax is tire territory of the State as well as that of money on hand (i.e., in lock the manufacturers are co-operating their own troops had prevented the box, cash register, etc.) as distin- one hundred per cent and with this guished from bank deposits, and is the American Legion Committee is taxable at twenty cents per hundred quite sure that it will be an Expodollars of amounts held on December sition long to be remembered by all 31st in excess of \$300.00.

> twenty-five cents per one hundred North Carolina is making. dollars of their FACE VALUE on ducted from accounts receivable, but and with only three thousand of these deductible current accounts payable tickets to be sold at the reduced price. chase of land, buildings, improve-

value of bonds, notes, and other evidences of debt. Bonds of the United afford.

States, the State of North Carolina are not taxable. Payment of such evidences of debt are not enforceable

Every person, firm, or corporation icting in a fiduciary capacity is required to report and pay the tax on all intangibles held for the benefit of residents of this State.

No tax is levied on the cash surrender value of life insurance policies. China were described as incidental but a tax of twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars of value as of December Sist is levied on all sums left on deposit with insurance commies by a resident of this State, the principal of which is subject to withdrawal at the option of party or par-

A tax of thirty cents per one hun-

The Merchant's display booths those in attendance, and will show Accounts receivable are taxable at the progress with which the State of

The contestants in the popularity loted time, and then, those not holding these advance tickets, will be de-Bonds, notes, and all other evi- prived of the opportunity of the cash On the southern front, one Japa- dences of debt are taxable at forty drawing each night, and the low ad-

The general committee on arrange ments are asking all the merch in Farmville to make this a trade in so that an advantage can be had o the advertising which this event wi



A Great Gospel Feast For the Negro Peop of Farmville Commu nity.

A great gospel feast for the Negro people of Farmville Community. Dr. Wendell C. Summ ties entitled to receive it after stipu- eral Secretary of the North Car State Baptist Convention, will conduct a whole week of religious mee ings at Macedonia Baptist Chu beginning Sunday night, February 13. is levied on shares of stock held by Everybody invited. Sponsored by

