

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CONVENES MONDAY

Equalization Fee And Debenture Plan Draw Thumbs Down Reaction

Hoover Has Passed Buck and Will Not Attempt to Offer Leadership
CONGRESS RESIGNED TO THIS CONDITION
Tariff and Congressional Reapportionment To Be Given Study

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—With Congress ready to convene in extra session for the primary purpose of carrying out campaign promises for farm relief, the house agricultural committee late today turned its thumbs down on two farm aid proposals long advocated at the capital—the debenture export plan and the twice vetoed equalization fee principal.

The committee voted 17 to 4 against incorporation in the new farm measure of the debenture plan, supported by the National Grange and then a few minutes later expressed its disapproval of an attempt to revise these proposals in the house.

At the senate side of the capital little sentiment has been manifest for revising the controversy over the fee principal, but tonight some doubt existed as to what position might be taken on the debenture plan which has found favor there in the eyes of many.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Party colors were raised at the capital today as leaders marshaled forces for the extra session of the newly elected Congress called by President Hoover to convene Monday to redeem the Republican campaign pledge for farm relief.

Boostered by bulging majorities in both the senate and house from the November election the G. O. P. leaders are prepared to adhere to the Hoover elimination on the legislative program.

Tariff revision, a farm marketing bill, reapportionment of the house and a census measure was the slate mapped out tonight by Senator Watson of Indiana, the new Republican leader.

The program as framed apparently leans the endorsement of the chief executive but the new president just settling himself in the White House has signalled a hands off policy toward Congress. He is ready to cooperate but not to dictate—this is the word from the White House.

Efforts to have the president detail his views on the farm question have proved futile and the membership of the house and senate tonight were looking forward eagerly to the reading of his first message to Congress on Tuesday.

GRIDIRON CLUB HOLDS MEETING
President Hoover Comes in For Humorous Lambasting at Hands of Reporters

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—A cumbersome vehicle trundled out at a dinner of the gridiron club tonight was characterized "the Hoover machine" and proved to be one of several mediums utilized by the dining club of Washington newspaper correspondents for its periodic satirizing of events the members have been reporting.

President Hoover, who headed the list of prominent guests, spoke at the conclusion of the dinner, but in accordance with a club rule his remarks were not reported. Other speakers were Chief Justice Taft and Governor Frank B. Roosevelt of New York.

Several distinguished guests saw themselves personified by club members in the skits which ran, high good-natured rillery. Vice President Curtis, Secretary Stimmons and Mellon, Attorney General Mitchell and Senator Borah were represented as attendants of the "Hoover Machine". They were dressed as mechanics and surveyors but wore high silk hats.

CONFERENCE TO MEET TUESDAY

Services to Be Held in Methodist Church Here Monday Night

The New Bern district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south will convene here for a two day session Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with presiding elder, Dr. Walter Patten, in charge. Between 150 and 200 delegates from every county in the district are expected to be here for the meeting. Many will probably arrive Monday in order to get settled and be on hand when the conference gets under way. Services are to be held in the Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Homes have been procured for the delegates by the entertainment committee of the church here. Dinner will be served to the delegates in the local Rotary hall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Features of the conference will be the reports of various committees, talks by a number of the preachers and laymen, and a sermon by Presiding Elder Patton.

LAUGH CONTEST BRINGS A SUIT

Parent Charges Her Daughter Suffered at Hands of Cary Teacher

RALEIGH, April 13.—(AP)—Charges that a school teacher forced a girl student of the Cary High School to laugh to a point of exhaustion and then ordered a boy student to whip her before 34 children formed an alleged cause of action in a \$1,000 damage suit filed today in Superior court.

The suit was started by Opal Heater, 13, by her next friend, Mrs. E. Fie M. Heater, against Miss Elizabeth Dorrrel, teacher in the Cary high school.

According to the complaint the whipping occurred on March 10 on this year and was administered by Russel Heater, a boy of about the same age. The plaintiff charges that he did the whipping at the request of the teacher who looked on.

A laughing contest in which all students engaged at the request of the teacher, preceded the alleged whipping and led up to the occurrence, states the complaint. The girl claims that she could not stop laughing when the contest ended and was then made to stand up before all the others and laugh continuously until ordered to stop. She became exhausted while carrying out the punishment prescribed and then was whipped because she was unable to keep the laughing. It was added.

