

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy probably snow flurries in west Sunday. Much colder Sunday night. Monday fair and cold.

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HOOVER WILL CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

Farm Relief and Tariff Problems Will Be Given Attention First of All

Expect Special Session About April 15 and Lasting Until July

McNARY NOT TO PUSH FARM BILL THIS TIME

Hoover Paying Much Attention to Matter of Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—President-Elect Hoover after conferences with a number of Republican leaders in congress is of the opinion that a special session of the new congress should be called about April 15.

There has been no official announcement of the position of Mr. Hoover, but a tentative legislative program for the proposed session already has been discussed.

Under this program, as outlined today, by those who have been conferring with Mr. Hoover, the legislative activities to be undertaken would be limited to farm relief and tariff revision. Both of which were promised by the next president during the campaign. The tariff revision would be in the shape of an amendment to the Fordney-McCumber act of 1922, and would cover both agricultural and industrial schedules.

With tariff hearings already in progress before the house ways and means committee, house leaders estimate that both pieces of legislation could be put through in time for a adjournment of the special session by the middle of July at the latest.

With the next chief executive ready to call a special session, Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee, said today after conferences with Mr. Hoover, that he would not press his farm relief measure before March 4.

Studies Foreign Relations Besides a discussion of legislative and cabinet affairs with many among his host of callers here President-elect Hoover is devoting no inconsiderable amount of his time and attention to a general survey of foreign relations.

He has gone somewhat fully into this subject with Elihu Root, international lawyer, former Secretary of State, and one of the foremost of the "Elder statesmen" in Republican party affairs, and also with Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and several others.

Those who profess to know Mr. Hoover best are firmly of the opinion that after he enters the White House on March 4 he will give personal attention to foreign politics and problems and especially to relations with Central and South America, a field now regarded somewhat generally as the first line of American diplomacy and especially one for career diplomats.

Members of the Hoover good-will mission to Latin-America returned home in general accord with state department policies or more liberal treatment as well as additional expense allowances for American diplomatic representatives in the republics of the South.

Because of the absence of such allowances this is a field practically closed to career men few of whom have independent means. State Department officials regarded it as among the most important anywhere in the world and far more so than some others where relationships run upon a smooth course.

SALISBURY CAFE OPERATOR IS SENT UP ON ARSON CHARGE

SALISBURY, Jan. 12.—William Chimeras, proprietor of the Salisbury cafe, was sent up to Superior Court by Judge Rendleman, of county court on probable cause, he being charged with setting fire to his cafe on the morning of December 3. The cafe was gutted by flames.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott worked in conjunction with local firemen in getting up the case against Chimeras. His bond was fixed at \$1,000 which he arranged.

MINISTER DROPS DEAD

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The most Rev. Harrington Clare Lees, Anglican Archbishop of Melbourne, dropped dead today. He was 58 years old.

You Never Heard This Story Before

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 12.—(AP)—With their warden E. F. Harrell, seriously ill with influenza prisoners in the state penitentiary here today congregated in the chapel and prayed for his recovery. A short time later Harrell was presented with a silver loving cup bought with money donated by the men. On the cup was engraved: "To our friend and warden, from the boys, 1929."

"SPELL" KILLER IS CONVICTED

Pew-Wow Killing Case Is Ended With Third Defendant Getting 10 to 20 Years

YORK, Pa., Jan. 12.—(AP)—A verdict of second degree murder was the finding of the jury tonight in the case of Wilbert G. Hess, 18, for his part in the killing of Nelson E. Rehmer, alleged "pow-wow" doctor.

The two men who took part in the killing, John H. Blymer, 32, a "pow-wow" doctor and Curry, 14, have been convicted in the same court earlier in the week of murder in the first degree. The man was killed when he resisted the efforts of the trio to obtain a look of his hair to break a "spell" supposedly held over the Hess family. His body then was set on fire.

