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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

All Debts Included

London, Feb. 7.—After the "big five" of the cabinet and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, had completed a preliminary survey of the debt problem today, it was learned suggestions that a lump sum between \$1,250,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 be paid to the United States, contemplated that this payment would cover all European war debts and not merely Britain's.

Not in Custody

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—A report late tonight from James-town, where Col. Luke Lea and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., appeared after news that Gov. Hill McAllister had granted extradition and issued a fugitive warrant, said the two men were not in custody. They are staying at a hotel. The warrant authorizes their arrest only by Buncombe county, North Carolina, authorities, who are still in Nashville.

To Invite Governors

New York, Feb. 7.—Two days after Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated, he will confer at the White House with governors invited from all 48 states over such pressing federal and state problems as mortgage foreclosures, taxation, unemployment relief, better use of land, and reorganization of local governments.

Barry Ousted

Washington, Feb. 7.—Culminating one of the most unusual incidents in American legislative history, the senate tonight removed its veteran sergeant at arms, David S. Barry, for writing a magazine article accusing some members of Congress of bribe taking.

To Cut \$140,000,000

Washington, Feb. 7.—A command to President-elect Roosevelt's still unnamed cabinet to lop \$140,000,000 off government expenditures was the climax furnished by the senate today to its own long weeks of economy talk.

Given Authority

Washington, Feb. 7.—Without a record vote and after only brief debate, the senate tonight voted to give the incoming President sweeping powers to reorganize the federal departmental machinery.

Cold Wave Expected

The deep south expected its coldest weather of the winter Wednesday as high winds swept into Dixie and squally weather bothered craft in the Gulf of Mexico.

YOUTH, 15, CHARGED WITH TWO MURDERS

Taylorsville Lad Alleged To Have Chopped Off Victims' Heads

While a 15-year-old boy was in a prison cell in the Taylorsville jail late Monday afternoon, a coroner's jury returned a verdict charging him with the murder of two people, Isaac Weiburn, 70, and his son, Tommy, 10, whose charred and headless bodies were found in the ashes of their home Friday night. The youth of the prison cell, Lisha Chapman, is alleged to have shot both father and son and to have chopped off their heads with an axe before setting fire to their home in an effort to cover his crime. Chapman was also connected with the burning of a store two months ago in testimony given during the coroner's inquest.

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT

A mill employe was killed and two companions seriously injured, one probably fatally, near Marion Monday when their automobile failed to take a curve and crashed into a tree. Eugene Branch, 21, was killed. Joe Lane, 16, was expected to die of a fractured skull, and James Garrison was suffering from a broken hip.

HOLD FUNERAL HERE TUESDAY FOR MRS. LULA GORDON BELL

Aged Elkin Woman Died Monday Afternoon: 75 Years Old

HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Mrs. Lula Gordon Bell, 75, widow of John S. Bell, who died nearly five years ago, passed away Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on Front street. Death had been expected for several days and all of her children were at her bedside when she passed.

The deceased was one of Elkin's noblest Christian women and her passing is mourned by the entire town of which she had been a vital part since her marriage in 1873 to one of Elkin's pioneer business men.

Funeral rites were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. G. L. Stafford, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist church. Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery.

The beautiful and profuse floral offerings were evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Active pallbearers were: W. W. Whitaker, Dr. E. G. Click, J. O. Bivins, Marion Allen, E. C. Grier and Fred Lineberry.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. M. A. Royall, Z. H. Dixon, W. S. Reich, R. L. Harris, H. F. Gray, J. G. Abernethy, W. D. Turner, E. F. McNeer, W. D. Holcomb, A. S. Bates, J. L. Lillard, J. S. Atkinson and W. A. Goslen and Leon Cash of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Bell is survived by the following sons and daughters: Walter B. Bell and Mrs. S. T. Carter of Winston-Salem; W. M. Bell and Mrs. R. S. Scott of Charlotte; Misses Bertha and Clara Bell, Mrs. George Royall and LeRoy C. Bell of Elkin; Mrs. Sterling Strange of Richmond, Va.; Hal G. Bell of Clinton and Gordon Bell of Jacksonville, Florida. Seventeen grandchildren also survive.

