

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Possibly thundershowers on the coast.

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## SIMMONS RESIGNS AS NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

### Announces He Has Sent Resignation To Raskob But Makes No Comment

**Announcement of Resignation Is Made From New Bern Home Last Night**  
**CHAIRMAN MULL REFUSES TO COMMENT ON ACTION**  
**Believe National Committee Has Power to Fill Vacancy Thus Created**

NEW BERN, N. C., July 25.—(AP)—Senator F. M. Simmons, senior senator from North Carolina, and long the recognized head of the Democratic party in the State, announced today he had forwarded to John J. Raskob, national chairman, his resignation as a member of the Democratic National Committee.  
No explanation was given by the senator for his action.  
Senator Simmons was unanimously elected national committeeman by the State Democratic Convention meeting in Raleigh in June. Prior to the Democratic National Convention, which he did not attend, he was outspoken in his opposition to the nomination of Governor Smith.

### County Sells Another Begin At 8:45 P. M.

Wayne County Commissioner in session yesterday did some more re-financing and approved plans for construction of additions to three rural schools. The commissioners sold another \$100,000 worth of short term notes to the Wayne National Bank at six percent interest. Only last week the same bank purchased \$75,000 worth of notes at 6 percent. The paper sold yesterday will mature in six months and are sold to re-finance notes sold six months ago. Contracts for erection of additions to the Rosewood, Belfast and Seven Springs school houses were also approved and submitted by the Board of Education.

### 90 PEOPLE TO BE IN PAGEANT

### "America's Obligation" Is Title of Sketch to Be Given Sunday Night

Only ninety people will take part in the pageant called, "America's Obligation", put on by the Womens Missionary Society of Pine Forest church and staged at the Rosewood School house Sunday night, July 29th at 8 P. M. The pageant depicts the responsibility of Christian America to give the Gospel to all men everywhere. "We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves". The pageant consists of a prologue, four closely connected episodes given without intermission, and an epilogue.  
The theme of the pageant: "The preaching of the Gospel to others will build a stronger, better church in America and help mightily to bring the day when Jesus shall rule in all her affairs."  
The United States Supreme court has decided that America is a Christian nation. If the principles upon which the nation was founded are Christian does not that fact make it imperative that America shall take the lead in propagating a potent Christianity.  
A few of the main characters are: Miss Julia Sutton, missions; Miss Sarah Gurley, the church; Mr. A. H. Vasey, chronicler; Miss Mildred Newell, America; Miss Louise Gurley, wealth; Mr. V. M. Bass, stewardship; Miss Alice Davis, love; Mr. George Harrison Becton, infirmation; Mrs. E. L. Edwards, honesty; Miss Sallie Sutton, prayer.

### Mull Silent

SHELBY, July 25.—(AP)—O. M. Mull, chairman of the State Democratic committee, declined tonight to comment on the resignation of Senator F. M. Simmons from the Democratic National executive committee. He indicated that he had only been notified by the Senator of his action without comment, and did not feel at liberty to add to that statement.  
Chairman Mull expressed belief that the National executive committee is empowered to fill the vacancy. He said that no recommendation for a successor would be placed before the National committee by the North Carolina committee unless called upon.

### OWEN COMES OUT FOR MR. HOOVER

### Says Republican Candidate Best Fitted Man in America For Presidency

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—Robert L. Owen, former Democratic U. S. Senator from Oklahoma, for 18 years in a statement issued today, endorsed Herbert Hoover for president.  
"At headquarters of Senator George H. Moses, Eastern Hoover campaign manager, Owen said:  
"Mr. Hoover in my opinion is the best qualified man ever presented by any party in America for the presidency during my lifetime."  
"As chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, Senator Owen managed the passage of the Federal Reserve Act and farm loan in the upper house of Congress.

### ADD MACHINERY

FOREST CITY, July 25.—(AP)—The Forest City Hosiery Mills have just completed the installation of two new full fashioned hosiery machines, giving the plant a total of eight such machines.

### Calles Mourns Martyred Obregon



This unusual photo shows Plutarco Elias Calles, president of Mexico, his hat off and afoot, as he sorrowfully followed the coffin which contained the martyred General Alvaro Obregon to the train which bore it to its last resting place in Colonna, Mass.

