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House Favors Measure Giving Roosevelt More Power In Government

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Shouldn't Divert Taxes

Washington, Feb. 21.—At Raleigh there has been a stir over a proposal to divert a proportion of the funds allocated to the state highway commission to general state purposes. Federal highway aid for the states will soon be difficult to justify if the states divert gas tax receipts to other than highway purposes, Renick W. Dunlap, acting secretary of agriculture, declared today.

Cabinet Appointee

Washington, Feb. 21.—Persons close to Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, said tonight he had been offered and definitely accepted the post of secretary of the navy in the Roosevelt cabinet. The same authorities said Swanson had communicated his acceptance to President-elect Roosevelt late today.

Cabinet Appointments

New York, Feb. 21.—Two tried and successful veterans in the fields of politics and business were announced tonight by President-elect Roosevelt for his premier cabinet posts—Senator Hall, of Tennessee, for secretary of state and William H. Woodin, of New York, for secretary of treasury.

Lea Case in Muddle

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The status of Col. Luke Lea, and Luke Lea, Jr., became more complicated today when a third judge declined to hold a habeas corpus hearing and one of North Carolina's extradition agents ignored a telegram asking if he wanted the sheriff here to arrest them.

Make Public Petition

Durham, Feb. 21.—Faculty and students of the Duke University school of religion, made public today a petition exhorting the General Assembly not to interfere with the North Carolina Turlington Act.

Submitted to States

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Blaine amendment to the U. S. Constitution, ending the 13-year regime of federal prohibition, was submitted today to the 48 states for ratification.

Appoint Committee

Geneva, Feb. 21.—A committee of three was appointed today by the League of Nations council to attempt to settle the dispute between Colombia and Peru over the Leticia corridor in the upper Amazon region.

Mt. Airy Woman Freed Of Fire Murder Charge

Mrs. Ida Trainum, of Mount Airy, charged with the first degree murder of her husband, was freed in Surry Superior court at Dobson Thursday when the state failed to present sufficient evidence to convince the court of her guilt.

The husband of the woman burned to death in the rear of a cafe on Granite street, which was operated by Mrs. Trainum. Evidence of his clothes having been soaked in oil pointed a strong finger of suspicion at his wife.

Fathers' Night

A Fathers' Night program will be given by the Parent-Teacher Association tonight, Thursday, February 23, at 7:45, high school building.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken to start a fund for a gymnasium for the school.

IS SENT TO SENATE

Would Not Have Power To Cut Pay or Vets' Compensation

PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Washington, Feb. 21.—Autocratic power for President-elect Roosevelt to reorganize the government was approved today by the house after it had rejected \$167,400,000 in savings proposed by the senate in amendments to the treasury-post office department bill.

Ignoring the Bratton amendment calling for a flat 5 per cent reduction on all appropriations and estimated to save \$143,000,000, the house substituted its own economy amendment giving sweeping authority to the incoming executive to abolish and consolidate government activities.

No effort was made to present for action Speaker Garner's proposal to give the incoming President power to reduce salaries and cut veterans' compensation. Chairman Byrns of the appropriations committee opened three hours of debate by saying the conferees did not want to "include any matter suggested from the outside" that might cause a filibuster in the senate and prevent passage of the appropriation bills at this session.

The Tennessean said that if it was desired to change the provisions it could be done at the special session to be held in April.

In that connection, Byrns said that Swager Sherley, former house member and chairman of the appropriations committee, was investigating government agencies "with a view to having a report on consolidations ready for the President very soon after his inauguration."

The authority for Mr. Roosevelt was assailed by Representative Wood, of Indiana, and LaGuardia, of New York, Republicans, as an abdication of Congress to the executive branch. They were answered by Representative Ludlow, Democrat, Indiana, who said "the whole country is demanding, not asking, that the federal government shall be reorganized."

HOSPITAL PROGRAM STAGED BY KIWANIS

Support of Institution Is Urged By Rev. L. B. Abernethy

An interesting "hospital" program under the direction of Rev. L. B. Abernethy and also participated in by Dr. Harry L. Johnson, surgeon of Hugh Chatham hospital, and Miss Margaret Nance, local nurse, was staged at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Hotel Elkin Friday night.