Promoter Confesses Torch Murder



A new type of criminal stands revealed in the alleged confession of H. Colin Campbell, right, real estate promoter of Elizabeth, N. J., to the killing of Mildred Mowry Campbell, left, whose blazing body was found near Cranford, N. J., last February. The police are of the belief that he is responsible also for the similar murder of Margaret Brown one year ago. The body of Mrs. Campbell was identified by former friends from Greenville, Pa., where she lived.

Big Increase In Freight Rates If Shippers Lose

(The News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel)
RALEIGH, April 13.—Hearings on the applications of Intra-State railroads for application of the Southern rate schedule as fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission to North Carolina roads and cancelling the North Carolina exceptions, and the additional application for increase of rates now applying to less than car load lot shipments, will be held by the North Carolina Commerce Commission, beginning April 29, W. G. Womble, rate clerk, announced today.

Both carriers and shippers of the State will be heard, but the carriers will present their case only as it applies to their application for reduction of rates on less than car load lots and on cancelling the North Carolina exception sheet, as they presented their arguments for establishing the Southern rate schedule last year. The shippers will be heard on their objections to all three of the questions involved.

If the carrier applications to make effective the Southern rate schedule and to cancel the North Carolina exception sheet should be granted, the rates will be increased from 12 to 24 per cent on joint line hauls to 24 per cent on one-line hauls, Mr. Womble states, making no guess as to the additional increase if the application for revision of the rates on less than car load lots is granted. The increase on single-line hauls will be greater because the rates now on joint-line hauls are greater. Twelve classifications, instead of the present 15, are also asked by the carriers.

All Southern states, except North Carolina, have adopted the Southern rate schedule offered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, as to form, but probably only one state, Tennessee, has adopted the rate scheme, all of the others having exceptions.

Short-line railroads and interstate roads carrying intra-state shipments, as well as many freight organizations and individual shippers have been notified of the hearing, which is expected to last several days.

WOULD CHANGE DIVORCE RULE

ATLANTA, April 13.—(AP)—A recommendation that only one ground of divorce—violation of the 7th commandment—be recognized by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. will be made to the 6th general assembly in a report to the denomination at the interim committee on divorce, which was made public here today.

The assembly meets May 16-23 at Montreal, N. C.

The church now recognizes two grounds by divorce, in "fidelity and desertion," but only one ground for remarriage, that of "the innocent party where the cause of the divorce was infidelity."

YOUNG MARTIN GIVES BOND

DURHAM, April 13.—(AP)—Jack Martin, 18, son of Frank M. Martin, superintendent of public schools of Durham, was at liberty tonight under \$1,000 bond as a result of the death of R. R. Gooch Timberlake, from injuries received in an automobile accident here last night.

GARDNER A MANUFACTURER

RALEIGH, April 13.—(AP)—A certificate of incorporation was filed with the secretary of state today for the Gardner Garments Incorporated, of Shelby, a new mill to be started by Gov. O. Max Gardner.

Civil Suits Involving Sum Of Over \$56,000 Are Filed

Two civil actions, in which sums totaling more than \$56,000 are asked, were started with the filing of complaints yesterday in the office of Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rhodes of Mt. Olive started suit against the Sinclair Refining Company for \$50,000 damage sustained. It is alleged, when she was injured in an automobile accident near the Neuse river bridge on highway No. 46, February 6. She asks \$40,000 actual damage and 10,000 punitive damage, alleging negligence, recklessness and incompetence on the part of one Gray who was driving the Sinclair oil truck which struck the automobile in which she was riding.

Complaint sets forth that Mrs. Rhodes was returning from Goldsboro to her home in Mt. Olive in the automobile driven by her husband, D. G. Rhodes. The latter was driving to the far right of the road and proceeding at a moderate rate of speed, complaint holds, when his machine was hit by the oil truck. It is alleged that the oil truck was being driven on the wrong side of the road and in disregard to traffic regulations governing the speed of vehicles at curves.

Mrs. Rhodes was hurled against the windshield of the car, her nose badly cut, her throat cut to the bone on either side, her tongue lacerated and her left hip broken near the socket, according to the complaint. She has been under the care of physicians since the accident occurred, it is claimed, and the contention is made that she will never be able to walk again as a result of the broken hip.

