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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather: North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Wednesday; moderate shifting winds, becoming northwest.

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## INVESTIGATION OF AIR SERVICE IS ORDERED

### Senate Votes To Stop Publication Of Tax Returns

#### TOASTMASTERS BANQUET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

#### Leaders of Tuscarora Council Hold Get-Together Meeting 1926 Program Outlined

Immediately following a meeting of the executive board of Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, held here last night, an excellent banquet for scoutmasters of the council was enjoyed in the main dining room of the Hotel Goldsboro, Judge D. H. Bland, of this city, president of the Council, acting as toastmaster.

Following the invocation by Rev. A. C. Simmons, of Kenly, each person present introduced himself, and all were welcomed in a brief but gracious manner by George S. Dewey, of Goldsboro, general chairman of the Goldsboro district of the Council. Fred Waters, of Selma, then delivered an excellent three-minute inspirational talk, after which Judge Bland was called upon for an address.

The Judge responded in a brilliant manner. He declared that, although the banquet was purely a social affair, it was primarily called for the purpose of "getting away" on the 1926 program of the Council. Paying tribute to the toastmasters, Judge Bland told them that they were doing a great work, and requested that they remember there are 800,000 Boy Scouts in America, and that more than 2,000,000 men had graduated from Boy Scout to become useful and respected citizens. He emphasized the magnitude of the work, and optimistically declared his confidence.

#### BODY OF PANCHO VILLA DECAPITATED

#### Ghouls Desecrate Grave of Notorious Bandit; Head Cut From Body

PARRAL, Mexico, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The headless body of Francisco "Pancho" Villa, notorious bandit-rebel chieftain, whose cement sepulchre was torn open by ghouls Friday night, may be the silent accuser of Emil Halm Dahl, American soldier of fortune, and a Mexican, Alberto Corral, said to be of Los Angeles.

Halm Dahl, reputed to have been a guide for General Pershing's fruitless expedition into Mexico in chase of Villa and Corral, are in jail here. The ghouls are trying to learn as done with Villa's head, on the grave robbers cut off and took. No satisfactory explanation has been ascribed for the decapitation, although a note left with the body said the head was to be sent to Columbus, N. M., scene of the bandit raid in 1916 that resulted in the American punitive expedition.

Many here, however, believe the head was sliced from the tomb for surreptitious sale to some institution for scientific study.

#### Legis Determinded To Force Loyalty And Discipline In Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Administration determination to enforce loyalty and discipline throughout the army has resulted in an order by Secretary Dwight F. Davis, for a rigid investigation of air service activities in Washington.

The Secretary wants to know whether air service officials still are opposing the air policies of President Coolidge, and are employing disloyal methods in carrying forward the agitation for a separate air corps.

To establish the facts, two separate inquiries have been ordered by the Secretary. One phase has been placed in the hands of Major General E. J. A. Heintz, Inspector General of the Army. Another has been entrusted to Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service.

Whether disciplinary action will be taken by the War Secretary depends upon the nature and completeness of the information collected. It is considered to be within the realm of possibility that a general shake-up of the air service personnel, including court martial proceedings similar to those which preceded the exit of Col. William Mitchell from the Army, may follow.

When Mr. Davis and other department officials decline to disclose the evidence which led to the decision for a sweeping investigation, it is known that the War Secretary has in his possession copies of anonymous documents believed by some departmental authorities to have been mimeographed and distributed through air service headquarters. These called upon recipients believed to be air service officers on duty with national guard and reserve organizations throughout the country to "get busy" in the support of the air corps bill.

Reported activities of air officers in furnishing Congressmen with prepared statements intended for distribution through their offices at the capital and supporting other legislative proposals for alteration of the President's air policy also will be carefully inquired into by the investigators.

#### STATE HAS NO MURDERS DURING WEEK

#### Twelve Violent Deaths Include Six Due to Auto Crashes; Trains Kill Two

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 8.—Not one of the twelve violent deaths which occurred in North Carolina during the past week was the result of a homicidal intent, according to statistics loaned by The Raleigh Times from the press of the State.

Six of the deaths were due to automobile accidents, trains killed two, and the other four deaths resulted from suicide, accidental gunshot wound, accidental electrocution, and unbound cause.

There was a slight increase over the previous week when ten violent deaths were recorded. During January approximately sixty-one people average of about fifteen weekly. The past two weeks have disclosed a reduction of the fatalities.

The violent deaths during the past week follow:

Raeford—Mek Bethune, 3, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile in front of his home.

Rocky Mount—John T. Boseman, 65, of Enfield, died of fatal injuries received when he was run down by an automobile.

Taylorsville—Doris Jolly, 9, was killed near her home here when she (Continued On Page Five)

#### TEAR GAS IS USED TO STOP RIOTOUS MOB

#### Futile Effort Made to Storm Delaware Courthouse While Negro On Trial

GEORGETOWN, Del., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Determined to get into the courthouse here for the afternoon session of the trial of Harry Butler, negro, charged with criminally attacking a 12-year-old girl of near Bridgeville, was sentenced to be hanged on February 26 at Georgetown.

#### Night Sessions Of Upper Body Started; Amendment Beaten

#### Effort by Senator Norris to Continue Tax Publicity Is Voted Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Repeal of the law allowing publication of the amounts of income tax payments was approved tonight by the Senate.

The action of the House in putting this provision in the tax reduction bill was accepted after the Senate had rejected, 49 to 32, the Norris amendment to open all income tax returns to public inspection.