Dr. Johnson, as first speaker on

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LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN?

Then Be Sure And Attend



Friday and Saturday!
ELKIN MERCHANTS ARE EXPECTING YOU!

NOTE IMPROVEMENT IN REAL ESTATE IN THIS SECTION

Number of Transactions Have Been Completed Recently

FARMS ARE BOUGHT

As an indication that the real estate situation in this section is improving to a great extent, some of the recent purchases that have been made recently are listed below: Joe McGee and Dewey Hinson have bought the old Martin Parks farm on Elkin creek, ten miles north of Elkin. They expect to farm this land and establish permanent homes. This sale was made through J. S. Atkinson, local insurance man and realtor.

Mr. Atkinson recently sold to J. W. Martin, traveling salesman, a farm at Little Richmond. Mr. Martin owns several farms now, but is taking advantage of the present low price of farm land.

Postmaster C. N. Bodenheimer, who recently bought the B. D. Haynes farm, is going in for lespedeza. He expects to sow a small quantity of the improved type. He expects to be able to offer to the public seed of this variety at about 35 cents per ounce, which is less than prevailing prices.

Mr. Williams, of High Point, who recently bought the J. P. Rumley farm, through Mr. Atkinson, expects to eventually settle on the place.

W. Claude Edwards has purchased a ninety acre farm near Little Richmond school.

The Claude Ray farm was recently purchased by a Surry county citizen.

Slim Lewis bought the Dock Steel farm North of Elkin last fall and is greatly improving the appearance of the place.

F. A. Brendle has bought the Brookfalls Dairy farm and will make extensive improvements on it this year.

Dr. R. S. Satterfield, of Oklahoma, recently added to his Surry county holdings, as did A. Z. Phillips of Marsh Township. Both of these men are already large land owners.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN GETS EIGHTY YEARS

Justice Moves Quicky After Attempt To Kill Roosevelt

Guisepe Zangara was sentenced Monday to 80 years in prison for his attack February 15 on President-elect Roosevelt, Miss Margaret Krus, of Newark, N. J., Russel Caldwell, of Coconut Grove, Fla., and William Sinnott, New York policeman.

He was sentenced to 20 years on each of the four charges which were attempts to murder, getting the maximum sentence in each case.

Zangara may yet be tried for murder. His pleas did not cover the cases of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joe H. Gill, of Miami, who are fighting for their lives in a Miami hospital.

After the sentence was pronounced Zangara said, "Judge, how much you give me?" He held up his fingers, eight of them.

"Yes," said the judge.

"Oh, Judge, don't be stingy. Four times 20 is 80. Give me a hundred years."

He laughed as he was hastily led from the Miami court by two deputies.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 16. (Thursday)—Six shots were fired at President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt last

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Bank of Sparta Buys Elkin National Safe

The Bank of Sparta, not to be outdone by the Dobson bank in the matter of protection against burglars and robbers, has purchased from the receiver of the Elkin National Bank their Hall Safe company, manganese steel, screw door safe. This safe has time lock equipment and offers full protection against fire and force.

Unusual Values To Be Offered Here Friday and Saturday By Merchants; Staging "Half-Dollar Days" Event

Two "Most Beautifuls"



Lots of folks appear to be winning beauty contests these days. Left is Dorothy Wilcox, recently adjudged the most beautiful manequin of New York City, while to the right Miss Yvette Baker, American girl, beams forth as queen of the festival at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Senate Working To Make Out-of-State Marriages Unpopular; Pass Measure

Dies Friday



The conqueror of the mighty John L. Sullivan, Pompadore Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, died Friday from cancer. Great throngs attended his funeral, held in New York City.

WILKES IS NOT IN FAVOR OF COMBINE

Claims Consolidation of Health Departments Would Upset Budget

The proposed consolidation of the health departments of Surry, Wilkes and Alleghany counties was taken up at a meeting of the Wilkes county commissioners in Wilkesboro last week with the result that it was decided that Wilkes would not agree to such a consolidation at this time.

Surry county commissioners decided in favor of the proposal at their meeting the first Monday in February provided the other counties concerned agreed, pointing out that several economies would be effected by such a consolidation.