O. N. Lovelace, trustee, filed suit for \$5,869.72 against G. C. Southernland, Jr., with interest from January 15, 1927, claiming that the provisions of a contract set up between Mr. Lovelace and the defendant have not been met. The action is brought as trustee for the Murray Rubber Co., the General Tire and Rubber Co., Ben T. Crump Company, Brown, Rogers Dixon and the Charles Leonard Hardward Company.

Suggests A New Way To Boost Weed Mart

"Talk about boosting the Goldsboro tobacco market," said Dr. A. G. Woodard yesterday, "but no better boost could be given the market than for Goldsboro and Wayne county land owners to see that their tenants are subscribers to The Goldsboro News. In 1927 I sent three of my tenants The News and that year the three sold tobacco in Goldsboro. I did not send the paper to any of them last year and not one of them sold tobacco here." As he talked, Dr. Woodard paid out his money for a subscription for one of his head men in Johnston county, "and he will in all probability sell tobacco here this year, for getting the paper regularly will give him a feeling that Goldsboro is his town."

FULL WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL

Tennis, Track and Debating Representatives to Chapel Hill

Activities out at the High School will take on new life this week as nearly all groups will swing into action.

Wednesday afternoon Edgar Bahn and Needham Crow go to Chapel Hill to represent the Goldsboro earthquakes in the Interscholastic Tennis tournament. Thursday afternoon the sprinters on the track team get off for Chapel Hill to be there on time Friday morning when the preliminaries are held in the dash events.

Friday the rest of the Track team and the Debating teams both leave for Chapel Hill. The Track team to represent Goldsboro in the Interscholastic Track meet and the Debaters won the right to enter the finals in the state wide debating contest sponsored annually by the University of North Carolina.

The coming week is High School week at the State University and hundreds of students from all over the State gather there to take part in the different activities sponsored by the University.

Eleanor Bizell, Edward Outlaw, Dan Powell, and Alex McLean, will represent Goldsboro in the debates. George Edwards, John Peacock, Merette Moore, Dan Powell, Malcolm George Archie Pate, and Joe Ross will represent Goldsboro in the Track events.

BANDIT GETS \$2,000

NEW ORLEANS, April 13.—(AP)—A lone bandit, carrying a heavy caliber pistol, today held up and robbed Joseph Dahlgren, Rely Coffee Company messenger, of more than \$2,000. The holdup occurred in front of the main entrance of the postoffice building.

HICKORY TO GET TELEGRAPH OFFICE

HICKORY, April 13.—(AP)—An office of the Postal Telegraph Company will be opened here about May 15. It was announced today by Faber A. P. Singer, commercial representative of the company.

Captain O'Berry Enters Lists For Fair Society

State treasurer Nathan O'Berry is not too busy handling North Carolina's government millions to quit thinking about the things which mean for civic progress in Goldsboro and Wayne county. He hurried back to Goldsboro from his Raleigh office yesterday—he's commuting who knows—to enter the list on behalf of the Wayne County Fair Association.

"It will never do to let this frivolous deficit of \$8,965 cause the Fair to go under," was in effect his declaration to E. C. Denmark, secretary of the Association yesterday afternoon.

The Fair means too much to the county and to the city for it to be discontinued and it will never do to let it be published to the world that Wayne county cannot support a fair. You must get out here and get the money. Get more men with spirit and enthusiasm to make a canvass and you will get the money.

"And I don't want any temporizing either. Talk about stopping when you raise \$2,500—that won't do. It would

Expect Tobacco Price To Slump This Season If Acreage Is Not Cut

TAKE TWO PLAYS TO CHAPEL HILL

Goldsboro Players Given Recognition at University of North Carolina

The Wayne Community Players will take two plays to Chapel Hill during the first week of May to compete for state honors in different contests. Eugene O'Neil's "Ile", which was victor in the eastern triangle here two weeks ago, will be presented in the selected play division and William P. Hall's "Ghost of Lombry" in the original play competition.

"The Ghost of Lombry" was submitted along with other original plays and was one of two chosen for the final production at Chapel Hill. Since writing this drama as a part of his class work in play writing at the University, Mr. Royall has re-written it, adding much to it, including a new character. The old legend around which the play was built has been filled out and given a definite background. It is a new drama which rises out of the hazy mists of the soil, such tales as one can hear in almost any old community.