### Discredit Reports About Bootlegging In Goldsboro

"I have heard this talk too about much liquor selling around the city," said Sheriff W. D. Grant yesterday in discussing charges repeated in yesterday's News by Col. John D. Langston, who quoted the man of the street, "Most of it is just talk", went on the Sheriff.  
"We never fail to investigate every clue as to prohibition law violators that is brought up. And we never reveal the name of one giving the information either."  
"My deputies and I are here to enforce the law to the best of our ability and we are trying to do this. If these people who say that so much liquor is being sold will just give us the addresses of the sellers or tell us where they are, we will go after them. We are the servants of the people."  
Chief of Police Tew also discredited reports that there is a great deal of bootlegging going on in and about the city. He said that he cared so little about the charges made that he read only a part of the article in the News about them. "Give us facts and we will act," he went on.  
Some officers spoke of the great difficulty in obtaining evidence sufficient to convict. They agreed with The News editorial of yesterday that their task would be greatly lightened if such a strong public opinion could be developed as to make impossible for a bootlegger to live in any part of the town without drawing upon himself the wrath of his neighbors. Under these circumstances, it was said, it would be easier to get evidence sufficient to convict.  
The "sick" dodge was one revealed by bootleggers to avoid appearing in court when cited for violation. The person cited, it was said, gets "sick" and procures a doctor's certificate to the fact that he is not in condition to appear in court, and sometimes the case goes over, it was said.

### FORTY FARMERS SEEKING A NEW CHINESE TREATY

### Minister McMurray in Peking Authorized To Act On Behalf of United States

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(AP)—Acceptance of proposals by the Chinese Nationalist authorities for negotiation of a new tariff treaty, granting China full autonomy has been communicated to that government by Secretary Kellogg, through Minister McMurray in Peking.  
The note of acceptance which was made public tonight by the state department authorizes Mr. McMurray to represent the United States in negotiations with properly accredited representatives of the Nationalist government. It stipulates that the United States looks to the Nationalist government for adequate protection in China and for their rights and for equal treatment for American citizens with those of any other country.

### ADDING EQUIPMENT

TUXEDO, N. C., July 25.—(AP)—The Green River Manufacturing Company which is recently reorganized as planning to install looms, is going ahead with its plans of erecting a new eave shed and putting in 64 new looms. The company which has been making only combed yarns, will produce broadcloths in the future.

### HAMLET FLIER ON CITY FIELD

### J. O. Royall Will Do Commercial Flying From Field Today—Maybe For Rest Week

Suttontown, Sampson county, has entertained its first airplane, F. M. Royall, native of Salemburg and now residing in Hamlet, showed the folks of the village where his wife was born how to bring a plane down in the negro baseball park there.  
Royall, who came to Goldsboro yesterday to do some commercial flying, told about the trip to Suttontown.  
All the folks wanted to go riding with the native of Sampson but he refused. It's all right getting your plane down inside a baseball park, but it's not the sanest kind of flying to take people for hops from such narrow confines. Young Royall however, did make a concession to the brother of his wife, who was a Sutton and to one or two others.  
Royall has 100 hours of flying time to his credit and is now hoping about on the country on a short vacation, doing passenger flying betimes. Accompanying him is Arthur Gregerson, also of Hamlet, who acts as a groundman.  
The two landed in Royall's Waco 10 biplane on the municipal field yesterday having come to the city from Raleigh by way of Rocky Mount. They said they would be at the field all ways today and if business was good would remain throughout the week.

### HOUSTON CAMP PLANS REUNION

### Long-Standing Precedent Will Be Maintained by Old Soldiers of Duplin

For more than thirty years, an annual reunion of the W. J. Houston Camp of Confederate veterans has been held at Kenansville on the first Thursday of each August. The reunion for this year will take place on the second of August, at the court house in Kenansville. It has become quite an event in the county to be looked forward to by all the people of the county, especially the young folks who attend by the thousands. It has also become a home coming day for the many sons and daughters of the county who have gone away to make their homes in other counties and states, and many of them come back on that day to greet old friends and kindfolk.  
The camp was named for Capt. W. J. Houston, a brilliant young lawyer of Duplin, who raised the first company of volunteers, was with General J. E. B. Stuart of Virginia, and was killed at Ashby's Gap, in that state. For many years, S. B. Newton, a Lieutenant in the Civil War, was commander of the camp. When he died, B. C. Barden, another civil war veteran, became commander which post he held till his death the 23rd of July. There are still a number of veterans, members of this camp, who laid down their arms more than 63 years ago.  
There is always a speaker for the occasion, a band of music, and dinner furnished by the members of the camp and their wives.

### WRITES LETTER TO MINISTERS

### Moderator of Georgia Baptist Convention Urges Ministers Stay Out Politics

ATLANTA, July 25.—(AP)—The Baptist preachers of Georgia have been asked by Dr. John D. Mell, president of the Georgia-Baptist convention to keep out of politics.  
Dr. Mell, who has been president of the Georgia convention since 1912, has written an open letter to the Baptist preachers which will be published tomorrow in the Christian Index here. He warned the ministers to avoid politics particularly, in their pulpits.