However, it appears that Wilkes county had already set their budget up until July and a change at this time of the year would disarrange their financial program. It is expected that the consolidation may again come before the Wilkes board again in a few months.

PLAN DEBT TALK

Foreign Minister Joseph Paul Boncour said Monday that he expects debt negotiations with the United States will be resumed after March 4 on the part of France.

KILLS LICENSE ACT

Couples Marrying Out of State Must Register on Return

CONTINUES DEBATE

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—With an amendment designed to discourage out of state marrying by requiring North Carolina couples to register when they get back home from their honeymoon, the senate today passed its substitute for the house marriage law bill and sent it back for concurrence. It killed the drivers' license law bill 21 to 28 on second reading and continued debate on the consolidation of the state prison and highway commission that was brought to a halt at 2 o'clock for a rest until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The marriage law as it was written by the senate, which refused to accept the house bill providing for repeal of the health examination features, makes it obligatory upon applicants for license to marry, to take either the physical examination as now required by law or file affidavits that they are not affected with tuberculosis in infectious stages and with venereal diseases. The Hinsdale amendment makes it mandatory upon North Carolina couples going out of the state to marry to register upon their return and file the same affidavits that they would have filed had they applied for license in this state.

INFERNAL MACHINE SENT TO ROOSEVELT

If Had Exploded Probably Would Have Resulted Fatally

A second apparent attempt on the life of President-elect Roosevelt is under investigation following the discovery of a package addressed to him containing a crudely wrapped shotgun shell, it was learned here shortly before The Tribune went to press.

The opinion that it was the work of a crank was expressed by William Satterfield, chief postal inspector of the Washington district. He added that if it had exploded it might have resulted fatally.

IS ACQUITTED

George Winfrey, of Kernersville, was acquitted of manslaughter charges in Guilford county superior court Monday in the death of W. M. Dean, injured in an auto crash near Greensboro October 11, 1931.

SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE FEATURED FOR THE TWO DAYS

Majority of Stores Are Cooperating To Make Event Success

EXPECT BIG CROWD

An opportunity for shoppers of Elkin and this section to purchase high quality merchandise at the lowest prices possible is being offered Friday and Saturday by Elkin merchants who have co-operated in staging Elkin's first Half-Dollar Days event.

In this edition of The Tribune will be found the advertisements of the merchants participating in the event, and each advertisement lists a few of the many really big bargains which will be available during the two days. Special efforts have been made by all the stores to group together the greatest array of bargains possible.

A visit to the stores by a representative of The Tribune has disclosed that the goods to be offered in this Half-Dollar Days event, is new, clean merchandise that shoppers will be able to purchase at prices lower than they otherwise would have to pay.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of the two half-dollar days. Wise housewives should anticipate their needs for the coming weeks

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Stricken Suddenly Operation Reveals Several Articles

George Royall, local druggist was taken desperately ill at the meeting of the Elkin Kiwanis club at Hotel Elkin Friday night and an emergency operation performed on the spot by Dr. H. L. Johnson, surgeon of Hugh Chatham hospital, who was present at the meeting, was all that saved his life.

Mr. Royall was taken ill just as the program started. Bent double, he cried out in apparent agony and was assisted to a nearby table where he was stretched out to await the examination of Dr. Johnson.

A quick examination disclosed that the Kiwanian was critically ill. Hastily the surgeon summoned Miss Margaret Nance, nurse at the local hospital, who also was present at the meeting, and commanded that she administer ether. And as Mr. Royall under the nurse's capable and practiced hands, sank away into blessed oblivion, and his moans and groans died away, Dr. Johnson opened his kit and proceeded to pull forth rubber gloves, a hammer and saw, brace and bit, several exceedingly long and business-like butcher knives, and a can opener.

At once he began to carve upon Mr. Royall and after several moments of highly scientific carving, reached the source of the trouble, which proved to be a rolling pin, a toy bird and a small rag doll, which the Kiwanian had evidently eaten at some past date.

Although staged as a part of the hospital program which had been arranged, the entire affair was carried out so realistically that for several moments members of the club were positive that Mr. Royall had really been stricken with acute indigestion, or something.