The jury returned its verdict in the Hess case at 7:20 p. m. after deliberating two hours and twenty minutes. Conviction of murder in the second degree is punishable by imprisonment of 10 to 20 years. It was the lightest sentence meted out to the three, Blymer and Curry each having received life imprisonment.

Hess was calm when brought into court to hear the verdict. His mother and father were also there. Hess' counsel shook hands with the jury after the verdict and then Hess also went to the jury box and grasped the hands of the 12 men.

His mother, Alice Hess, also went to the jury box. She had wept thru most of the trial. She shook her son's hand and as he was being taken away, "Be a good boy, Wilbert."

8 MILE TUNNEL IS DEDICATED

Longest One in America; Is Eight Miles Through Mountains

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(AP)—With the ceremony broadcast throughout the nation by a radio hook-up to the Great Northern Railway's new eight mile tunnel was opened to traffic tonight. The bore, the longest in America and the 5th longest in the world, burrowing under the mountains from scenic Wash. to Berne, Wash., cuts two hours from east and west railroad schedules.

Would Prescribe Roads For Those Guilty Driving Drunk

An automatic road sentence of from 30 to 90 days on the roads should be prescribed by North Carolina law for everyone convicted of driving an automobile while drunk, in the opinion of Dr. H. B. Ivey of Goldsboro, senator from the eighth district, he revealed in an interview with The News. Asked his attitude toward the proposal from Mr. Johnson of Robeson that the fine for conviction of a charge of driving while drunk be raised to \$200 from the present limit of \$50, Dr. Ivey said that he thought a road sentence would be more effective in ridding the highways of the state of the menace of mixing gasoline and booze.

Rush Trial in Assassin Plot



Warrants charging assault with intent to kill are being sought in Detroit against Mrs. Grace M. Wood, right; Taylor Pierce and William Thompson, below, accused of being implicated in a plot to "take for a ride" her wealthy husband, Ralph A. Wood, left. The two men charged that Mrs. Wood engaged them to slay her husband with two others, one of them, Ambrose Ragerty, was shot from ambush by the police who had been informed of the plot by the fourth, Cecil Holt.

DRY OFFICE IS NOW IN WILSON

Federal Prohibition Office of Eastern North Carolina Moved to Tobacco City

Wilson has been selected as Prohibition Enforcement headquarters for Eastern North Carolina, and Deputy Prohibition Administrator P. M. Caudle with his force have removed from Fayetteville to Wilson, and established themselves in the new Federal Court building.

Mr. Caudle will have twelve men working out of Wilson, and in this district which is composed of 48 counties in Eastern North Carolina, from a line running through and including Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Cumberland, Scotland and Robeson counties.

There are three districts in this state, one in the east over which Judge Meekins and Mr. Caudle preside one in the center of the state over which Judge Hayes and Deputy Administrator J. L. Osteeen preside, and the western district over which Judge E. Y. Webb and Deputy Administrator Ben C. Sharpe preside.

M'LEAN AGAIN IN LUMBERTON

Former Governor Resumes Role of Business Man in Native Town

LUMBERTON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Former Governor A. W. McLean returned to his home here last night after serving North Carolina as governor for four years. Mrs. McLean and their son, Hector, are being heartily welcomed by their fellow townspeople after their four years spent in Raleigh.

Would Prescribe Roads For Those Guilty Driving Drunk

There are too many ways of getting around the fine, he said. There is such a thing, you know, he went on in effect, as court letting the defendants in cases like this pay the fine on the installment plan and of course that doesn't hurt them so much; doesn't make them feel the seriousness of the offense they have committed. The Goldsboro senator regarded the road sentence provision as offering the only solution of the drunken driver problem, admitting at the same time that adequate means of enforcing such a law would have to be worked out. Dr. Ivey stated that he was in favor of the proposal to increase the gas-tax. (Continued on Page Four)

BANDITS GET BIG PAYROLL

Youth Covered with Pistols, Bound and Gagged and Mail Truck Looted

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Posses tonight searched the mountainous country near the Huerfano County coal fields for three methodical payroll bandits whose loot in a mail robbery today was estimated at \$20,000.

