WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH, WILL BE "DOLLAR DAY" IN GOLDSBORO

WEATHER
Rain Sunday and Sunday night; probably clearing Monday.

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Big Shake-Up In The Personnel Of Several State Departments With Several Resignations In

RANKIN QUITS STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

He Will Have Charge of Duke Trust Fund Hospital Foundation

BRENT DRANE RESIGNS

State Geologist Decides to Give Up Work and Has Notified Gov. McLean

RALEIGH, Feb. 28. (AP)—Important changes in heads of state departments are pending, it became known tonight.

Brent S. Drane has submitted his resignation to Gov. McLean as head of the geological survey; Dr. W. S. Rankin will shortly retire as head of the state board of health, according to a story to be published tomorrow by the News and Observer; and R. T. Lacy, veteran state treasurer, if he suffers a serious recurrence of illness, will accept retirement under the terms of the bills propoding such a step now before the legislature.

CONFIRMS REPORT

RALEIGH, Feb. 28. (AP)—Governor McLean tonight confirmed the report that the resignation of Mr. Drane is in his hands, to take effect when his successor is appointed. The Governor indicated that he would make no move to appoint his successor until the bill now pending before the legislature to convert the survey into a state department is acted upon.

The News and Observer will state that Dr. Rankin will return in the near future to become head of the hospital system created under the Duke foundation. It will further state that while this arrangement has been entered into, it will not be officially confirmed until the trustees of the Duke foundation meet in March.

Governor McLean stated tonight that he had not yet heard of nor received Dr. Rankin's legislation, which in the ordinary course of events, would be submitted to the state board of health.

Mr. Lacy, who has been state treasurer for 20 years, stated tonight he hoped the bill now pending before the legislature providing for his retirement on two-thirds pay would pass, not that if he suffered a recurrence of illness as serious as his recent attack in New York, he would take advantage of its terms on retirement.

The veteran official asserted, however, that he would not resign if his health remained good and added that "I am feeling fine now." He said the bill would provide protection for him which he would like to have, in case of illness.

Shrieks by Hitler Fail to Win Verdict

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 28.—Adolf Hitler, the Bavarian fascist leader, who headed the "Beer Cellar Revolution" of 1923, failed today to win a verdict for damages from his political opponent, Dr. Pittin, whom he had sued for libel because Pittinger asserted the Hitler movement had been financed by French money. The defendant's counsel pointed out that the charges had not been made against Hitler personally, but against his movement and said they were based on data given former Premier von Kahr by the late British member of parliament, Edmund D. Morel.

In the course of the trial Hitler shrieked so loudly at times that the judge intervened. The court decided Pittinger was not liable under the charge.

Noted Bull-Fighter Hunted as Slayer

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24—The police of Guadolajara, it is reported, are searching for Juan Silveti, who shares with Rodolfo Gaona the honor of being Mexico's most popular bull fighter. Silveti dispatches state, is wanted in connection with the death of Joaquin Gonzales, a truck driver, who was found dead with a bullet in his head after a wild party.

Silveti is known throughout Spain and Latin-America. His attorney late yesterday presented a petition for a stay of proceedings for 72 hours against the arrest order. Friends of Silveti declare the shooting was accidental.

Coolidge Inaugural To Be Simplest In History

Coolidge and Dawes will be inaugurated on Wednesday in one of the simplest inaugural ceremonies in American history.

There will be a much abbreviated inaugural parade, only a small reviewing stand for the president, in front of the White House, no stands for spectators along Pennsylvania avenue, except those built by private enterprises, no evening fireworks display, and no inaugural ball.

In the president's room just off the senate chamber, Mr. Coolidge will receive and sign the bills passed by the dying sixty-eighth congress in the final hours before its adjournment sine die at noon.

After 12 o'clock the new senate, meeting in special session, will assemble for the inauguration of Vice-President Dawes. President Coolidge and members of the supreme court and the cabinet will be seated in the chamber near the dias when the vice-president takes the oath and delivers his inaugural address.

About 1 o'clock, the president, vice-president, members of the highest court and of congress will assemble on the special stand erected on the Capitol plaza, where in the presence of a vast crowd the oath will be administered to Mr. Coolidge by Chief Justice Taft. Mr. Coolidge then will deliver his inaugural address.

The ceremony concluded, the president and vice-president will take their places at the head of the inaugural parade back to the White House, composed exclusively of units of the army, navy and marine corps, numbering about 7,000, and the governors of states and their official staffs. About 25 governors are expected to be present.