The Senate went into its first night meeting of the session, before reaching a vote on the publicity provision, which was regarded as one of the most controversial points in the bill.

Determined to get a final vote on the measure before the end of the week, both Republican and Democratic leaders are prepared to continue the day and night sessions.

Quick Action Necessary  
Wednesday had been set as the dead line for passage of the bill by the Senate if tax reduction is to be assured by March 15, when first income tax instalments are due.

The bill, as it now stands, provides that tax returns shall be opened to investigation by special congressional committees, and also provides for the appointment of a joint congressional committee of ten to investigate to keep in touch with the administration of the internal revenue bureau at all times.

The latter committee would have opposing full publicity regarded this power to inspect all returns and those as a compromise on the present law allowing publication of the amounts of tax payments.

#### DRY REPORT WAS BASED ON QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Temperance Society Secretary Says Majority of Members Favor Modification

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—While the Rev. Dr. James Emery, secretary of the society, who is secretary of the original survey, is being made, and the original report will not be given out until it is complete.

#### GARDEN CLUB PLAN FAVORED BY KIWANIS

#### Efforts to Prevent Erection of Signs Along State Highways Is Endorsed

Compliance with a request made by the Goldsboro Garden Club, that the Kiwanis Club endorse a movement to enforce the existing law against the erection of advertising signs along the state highways, was the feature of last night's regular weekly meeting of the latter organization.

The action was taken after W. F. Nufer, chairman of the Kiwanis Club public affairs committee, had investigated the matter and recommended the club's endorsement.

No particular program was observed last night. A roll call was held, each member being asked for suggestions as to the improvement of the programs. A number of valuable items were donated. It was announced that the following would have charge of the programs on the Gates named: Kiwanis Rotary, February 23; Kiwanis Thursday, March 1; and Kiwanis Woodward, March 8.

Thomas H. Norwood was awarded the attendance prize for answering a large number of questions, asked by Joseph R. Williamson, in regard to his new daughter, Mary Lowrie Norwood.

Three new members and one guest were present last night. The new members are O. A. Moran, C. H. Gurley and Dr. W. J. Crawford, J. H. Fooks, manager of the local poultry assembling plant, was a guest of L. A. Haney.

#### UNDERWORLD CODE CAUSES GIRL'S DEATH

#### Supposed Informer Slain by New York Gunmen To Prevent Her Talking

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The merciless code of the underworld, which proscribes death for police informers, was believed to have been responsible for the death of Genevieve McGuire, known to her friends as "Supercilious Jimmie" McGuire, whose body was found today on a snow-bank in East 54th Street. She had been shot twice in the head and chest. She also had been beaten in the face, and her nose was fractured.

In a pocket of her coat was found a typewritten note which said she had paid with her life for giving information in a recent criminal case. Police did not make known all the full content of the note, and she was about 26 years old, pretty and well built.

Charles Mitchell, a mechanic, was arrested within a few hours of the finding of the body, charged with causing the woman's death. Police said he confessed that he shot her and threw her body from his automobile to prevent her from telling of a gun-fight which he had earlier with another man. Mitchell was arrested when he went to Bellevue Hospital for treatment for a bullet wound in his shoulder and a lacerated scalp.

#### PONZI INDICTED IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard," and lately seller of Florida lands, was indicted on four counts here late today by the Duval County grand jury.

The indictments were returned. It was said, on information compiled through efforts of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, and the Better Business Bureau.

#### VIRGINIA RACIAL BILL IS OPPOSED

#### Patriotic Organizations Will Fight Drastic Measure Now Before General Assembly

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Various patriotic organizations of the state are preparing to fight the amendment to the state racial integrity law now pending before the general assembly, it was learned today. The bill would classify as "colored" or "non-white" all persons with any "known, demonstrative, or ascertainable admixture of Indian or negro blood," except the descendants of white persons and Indians who married prior to 1619, and descendants of the civilized tribes of Oklahoma and Texas, now citizens of Virginia.

The bill forbids the marriage of white persons and "colored" or "non-white" and declares void any such union.

Twenty thousand of the most distinguished people in Virginia "would be classified as colored under the amendment," the Richmond News-Leader today quotes an "historian who has studied the question." Included among this number, the newspaper says, are at least a dozen members of the general assembly, and a member of the state supreme court of appeals.

The News-Leader points out that the law does not accept "descendants of two very famous marriages—between Indians and whites, which took place about 1644, and in 1684, and from which unions are sprung many of Virginia's leading families."

"At least a score of the state's most famous families," the paper adds "are descended from these Indian marriages. It is declared by genealogists. From one of these families have come two governors of Virginia."



#### MONDAY IS QUIET DAY FOR 'BILL' DOLLAR

#### 'Bills' From All Over Country Exchanged Experiences Regarding Their Travels

"Yesterday was rather a quiet day with me," said "Bill" Dollar, as he prepared for another week of traveling through Goldsboro stores. "But I had a lot of company in the cash drawer, and 'bills' from all over the country exchanged experiences regarding their travels. We all agreed," said Wayne county "Bill" that a dollar who travels from city to city is sort of a vagrant and the only thing to do is settle in one place, and help the city grow."

Oklahoma "Bill," who arrived in Goldsboro on Saturday morning, told of an experience that he witnessed in a store in Oklahoma last week. A man went into a hardware store to buy a saw. The kind he wanted cost \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man, "I can get the same thing in Chicago for \$1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the northern house—just the same."

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