SCHAFF RE-ELECTED AS SUPERINTENDENT

Board Is Highly Pleased With School Man's Record Here

The Elkin Board of Education at its regular first-Monday night meeting re-appointed superintendent Walter R. Schaff to head the Elkin public schools for the year 1933-34, according to Mrs. Mason Lillard, secretary of the board. The board authorized superintendent Schaff to go forward in the preparation of the set-up of the school machinery for the next school year.

Members of the board were unanimous in naming Mr. Schaff for another term of service. It is the opinion of the board, as well as that of the citizens of the town, that Mr. Schaff has done an excellent piece of work in organization and supervision. The board is highly pleased with his efforts to place the various departments of the system on the highest possible professional level. His vigorous determination to encourage and stimulate a high class of scholarship met the hearty approval of the members.

In commenting on Superintendent Schaff's work, the board said: "We are pleased with Mr. Schaff's willingness to co-operate with us in all of our problems, and appreciate his splendid attitude toward his pupils, patrons, and teachers."

STATE PHYSICIAN ILL

Dr. Clarence A. Shore, director of the North Carolina laboratory of hygiene, and recognized as an authority on the treatment of hydrophobia, was in a critical condition Monday night in a Raleigh hospital following an operation for mesenteric thrombosis—an artery disease.

BACKS BRIBERY CHARGE

David S. Barry's plea that his magazine article charging congressional bribe-taking was supported by the assertion of members of the senate left undiminished Monday night the senate's determination to punish him by summary dismissal from his post as sergeant-at-arms.

Kingfish Rests



U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, self-styled Kingfish, as photographed in characteristic pose on his trip to New York for a rest . . . after his filibuster in the Senate.

MAY CONSOLIDATE HEALTH OFFICES

County Commissioners Approve Plan In Meeting Monday

The board of county commissioners, meeting in Dobson Monday, authorized the consolidation of the health departments of Surry, Alleghany and Wilkes counties, it was learned Tuesday, if the plan proves satisfactory to the other counties concerned.

Should the consolidation prove acceptable to Wilkes and Alleghany, it would mean that each county would save approximately eight hundred dollars a year inasmuch as only one doctor would be required for the three counties, and other economies could be effected.

It was also learned following the meeting that J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, who has made his headquarters in Elkin during the 18-months he has served as farm agent, will move to Dobson immediately, the county seat being considered advantageously located as a base of operations.

WOMAN PLACED IN JAIL FOR ASSAULT

Charged With Beating Aged Grandparents Last Week

Florence Bauguess, young woman of the Traphill section of Wilkes county, is in jail in default of \$500 peace bond required following a hearing several days ago in which she was alleged to have assaulted her aged grandfather and grandmother and to have threatened their lives, it was learned Tuesday from Deputy Sheriff W. B. Hall, who arrested her.

According to Deputy Hall, the young woman has a very bad reputation and has been in the arms of the law many times before. A small child, which she carried to jail with her, has been taken from her and is in the hands of Wilkes county welfare officers who hope to place it in some home.

Saturday Deputy Hall arrested Taibert Billings, charged with beating a board bill at an Elkin boarding house, and turned him over to Elkin Policeman J. L. Darnell. A steam distillery in the Austin section of Wilkes was destroyed a few days ago by Deputy Hall and Deputy Blain Sparks, of Traphill township.

Experts Coming

Representatives of the United States Internal Revenue Department will be in Elkin February 16-17 to assist taxpayers in filing federal income tax returns, it was learned Wednesday. Everyone who has received income return blanks should have them with them when seeing the experts, it was stated.