The cast of characters for the play will be chosen at a formal try-out on this week. It will be presented at Chapel Hill May 2, while "Ile" the selected play, will be staged in competition with the winner of the western district May 4th. The Wayne Players have the distinction of being the first community dramatic club to have two plays in the final contests at the University.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night. An interesting program is being prepared and refreshments will be served.

Warning of United States Department of Agriculture Received by The News

GIVES DATA TO SHOW WHAT TO BE EXPECTED
Consumption of Last Year and Production Show Heavy Stocks on Hand

RALEIGH, April 13.—(AP)—Frank Parker, crop statistician, for the department of agriculture, announced today that North Carolina had broken all existing records for production of tobacco in a single state with a crop for the last season of approximately 500,000,000 pounds.

Although the crop was a record breaker for size the farmers received several million dollars less for it than for the preceding year, calling attention to a warning of the department that farmers may suffer real disaster if they increase their crop this year.

Final figures for the last season have not yet been compiled, but Mr. Parker said the figures already available for the season that closed last month showed the production of tobacco in this state aggregated a half billion pounds, an increase of nearly 20,000,000 over the 1927-28 crop.

The report showed that North Carolina tobacco farmers planted 730,000 acres in the 1928-29 season as against 650,000 acres the preceding season. The result has been that the 1928-29 tobacco brought an average of \$18.51 per hundred as compared with an average of \$22 for the preceding year. Around 15,000,000 pounds of tobacco produced in North Carolina during the past season was sold on Virginia markets in excess of the amount of Virginia grown tobacco marketed in this state he said.

This state, he added, led the nation not only in production but in value and acreage in tobacco. Kentucky is second, but North Carolina has held the lead in weed production for the past three years, having displaced Kentucky.

Kentucky produced less than 400,000,000 pounds the past season.

CIVIL COURT TO CONTINUE

Five Actions of Routine Nature Are Down For Call Tomorrow

The second week of Wayne Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Henry A. Grady of Clinton presiding. The docket has been revised for the second week of the court and five cases of a routine nature are down for call on Monday.

Judge E. Y. Midyette was scheduled to hold this term of court, but made an exchange with Judge Grady.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

RALEIGH, April 13.—(AP)—Funeral service for Capt. J. C. Benjamin, state commander of Spanish war veterans who died here Thursday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Christ Church.

Prices for Blue-cured Tobacco This Season Likely to Be Under the Price of Last Season if Production Is Not Curtailed, According to a Warning from the United States Department of Agriculture received here yesterday.

Statistics as to consumption, stocks on-hand and possible demand indicate that the farmer must reduce his acreage this year if the price is to approach that of last year. The average for the past season, it will be remembered, was considerably under that of the 1927-28 season.

Says the warning from the government:

"The outlook for cigar types of tobacco in 1929 appears favorable. The present outlook for blue-cured tobacco indicates the need for a reduction in acreage in 1929 compared with 1928. A modern increase in Burley acreage might safely be made, but there is grave danger that the Burley growers will respond to present prices by overplanting in 1929. The outlook for fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco does not satisfy an increase in acreage in 1929.

The tobacco-consuming habits of the world continue to develop along lines that have been apparent in recent years. Cigarette consumption is steadily expanding and has reached a point where cigarette types constitute nearly three-fourths of the total American tobacco production. Cigar consumption, on the contrary, is slightly diminishing in total quantity and is changing in character, because of the steady increase in the consumption of low-priced cigars accompanied by decreasing consumption of the medium and higher grades. Quantities consumed of plug, twist, and fine cut are steadily decreasing, but snuff consumption is slowly increasing.

Exports of blue-cured tobacco in 1928 increased markedly over those of 1927, largely because of the record takings by China. Cessation of civil war and expectation of higher taxes stimulated increased imports. The customs tariff effective February 1, 1929, is merely a consolidation of former duties and does not appear to offer any particular encouragement to

BANDITS
IRVINGTON, N. J., April 13.—(AP)—Who's men held up a messenger of the Irvington Smelting and Refining Company near the plant here and secured with \$16,500 in gold balloons.

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