At the White House Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Dawes will leave the head of the column to review the parade from a stand facing LaFayette square.

Then President Coolidge will go back to his desk at the White House, and Vice-President Dawes will take up his duties at the capitol.

ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL EVE OF OPERATION

Roy Jones Was Carried to Hospital for Operation, But Flees Hour Later

ACCUSED THEFT OF CAR

His Condition Was Regarded as Serious Unless Operation Was Performed

On the eve of undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Goldsboro Hospital, Roy Jones, held for trial in superior court on the charge of the theft of an automobile, selected an opportune time to dress and vanish into the night, it was reported by county authorities yesterday.

So far efforts to apprehend the sick and refractory patient have proven fruitless, and it is believed that unless he places himself under medical care immediately, his sudden departure might prove fatal.

Jones is alleged to have stolen a Ford automobile three or four months ago from the U-Drive-It company in operation here at the time, to have driven the car out of the state and disposed of at least two other cars. Local county authorities learned a month ago that Jones was in Apex, and Deputy Thad Howell visited that town and placed the man under arrest. He was being held here in default of bond for trial in superior court.

Last night about nine o'clock, Jones complained of being ill, and county health officer, Dr. Carr, summoned Dr. T. L. Ginn, who diagnosed the case as appendicitis, and recommended the patient be removed from his cell in the county jail to a local hospital immediately. It was said the man's condition was at least serious and that unless he undergo an operation at once, fatal consequences might result.

Jones was removed to the hospital by Constable B. F. Cuddington and was slated to go under the knife as soon as necessary preparations were completed. An hour after he was placed in the hospital he seized an opportunity when the nurse on duty stepped out of the room to put on his clothes and make a flying exit. So far he has succeeded in eluding pursuit.

Jones was said to be rather seedy when he was placed under arrest by Deputy Howell. His clothes were so filthy and his skin so covered with a strata of dirt that prison officials found it necessary to bathe him and provide him with clothes before confining him in a cell.

He gave his home as Wilmington, and Miss Harlow, a welfare worker, visited that city for the purpose of locating his family or relatives. A careful search, however, failed to locate the man's family and Miss Harlow returned here without having succeeded in her purpose.

In New York a famous violinist's wife asks divorce, perhaps because she's tired of playing second fiddle.

INSPECTORS TO SEARCH BAGGE ON FT. HAMILTON

Tar Heels on Bermuda Jaunt Will Have to Expose All of Their Belongings

PROBABLY ARRIVE TODAY

Former Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison Are Among Passengers

WILMINGTON, Feb. 28.—Four customs inspectors—R. W. F. Weash, J. B. Loftin, J. B. Boone and E. W. Palmer—arrived in Wilmington this morning from Norfolk to inspect the British passenger steamer, Ft. Hamilton, from Bermuda.

The Ft. Hamilton, which sailed from Wilmington last Saturday, with a large party of North Carolinians aboard, left Hamilton, Bermuda, Friday at 10 a. m., according to a radio message received by Alex Sprunt & Son, Inc., from Walker P. Sprunt, of Wilmington.

As predicted in The News-Dispatch the day before the Ft. Hamilton sailed, the customs department of the United States government has detailed inspectors to search the passengers for contraband, as Bermuda is a British possession, and it is customary for all ships leaving foreign ports for this country to be subject to inspection on arrival.

May Board At Quarantine

It could not be learned today exactly where the inspectors will board the liner, although it is likely that this will be done at the quarantine station, near Southport, and that the inspection will be made while the ship is coming up the river to Wilmington.

Passengers

Former Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison head the passenger list; among the Wilmingtonians aboard are: Walter Sprunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, J. O. Carr, Miss Jennie Gilchrist, Miss Meta Rountree, Miss Nan Humphreys, P. H. Batte, Miss Flora McNeill, George Harriss, George Chestnut, Miss Ruby Porter, Miss Christine McDougald, Miss Josephine Lyle, Mrs. Jessie S. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harrah, J. Sprunt Holmes, Mrs. J. A. Holmes, Mrs. W. S. Bunting, Miss Lothar Berry, J. Holmes Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles.

The Ft. Hamilton will dock at the Champion compress wharf, foot of Walnut street.

