

## Everett Launches Attack On Foreign Stock Exemption; Ward Measure Carries Out McLean Prison Policy

### JOHNSON BILL FAILS TO PASS LOWER HOUSE

Measure Would Permit Judges to Bar Divorcees From Remarrying Within One Year After Separation.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Consideration of the revenue bill by the house of representatives, sitting as a committee of the whole, proceeded without debate tonight until the section was reached retaining as a state policy exemption of foreign stock from taxation in North Carolina. The first move was made by R. O. Everett, of Durham, who vigorously opposed a continuance of this policy, declaring that it takes off the burden of taxation and places it on the poor man—the taxpayer. The question of whether any rich man had domiciled in North Carolina as a result of the law exempting foreign stocks from taxation, passed two years ago, was doubtful. He said it was unjust and inequitable.

Against the argument advanced by Mr. Everett, who said he would oppose the exemption and called for a roll call, in order that the membership of the house might be put on record, representatives Patton, Connor, Neal, Caswell, Womble, O'Foy, and others, spoke in defense of the present policy of exemption in equally vigorous terms.

Constitutional Convention  
RALEIGH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Definite action will be given to the question of calling a constitutional convention tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, when there will be a joint meeting of the senate and house committees on constitutional amendments.

Assembly Getting Ready  
RALEIGH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Consideration of the general assembly, which is getting down to business, was indicated at the morning's session of the senate and house. The first Monday session to be held by both houses of the legislature. Among the outstanding features were the introduction in the senate of a bill to carry the governor's recommendation relative to reorganization of the state prison, house passage of the administration measure to establish a semi-annual judicial conference, and the bill to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes. Senate passage of the administration measure to create a sinking fund commission, and of a large number of other public bills.

### Actress Accompanies Coolidge on Yacht

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Julia Arthur, the actress who starred last week in "Saint Joan" in the National theater, was among the six guests who accompanied President and Mrs. Coolidge on an afternoon and overnight cruise down the Potomac on the Mayflower.

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### Indiana Coal Mine Victims are Buried

SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 23.—Burial of the victim of last Friday's explosion in the City coal company's mine and rendering of aid to families of the 11 dead miners occupied the attention of Sullivan citizens today. Next came the problem of determining the cause of the fatal blast, and of averting another such tragedy.

### CONVICT DIES OF EXPOSURE

#### Grover Henderson, One of Escapes From State Farm, Found Dead in Woods.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Only five of the nineteen convicts who escaped from the North Carolina prison farm at Calabonia, Halifax county, a week ago, were still at large today, state prison officials said here tonight. Three of the number were apprehended yesterday and today, while Grover Henderson, who escaped at Calabonia, was found dead in the woods near the farm yesterday, apparently having perished from exposure, it was announced.

### KIWANIS HOLD LADIES NIGHT

#### Last Night's Affair Was One of the Most Enjoyable in the History of the Local Club.

The biggest night the Kiwanis have had, in the way of entertainment, was staged last night in the regular meeting hall, the Woman's Club, when they entertained their wives, sweethearts, and invited guests.

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### EMPLOYMENT FOR CONVICTS IS PROPOSED

#### Governor McLean, Stressing Deficit of Prison, Says Immediate Change in Policy Imperative.

RALEIGH, Feb. 23. (AP)—Shortly after the submission of the prison investigation, commission's report, to the general assembly today, Governor A. W. McLean submitted to both branches a special message in which he recommended certain changes in the state's prison. Before the house recessed a bill embodying the Governor's recommendation had been introduced by Representative Ward and referred to the committee on penitentiaries.

### French Flier Wins American's Prize

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Adutant Florentin Bohner, the world's airplane speed record holder, with an average of 448,171 kilometers (approximately 278 miles) per hour, made over a 3-kilometer course, has been awarded the prize of 25,000 francs donated by Frank P. Lahm, the American aviator.

### Had Liquor in His House

#### But Neadham Lane Didn't Try to Conceal Fact From Officers When They Raided His Home.

"Sure, I've got liquor in the house, wait a minute and I'll get it for you."

### Fine Gold Smuggler 80,000,000 Francs

PARIS, Feb. 23.—A fine of 80,000,000 francs and a sentence to 15 days' imprisonment was imposed yesterday on Henri Monem by a Paris court on conviction of bringing into the country 2,000 pounds of gold, silver and platinum ingots, valued at 34,000,000 paper francs.

### LONE CONVICT ARRESTED BY LOCAL POLICE

#### Hod Escaped From Lenoir Roads and Was Walking Along Road When Picked Up by Local Citizens and Arrested as Suspicious Character.

Jim Williams, recently escaped from the Lenoir county roads, was apprehended here yesterday by local police and is being held in the city jail to await the arrival of Kinston authorities, who are expected here today to escort the fugitive back to the Lenoir capital.

### Bottom Falls From the Sky

#### Deluge Causes Some of the Streets to Resemble Scene From Old Venice.

"It never rains, but it pours."

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### Will Of Wealthy Fork Man Ordered Set Aside

#### 21 Arrests in Dope Raids at Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Twenty-one persons, charged with violating the federal anti-narcotic laws, were to be arraigned before a United States commissioner today following a series of raids conducted Saturday and yesterday. Narcotic Agent Reese of Washington led the raids and declared it was the intention of the government to rid North Carolina of the illegal traffic in the drugs.

### Beneficiaries Join in Movement to Have Property Equally Divided Among Children—Miss Simmons Recovers \$400.

Beneficiaries of the will of the late Levi Wright Mitchell, a wealthy, land owner of Fork township, yesterday joined hands in having the instrument set aside by Wayne county superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convened here yesterday, with Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding.

### Earthquake is Heading South

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP)—"Extremely severe" earthquakes about 5,200 miles in a southerly direction from Washington was recorded tonight on the seismograph at Georgetown University.

### Legion Drive Planned Here

#### Third District Ex-Servicemen Will Stage Membership Campaign Lasting Until June.

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