The officers had little to guide them in their difficult search and the rough trail and roads over which they ranged added difficulties. Their information of the robbery came from Charles Festi, 18, driver of the mail truck from which the robbers took the payroll intended for the Victor American Fuel Company mine at Delagua, Colo.

Young Festi was taking his father's place today and got the mail for Delagua at the Colorado and Southern Railway station at Ludlow midway between Hastings and Delagua, three masked men on foot covered him with revolvers and motioned for him to drive his truck to the side of the highway. They blindfolded him and placed him in the rear of the light mail truck while they drove the machine to a desolate spot in the hills.

Though he was blindfolded, bound and gagged, Festi said he heard the men ripping open the mail sacks until they found the box containing the payroll, mostly in currency.

QUEEN MARY IS NOW ILL

King George Reported As Having Experienced Another Restful Day

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—King George today enjoyed another restful day but his subjects were grieved to learn that his queen, who has borne with quiet courage, the countless burdens by the long illness of her husband, was suffering from a cold. Her indisposition, however, was described as a minor character and not sufficiently serious to justify issuance of a medical bulletin.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LANDMARK HAS PASSED ON

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The University of Georgia campus was in mourning today for Dr. David Crenshaw Barrow, educator, orator and chancellor emeritus of the university, who died last night after a lingering illness. He was 78 years old.

Known affectionately to thousands of students and alumni as "Uncle Dave." The former university head worked almost until the last in the interest of the institution. He was retired three years ago because of illness, but continued to conduct chapel exercises at the university each morning until six months ago when failing health forced him to keep to his home.

SHIP IN DISTRESS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Yamacraw was ordered out of Savannah this afternoon to the aid of the American tanker Trinidadian, aground on Gilbert's Shoals, on the Florida coast.

SEAT SALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Sale of two stock exchange seats at the record price of \$600,000 each, is announced.

Brings Action for \$25,000 Damage As Result Wreck

Alleging negligence on the part of the driver as agent for the company, Carlton Precythe, minor through his guardian H. C. Precythe, has instituted suit for \$25,000 damages against the Safety Transit Lines, Inc., the action growing out of an accident near Princeton on October 12, 1927. Complaint has been recorded in the office of Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks. Precythe suffered the tearing of the muscles of the hip from the bus, his back was otherwise injured, was rendered unconscious and so disabled that he has not been able to do manual labor since the accident, the complaint alleges. The injuries are of such nature as to be permanent, it is said in the complaint. Precythe was a passenger on the bus en route from Raleigh to Goldsboro when it turned over near Princeton. The wreck occurred when the machine ran off the highway and struck a ditch, says the complaint. The driver of the bus was operating in a dangerous and reckless manner, was not maintaining a sufficient lookout and was travelling at an excessive rate of speed, according to the contentions of the plaintiff as set forth in the complaint. Other persons were also injured when the bus went over on its side in the ditch, it is alleged by the plaintiff.

Wants Gardner Allowed Right to Name Senator In Event of A Vacancy

TEAR GAS USED QUELL CONVICTS

Prisoners Started Revolt, Alleging Their Food Was Too Short

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—(AP)—After guards had called for aid city policemen, using tear gas, today quelled an uprising among nearly 600 prisoners in the county prison at Holmesburg. The gas was discharged into three of the eight corridors forming a wheel within the institution.

During the disorder, which began yesterday and continued intermittently until this afternoon, prisoners broke cell furniture and shattered some of the wooden doors on the inside of their iron barred cells.

No one was seriously injured in the disturbance since most of the prisoners never got an opportunity to leave their cells. No fire arms were found among the prisoners.

Trouble at the prison has been brewing for several days. Prisoners alleged that their food was insufficient and poor in quality, which is denied by prison officials.

The authorities declared the disturbances were due to unrest among the prisoners of whom 1,750 are crowded into cells planned for only 1,500. There were no long term men in the institution.