50 Reported Killed At Polls in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—Dispatches from Puebla today state that 50 members of the labor party were killed by agrarians in the election riots last Sunday in the district of Michaca, State of Tlaxcala instead of three, as at first reported to the department of the interior.

No confirmation has been received from official sources that the toll of dead reached such proportions.

QUAKER CITY LADS AT LAST ARRIVE HOME

Waifs Fed Here By Chief Tew Write Letter Thanking Him For His Kindness

TAUGHT THEM A LESSON

John Tuft and Kenneth Fedder Now Sing Praises of "Home, Sweet Home"

"Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

The words of the old song have more than once brought a poignant pang of homesickness to weary, hungry wayfarers, but perhaps never more than to a pair of Philadelphia youths who sought to "see America first."

Faces wan and pinched from a three-day fast, and eyes weary from many days and nights of hiking and riding over half a dozen states, John Tuft and Kenneth Fedder, two 17-year-old youths from the city of Brotherly Love walked into local police headquarters one night about a week ago, and requested a square meal and lodging for the night.

They told Chief Tew they had had three hot dogs in as many days, and had slept, or rather lain and shivered on the banks of the Neuse river since Wednesday night. And Chief Tew, like the big-hearted man he is, reached in his pocket and handed the wanderers a dollar to get supper, after making arrangements to put them up at the county detention room for the night.

"Boys, eat all you can hold, and if that dollar gives out I'm right here to pay the balance," said Deputy "Chink" Rhodes, as the boys sat down to a repast consisting of a nicely browned steak and a flock of potatoes in a local cafe.

Were Pals Together

The boys have been pals ever since they shed long dresses in favor of the more manly trousers, and so when Kenneth lost his job, the two decided to become Knights of the Road. So they hiked and stole rides until they found themselves in the Land of the Long Leaf Pine.

The story of the trials and adventures of the two lads reads like a chapter from a dime novel. They almost starved to death on several occasions; were arrested on a false charge of robbing a filling station, and slept on the banks of the Neuse river for three nights.

Chief Ed Tew took the boys under his wing until he could communicate with their parents in Philadelphia. Mrs. Tuft, the mother of John, wired transportation to the Goldsboro chief and two happy boys boarded a north bound train for their native heath.

Chief Tew received the following letters from the two boys yesterday afternoon, expressing appreciation for the kindness that had been shown them in Goldsboro:

Kenneth's Letter

Dear Chief:

We arrived at Philadelphia at 11:50 a. m. and were mighty glad to get here. I have told people how nice you people are down in Goldsboro, especially the police. Jack and I want to thank you for the way you police trusted us. We will never forget your kindness.

I hope you police can catch some more runaways and please somebody by sending them home. Just that short time we were away taught me a lesson. Never again will I run away. If you ever come up this way stop over and see us. We would appreciate it, and so would my parents.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain,

Your friend,
KENNETH FEDDER,
111 Crystal Lake Ave.,
Westmont, N. J.

John Writes Too

Dear Chief:

Arrived home safe and sound and dirty. Advise anybody who wants to run away that there is no place like home. There is nothing like a good bed to sleep in and plenty to eat. I suppose you know we have learned our lesson in running away. We were sure crazy to run away with such a nice home to live in.

I am livnig with Kenneth, and he sure has a wonderful mother. His people are for me as if I was one of the family.

The next time we see you we'll ride down in our Stutz car. Good bye, chief, and take good care of the jail sheiks.

Your friend,
JACK.

Bureau Doctors Discuss Annual Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (AP)—The medical council of the Veterans' Bureau, comprising physicians from the bureau's offices over the country, met today to discuss its program for the year.

TRAVELLERS ASSAULTED ON WAYNE HIGHWAY

Young Men Annoy Two Kinston Women Near County Line and Fight Occurs

OFFICERS ARE SUMMONED

Before Officers Arrived Culprits Speed Away After Smashing Bottles

Set upon by three men whose identity could not be learned, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ingle and Miss Viola Rogers, of Durham, were insulted, and the tires of their automobile slashed before assistance arrived in the form of county deputies. Shortly before the arrival of the officers, the three men, who are alleged to have been drinking heavily, smashed two quart bottles of whiskey they had in their possession, and fled towards Princeton.

The affair occurred last night about eight o'clock on the Smithfield road, several miles this side of Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Ingle and Miss Rogers were en route to Kinston from Durham, travelling in a Ford automobile. About a mile beyond Princeton they had a puncture, and stopped to make the repair. As Mr. Ingle was working on the tire, the three men are alleged to have made a number of improper remarks to the women. They are also said to have shown evidence of being at least partially, under the influence of whiskey.