Experts will also be in other Surry towns on the following dates: Mount Airy, Feb. 23-24; Pilot Mountain, Feb. 25.

To Address Juniors

Attorney W. M. Allen will address the members of the Junior Order on Friday night, February 10th, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be, "Why We Have Law." All members are urged to attend this meeting. Visitors welcome.

Continuance of J. W. Frazier Case Until Another Term Is Refused By Judge Townsend; To Be Tried 13th

LENTZ AND ALLEN MAKE INTERESTING TALKS BEFORE CLUB

Kiwanians In Favor Of Individual Drivers License Law

A GOOD PROGRAM

A talk on "Traffic Laws," by Corporal W. B. Lentz, of the state highway patrol, and a discussion of the topic "Law Enforcement," by Marion Allen, Elkin attorney, featured the program of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Corporal Lentz stated that the prime purpose of the state highway patrol is the protection of life and property. He pointed out that a surprisingly large number of motorists do not know the traffic laws and that it is their ignorance and neglect that causes the majority of automobile accidents with accompanying damage to property and life.

The Patrol, the speaker stated, is working toward the adoption of an individual drivers' license law, which is expected to be passed upon during the present session of the General Assembly. Under such a plan, he stated, every driver and

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SURRY FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

Was Despondent Over Loss of His Farm; Well-Known Here

Despondent over financial reverses and the loss of his home, which was sold under the hammer the previous day, G. Curgus Simpson, 47, ended his life Thursday morning by firing a bullet into his temple. Mr. Simpson was a well-known farmer, service station manager and independent tobacco buyer, and was well-known here, having bought tobacco on the local market several years ago. The deed was committed in the service station of the deceased at Fairview, 11 miles from this city and was discovered by a school bus driver who stopped at the service station. A note addressed to his family, explaining the cause of the tragedy, was found beside the body.

Simpson had just taken charge of the service station a month ago. His family resided on a 61 acre farm near Stony Knoll, this county, which was sold the day before the fatal tragedy.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Stanley Simpson and four daughters. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson and two brothers, Dewey and Walter Simpson, also survive.

TOURNAMENT TO GET UNDER WAY

Basketeers of County Gather At Dobson For Opening Today

The Surry county basket ball tournament is scheduled to open at Dobson today with all the leading boys' and girls' teams of the county in action at the Dobson high school gymnasium.

Six games are to be played today. The tournament is to last four days. Ten girls' teams have entered the tournament and 12 boys' teams are also scheduled to see action. The girls' teams include Westfield, Mountain Park, Flat Rock, Dobson, Copeland, Franklin, Mount Airy, White Plains, Pilot Mountain and Elkin. The boys' teams entered are Dobson, Mountain Park, Flat Rock, Low Gap, Franklin, Pilot Mountain, Westfield, Elkin, Beulah, Copeland, Mount Airy and White Plains.

One Of The Twenty



Ethlynn Holt is just one-twentieth part of the beauty which paraded by and was selected by noted artists as America's most beautiful fashion manikins . . . Do you like the type?

SAVANA GUYER WINS TITLE "MISS ELKIN"

Lovely Elkin Girl Is Chosen Queen of Local Beauty Revue

Miss Savana Guyer, of Elkin, Friday night was adjudged the most beautiful girl in both Elkin and Jonesville at Elkin's first Beauty Revue held on the stage of the Lyric theatre, and was accordingly awarded the title of "Miss Elkin 1933." The Revue was made possible by leading Elkin firms and industries.

Judged for beauty and gracefulness by out-of-town judges, Miss Guyer won her title over thirty-two other beautiful girls of Elkin and Jonesville. Miss Ruth Gwyn and Miss Virginia Miller, both of Elkin, were selected as the beauty queen's maids of honor. Each of the winning girls received cash awards.

The beauty revue attracted the largest crowd as yet to ever attend a screen or stage presentation here. Standing room was at a premium in the theatre while streets adjacent to the theatre were lined with automobiles.