### Gangsters Kill Each Other In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 25.—(AP)—Jones Russo and Mike Lengo, gangsters, were killed and Jack Griffin was seriously wounded in a pistol fight on a vacant lot in Maplewood, a suburb today. The bodies of Russo and Lengo were found beside their automobiles. Gang differences are thought to have been responsible for the fight.

### Tourist Ship With 1500 About Sent Out SOS Calls From Spitzbergen

### Quits General Motors



John J. Raskob has tendered his resignation as chairman of the finance committee of General Motors in order to devote his full time to the campaign of Governor Alfred E. Smith. He is chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

### CALLS PIRATE FANS ROWDYS

### E. C. Denmark Won't Go Back If They Send Special Pullman Here For Him

calls pirates—FORONT . . . . . S. "I wouldn't go to another baseball game in Wilmington, if they sent a special Pullman up here for me," said E. C. Denmark, yesterday, in discussing the exhibition of rowdiness staged by Wilmington fans and by members of the Wilmington team at the Goldsboro Wilmington game in Wilmington Tuesday afternoon.  
"It was as poor an exhibition of sportsmanship throughout as I have ever seen," said Mr. Denmark, and he has been following baseball, football and sports generally over North Carolina for a number of years.  
"I have seen baseball from New York on down and I have never seen anything to equal it."  
"Curse words were continually hurled at Goldsboro players by fans. It was kill him, murder him, I'll pay your fine, all the way through Rowdys is the only word that will describe it and rowdys is not strong enough."  
"Of course there were a number of Wilmington people present who were not taking part in this sportsmanlike exhibition and they were disgusted with what was going on. But they were powerless in the face of such a storm of fury being vented at Goldsboro players.  
There were about thirty people from Goldsboro present and I will bet that not a one of them will go back to another game in Wilmington.  
"Baseball in a small city league such as the Eastern North Carolina league ought to be played in a spirit that would bring the towns closer together, rather than after the fashion of big city racketeers and a spirit that will engender animosities and keep the cities farther apart."

### Messages Picked Up By Icebreaker Krassin Which Turns About to Aid

### VESSEL REPORTED IN DISTRESS IS GERMAN

### Story Related in Radio Dispatch From Havas Agency Correspondent

MOSCOW, Russia, July 25.—(AP)—The Hassa News Agency correspondent aboard the icebreaker Krassin radioted at 4:30 p. m. today that the Krassin was hearing SOS calls from the German steamer Cervantes with 1500 passenger aboard. The Krassin, she had put about and was heading for Bell Sound, Spitzbergen where the signals are believed to have come from.  
The Cervantes left Hamburg on July 7 from Belthosen, Norway, presumably with a tourist passenger list. Bell Sound is on the west coast of Spitzbergen less than 10 miles to the south of King's Bay.

### ZEB JOHNSON IS CAPTURED

### Halfway Down Rope Thrown From Rear Window of Pullman Station When Taken

Zeb Johnson—FORONT . . . . . S. Clinging to a rope on which he had sought escape, Zeb Johnson, wanted on a charge of violating the prohibition law, was captured yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Korngay.  
Johnson failed to put in an appearance to answer to a charge of breaking the liquor laws several months ago. Officers have been on the look out for him. Word came yesterday that he had been seen in the old Tom Pierce filling station on highway number 10 just west of the city.  
Deputy Korngay hurried to the place. While still some distance down the road, he noticed a man rise hurriedly from a chair in front of the station and go inside. It was Johnson.  
Instead of going inside the building to search for his man, Deputy Korngay who was alone went to the rear of it. There was a rope dangling from a window some 15 feet up. The station is built on a hill, the rear part being on high pillars. Half way down the rope was Johnson.  
"Come on down," ordered the officer.  
Johnson came.  
Now he is locked in jail, denied bond and will be tried on the old count.

### Funeral Services For Father of Judge Bland

Funeral services over the remains of J. T. Bland, father of Judge D. H. Bland of Goldsboro were conducted in Burgaw yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several members of the Wayne County Bar Association were among the great crowd gathered for the simple and impressive rites, going as a tribute not only to the eminent lawyer who had passed away but to the son, Judge Bland, of Goldsboro. The Burgaw resident, aged in years and honors, died late Tuesday afternoon of heart failure. All will sympathize with Judge Bland in his sorrow.

### NAME SUPERINTENDENT

WADESBORO, July 25.—(AP)—Chas. Uren will be the superintendent of the new silk plant to be known as the Allen-Liles (Silk Company) of Wadesboro. The machinery is being installed this week and officials expect to begin operations soon. Owners of the plant are H. B. Allen and W. H. Liles.