Persisted In Following Car

When the tire was repaired, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle and Miss Rogers drove off again in the direction of Goldsboro. The tires on the Ford were bad, and several miles this side of Princeton, just across the Wayne county line and near the store of Allen Overman, the Durham car had another puncture. The young men, who had been following the car, in spite of the fact that Mr. Ingle asked them not to annoy the women any more, drove up and dismounted.

They began to annoy the women, trying to induce them to ride off in their car; and when Mr. Ingle objected, a fight occurred. During the melee one of the men cut the rear tire of the Durham car with a knife.

Summons Officers

Mr. Overman heard the noise of the fight, and called on county officers to place the men under arrest. Deputies Thad Howell and John H. Thomas hurried to the scene, but just before their arrival, the three men learned of the approach of the officers, and fled, driving away in the direction of Princeton.

Just before they left, however, they smashed two quart bottles of whiskey they had in their possession in order that it might not be found in their possession in the event of their arrest.

Gets Car Number

Deputies Howell and Thomas were unable to learn the identity of the three men, but they were informed the trio had been driving up and down the road near the scene of the affair before the arrival of the Durham car, apparently under the influence of whiskey. The officers, however, learned that the Ford car driven by the three men bore the number 193444, and are on the watch for the owner of the car.

One of the men was called "Jack," by his companions, according to the victims of the assault. Another was said to have a "glassy-looking eye," and a scar on his chin. Officers are making diligent efforts to learn the identity of the three men, and it is believed they will be apprehended within a few days.

Pack Urges Adoption of Forestry Program

READING, Pa., Feb. 28.—Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, of Washington, opened the spring reforestation campaign here tonight at the annual dinner of the Berks county conservation association. Mr. Pack called attention to forest protection week, which begins April 27, and pointed out the need of putting 81,000,000 acres of idle land to work growing trees.

"A Timber Crop Every Year," was Mr. Pack's theme.

Woman, as "Menace" Held in $25,000 Bail

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—On the plea of prosecutors that the woman "has threatened others and is a menace," General Sessions Judge Mancuso set bail at $50,000 for Kassara Spanajolwich, a sister of the Serbian Minister to France, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging first and second degree assault in the shooting of Chris G. Hupfel, wealthy brewer's son, last February.

Chamber Of Commerce To Take Census Of Goldsboro

Gutzon Borglum Held in Greensboro

GREENSBORO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Gutzon Borglum, wanted in Atlanta, Ga., for "malicious mischief," as a result of recent occurrences in connection with the Stone Mountain Confederate monumental association, was arrested here tonight shortly after 10 o'clock by Greensboro police, who charged him with being a fugitive from justice. Bond can only be arranged only through habeas corpus proceedings brought before a superior court judge.

BILL PROVIDES NEEDS STATE INSTITUTIONS

Governor McLean Asks For Authorization of School Study Commission

PARDON BILL GOES OVER

Measure Comes Up in the Lower House, But Action is Postponed

RALEIGH, Feb. 28. (AP)—Introduction of a bill in the senate calling for a bond issue of $5,125,000 for permanent improvement of state institutions, reception of a message from the governor by both branches asking for the appointment of a commission of 12 persons to make an intensive study of the state school system, and passage by the house of the revenue bill on its third and final reading, with two dissenting votes, marked the high spots of today's session of the general assembly. Both houses adjourned until Monday, the house to meet at 11 o'clock, and the senate at noon.

The house took up for consideration today the bill providing for a constitutional amendment that would authorize the appointment of a pardon board, but owing to a meager attendance the bill went over until next Tuesday.

Important state-wide bills passed by the house on their final readings, included a bill which would draw the line of demarcation between the state college of agriculture and engineering and the state department of agriculture, so as to prevent overlapping of efforts and expense.

Included in the house morning routine was the passage of a bill on its final reading which would concentrate the state printing by requiring all departments on a budget for the purpose to submit the matter to be printed to the department of Senator Wedson, of Rowan, of printing.

RALEIGH, Feb. 28. (AP)—The house today took up and passed on final reading the revenue bill providing for $12,000,000 annually in revenue for the next biennial period and sent the measure to the senate. There were two dissenting votes on the final reading of the bill. In addition to this, the house did little else today, except consider local measures.