Selection of the winner of the revue proved difficult for the judges, they having insisted upon repeated appearances of a group of five of the contestants in the finals.

Once the selection was made, photographs of the entire revue were made with the beauty queen occupying the center of the stage, attended by her maids of honor.

The young ladies taking part in

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UPSET BID IS MADE ON TABLE COMPANY

Will Again Be Sold Saturday, February 25 At 2 o'clock

The Elkin Table company, bid in at the last sale by D. H. Craver, of Booneville, for \$4,750, and scheduled to come before Judge N. A. Townsend, presiding over superior court at Dobson, for confirmation Monday, has again been ordered sold, an upset bid having been made prior to the date of confirmation by G. W. Edgerton, of Yadkinville.

Under the new sale order, the property will again be put up at auction February 25th at 2 p. m. o'clock.

PIONEER WILKES MAN DIES

William Franklin Trogdon, known as the father of North Wilkesboro, died at his home there Sunday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock after several weeks of ill health. He was stricken with paralysis about five years ago but remained fairly active until about four months ago. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the North Wilkesboro Methodist church.

Cheer up, folks. The zoo-keeper says that ten years is the maximum life span for a wolf.—New Haven Register.

DEFENSE COUNSEL STATES ALL HIS WITNESSES SICK

Mount Airy Cashier Is Sent to Pen For From Two to Five Years

OTHER CASES TRIED

The celebrated J. W. Frazier embezzlement case in which the defendant is alleged to have financially wrecked the Blitrite Furniture company, of this city, and which has been continued time after time for the past five years, again came before the superior court in Dobson Wednesday afternoon cloaked in numerous doctors' certificates explaining just why this and that witness could not be present and suggesting a continuance until a later term of court.

J. Hayden Burke, of Taylorsville, in his best manner, and profusely regretful of having to ask another continuance, made the move for postponement on the part of the defendant. But Judge N. A. Townsend, presiding jurist, took a look at the record of the case and stated as how it was time it was tried and wiped from the docket.

Mr. Burke agreed with Judge Townsend. He too, thought it a shame the case had dragged along for so long and said he was anxious and willing to have it tried; However he couldn't help it if important witnesses had a habit of getting sick every time the case was scheduled for trial, and that he felt it only fair to his client that it again be postponed.

However, Judge Townsend didn't

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WHISKY HIDDEN BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Local Negro Gets \$25 Fine; Talley Given 30 Days Sentence

Floyd Phillips, North Elkin Negro, evidently considered his supply of whisky well hidden, but a thorough search of his premises several days ago by Deputy Sheriff Crawford Hurt resulted in the discovery of a gallon and a half, and a suspended sentence of 90 days to the roads, plus a fine of \$25 and the costs for Phillips when tried in recorder's court here Tuesday.

According to Deputy Hurt, Floyd was very obliging in showing him through the home in search for the whisky, but regretted his hospitality when the deputy wandered out to his dog house and found a quantity of giggle spirits under an old blanket which the dog, a German police, made his bed.

Searching further in a small out-house immortalized by Chic Sale, more whisky was found concealed in

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"Name Is Name" Is Right Thinks State Automobile Bureau

The North Carolina Motor Vehicle Bureau, at Raleigh, is of the opinion that it can furnish several entrants for the "Names Is Names" Club, after selecting the following names from its records under which automobiles have been registered:

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| X. Ray | Wax Flowers |
| Rush A. Long | Heezie Deege |
| A. Korner | Nease Knox |
| Cheatham Early | Ben Dann |
| Nellie A. Peck | Spot White |
| Dewey Fields | I Blunder |
| Willie Hart | Bob Jack |
| Candy Flowers | Dr. Bills |
| Ed Gabriel | Mr. Goodnight |
| Miss Opella | Mark Kister |
| Hart | Joe B. Harty |
| Golden Peel | |