The disturbances were minimized last night when a call was sent to city hall for reinforcements.

EXPECT BOOTH DECLINE QUIT

His Refusal Would Bring On One of England's Greatest Legal Fights

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Salvation army circles in London are inclined to believe that General Bramwell Booth's reply on Monday or Tuesday to the high council's proposal to retire voluntarily would be a declination and with it a precipitation of a legal fight for retention of the army's leadership.

The possibility of complications has been foreshadowed by the recent appearance of William A. Jowitt, former member of parliament and well-known lawyer on the scene in behalf of the general.

Army Solicitor Frost has been in attendance at Sunbury since the council convened but has not been allowed to enter the Council Chamber.

NORTH CAROLINIAN KILLED

WHEN AUTO AND TRAIN HIT TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Peter E. Carver, 42, traveling salesman, of Burlington, N. C., was instantly killed late last night near Drexel, 25 miles north of Tampa, when he drove his automobile into the side of a moving passenger train.

Carver was said by officers to have been traveling at a high rate of speed and his car was demolished. An inquest was ordered held this afternoon. Carver was employed by the Lindsey Nursery company of Pomona, N. C.

Person's Bill Would Repeal Action Secured by Johnson of Duplin

SAYS IT WOULD SAVE STATE SOME \$300,000

General Assembly Attendance Poor Yesterday; Reconvene Monday Night

houses of the general assembly held short sessions today in which no state measures were voted upon. Each chamber will reconvene Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Taking advantage of provisions made yesterday that no state bills would be voted on today, a number of senators and representatives were absent from the morning sessions. Each house had a bare majority present.

The only state measure introduced today was sponsored by Senator W. M. Person, Democrat of Franklin county. It provided that in case of the resignation or death of a United States Senator before the expiration of his term, the vacancy should be filled through an appointment by the governor. This bill, if passed, would do away with the holding of an election under such circumstances.

The bill introduced Friday by Senator Guy Weaver, Republican, Buncombe, was passed today on third reading under a suspension of the rules. It requires the judge presiding over civil terms in the superior court of Buncombe county to arrange the calendar for the next term.

The minority leader explained that lawyers of the county are forced to meet and arrange the calendar and that his proposal would avoid much confusion and loss of time.

The only other measure placed before the senate, introduced by Flenmons, Republican, of Madison county, stipulated that trials for misdemeanors in Madison be held in the township in which the misdemeanor was permitted. His motion that the bill be passed under a suspension of rules was defeated.

Senator Willie M. Person, of Franklin, who was kept away from Friday's session of the Senate because of a slight indisposition, came back Saturday and caused the only noticeable stir in their branch of the General Assembly.

It had been generally agreed Friday that no public bills would be offered Saturday, but that didn't worry Senator Person, who threw a bill into the hopper, asking that the 1927 law taking away from Governor Max Gardner the right to fill vacancies in the United States Senate be repealed and that the governor be allowed to fill such a vacancy by appointment, if one should occur.

"My bill will save the taxpayers of North Carolina \$300,000 and it will give back to the governor the right to appoint a man to fill a vacancy if one should occur," said Senator Person. "Up until two years ago, our governor always had the right to fill any vacancy in the Senate."

Former Senator Rivers D. Johnson of Duplin, fathered the bill two years ago that took away the right of the governor to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate. His bill, which became law after a rather spirited fight calls for a primary election to fill a senatorial vacancy should occur.

The Person bill was referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 of the Senate.

A SKIPPING FOOL

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 12.—It may be foolhardiness, but Henry Belmore claims the world's record for the rope skip, with 17,551 jumps in two hours and one minute. He lost five pounds during his record breaking effort.

TAR WHEEL HELD UP, STRANDED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12.—Charles Kivette of Rains, N. C., was left stranded here today after two armed highwaymen held him up last night and took his car and \$75. Kivette was en route to his home from Jacksonville.

DOCTOR DEAD

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Edward R. Pierson, 54, one-time physician to the New York Yankees, is dead.