J. J. C. Clarke Dies Editor and Dramatist

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Joseph Constantine Clarke, president of the American-Irish Historical society, playwright, author and well known newspaper editor, died today after a lingering illness, at the age of 79. For many years he was a writer for the New York Sun and the Herald. His most famous piece was a poem, "The Fighting Race."

Two Children Perish; Mother Burned in Fire

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Two children, Mary Anna, 3 years old and Rosalie, 6 months old, daughters of Acie Sisler of Lenox, this county, were burned to death late yesterday, and the mother was seriously burned in trying to save them.

The children started the fire, it is believed, either by lighting matches, or igniting paper at an open grate. The father was absent and the mother was working outside the home at the time.

WEEKS CHARGES MITCHELL WITH DEFYING CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Weeks today told the house aircraft committee that Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, had directly disobeyed President Coolidge's order in writing magazine articles without the approval of the war department.

Denmark Believes Count to be Taken Within Next Few Weeks Will Show Capital Leads

Confident that the population of Goldsboro has increased at least 25 per cent during the past five years, the Chamber of Commerce will take a census of the inhabitants within the next few months, in the expectation that the total figures will show at least fifteen thousand persons in environments of the city limits, W. C. Denmark, the secretary, announced yesterday.

Hill Directory Engaged

The census will be taken in conjunction with the compilation of the new city directory. The Hill Directory Co. of Richmond, Va., will send representatives here next week to begin this work. While the Hill people only secure the names and addresses of the adult population, the Chamber of Commerce, recognizing the efficiency in its canvass, will supply workers to compile the names of the children, or minors of the city. Through this co-operation, Mr. Denmark believes that an accurate poll of the inhabitants of the city will be obtained.

"I know that our claims of the population of 15,000 people," asserted Mr. Denmark, "have been received with a certain amount of scepticism in some quarters. I am morally certain that the results of the census which will be taken with the aid of the Hill Directory people, will show a population exceeding this figure."

Looks For Unprecedented Expansion

Mr. Denmark is exceedingly optimistic over the results of the proposed canvass of the proposed poll will show, but he is unable to confine himself to the highly optimistic figures of 15,000 after the completion of the county hard-surfaced road program that will open up thousands acres of undeveloped acres. When all the adjacent territory are connected with Goldsboro, with the best roads, Mr. Denmark looks for an unprecedented expansion of the present business establishments and the operation of scores and scores of new concerns, drawn here as much by the magnet of the county as by the magnet of the city.

"Few people in Goldsboro realize the opportunities of our city. Goldsboro, in my opinion, is going to be the Gate City of Eastern North Carolina in fact as well as in story. The completion of the proposed road program will swell the trade already the biggest enjoyed by any North Carolina city of similar size and larger, to undreamed-of proportions."

Growth Justifies Census

Details of the proposed census have not been completed, but Mr. Denmark said that canvassers would be employed and arrangements completed by the time the Hill people are ready to embark on the compilation of the new city directory. The Chamber of Commerce secretary thinks the phenomenal growth of Goldsboro in the past five years really justifies a federal census, but since this is out of the question, he is determined to make a recount of the population, unofficially, in order that the world may know there is not another city in eastern North Carolina that even approximates the population of Goldsboro.

Liner, Carrying 473, Aground 2 Hours

QUEENSTOWN, Ire., Feb. 28. (AP)—The Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic liner Montlaurier, with 473 passengers aboard, was safely at anchor tonight in Ringabella bay, outside the western entrance to Queenstown harbor, after having been grounded for two hours today at the entrance to Cork harbor.

The liner's steering gear became crippled in a violent storm Monday, when she was 250 miles west of Fastnet, bound for St. John, N. B. The crew rigged an auxiliary gear, but it was necessary to put back to Queenstown. At the entrance to Cork harbor the auxiliary gear went askew, and the ship grounded.

The Montlaurier's position at first appeared precarious, as squally winds prevailed. But after the winds abated and the tide came up again, she was refloated.

CITY CHURCHES NOW ENLISTED TO HEAR REFORMED CONVICT

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 28. (AP)—A man who was a professed criminal and an undesirable, left Minneapolis 22 years ago, by order of the police, recently returned, a convert to Christianity, and a leader in welfare and criminal rehabilitation work. He is John Gilhahan, superintendent of the Hadley Rescue Hall, famous rescue mission in the Bowery, New York, and chaplain to the Tombs prison.