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## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### SLOT MACHINES OUTLAWED BY STATE

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—"That damnable slot machine fattening off school lunch money and furnishing Cumberland county promoters Packards from profits obtained from fools and morons like us," so castigated by Senator Johnson as he forced the issue in the senate this morning, is finished. The senate without a dissenting vote passed the Erwin-Thompson, Thomas house bill unamended, outlawing these machines of chance and after the ratification at 12 o'clock tomorrow it will be illegal to own, possess, lease, transport, have in one's place of business, operate or cause to be operated, one of these outfits, of which there are several thousand in North Carolina today.

### TO HEAR REYNOLDS WILL CASE

Winston-Salem, Feb. 19.—The Smith Reynolds' will case, involving disposition of the \$30,000,000 trust estate left by the ill-fated tobacco heir, was today set for hearing at a special term of Forsyth county Superior court beginning March 11.

The tangled litigation will be considered by Judge Clayton Moore, of Williamston, without the assistance of a jury. Attorneys agreed that the decision would be taken to the state Supreme court, whatever may be the action of the Superior court judge.

### WOMAN WARDEN WON'T QUIT

Granite, Okla., Feb. 19. — Mrs. George A. Waters, fired as the nation's only woman warden of a men's prison on the heels of a wholesale delivery, defied the state tonight to put her out before she is "vindicated."

A new warden for the institution—the Oklahoma state reformatory near here—was named today as the hunt broadened to other states for the 18 fugitives still at large of 32 who killed a guard and escaped Sunday.

### THE WORLD MUST BE IMPROVING

New York, Feb. 19.—The largest city in the world today marked up 24 hours without a major crime.

Assistant Chief Inspector John J. Sullivan said he was at once "surprised and puzzled" that for the 24 hours preceding 8 a. m. police reported there was no major crime in New York city.

"We haven't had any such peace for over two years," he commented.

### MRS. ODA JESTER PASSES WEDNESDAY

### Funeral Service Held Friday Afternoon At Island Ford Church

Mrs. Lillie Brown Jester, 40, wife of Oda Jester, of Jonesville, died late Wednesday night in the local hospital following a critical illness which developed after an operation on her throat. Her death was a distinct shock to relatives and friends.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, of Booneville. She was a loyal member of Island Ford church, near Jonesville, and a woman greatly beloved by a host of friends.

She is survived by her husband, Oda Jester, one son and one daughter, Truman Jester and Miss Pernie Jester; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Fonzo Brown and G. W. Brown, all of Booneville, and Elmer Brown, of High Point.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Island Ford church, of which she had been a regular attendant, by the pastor, Rev. Richard Pardue. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### WILL APPEAL ORDER

Raleigh, Feb. 18.—The state utilities commission, through A. A. F. Seawell, attorney-general, will appeal from the order of Judge W. C. Harris granting the Southern Bell Telephone company a writ of super-seedeas in its rate reduction fight, and efforts will be made to get the case on the Supreme court docket for hearing the week of April 9.

### Follows Famous Dad



NEW YORK . . . Mary Rogers (above), the young daughter of Will Rogers, stage, screen and radio star, made her stage debut here last week with her famous daddy coming on to cheer her on.

### NOT TO ALTER PLAN FOR CROP INCREASE

### Announce Decision Despite Ehringhaus' Request; Lower Prices?

Washington, Feb. 18.—Members of the flue-cured tobacco growers advisory council, headed by Claud T. Hall, of Woodsdale, meeting here today expressed complete satisfaction with the AAA tobacco program for 1935 and tonight J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section, said there would be no change in production plans as urged last week by a delegation headed by Governor Ehringhaus.

The Ehringhaus delegation, which grew out of a meeting at Farmville, told Hutson last week that his plan to step up production would result in a crop of more than 800 million pounds and this will result in a sweeping reduction of prices this year.

Backed by the advisory council, which represents growers in the four flue-cured states, Hutson apparently has decided to stand by his guns and will follow through with his 1935 program which he estimates will bring about a crop of approximately 717 million pounds. Last year's production was 557 million pounds.

Opinion was expressed at today's meeting of the advisory council, which was attended by several members of Congress from the flue-cured belt, that the Farmville meeting was "handpicked" and the resolutions adopted were put through by certain leaders more interested in discrediting Hutson and his associates in order to secure jobs than in the welfare of the tobacco farmer.

Members of the council freely expressed the opinion that when growers understood the reason for increasing production they will approve the increase authorized for 1935.

Within a few days the AAA will announce regulations designed to take care of the small grower and inequalities in poundage allotments. Small growers who have a base acreage of three acres or less will not be compelled to reduce production and will be exempt from taxing provisions of the Smith-Kerr bill. This does not mean that the small grower with two acres as base acreage will be allowed to increase his base acreage to three acres. The exemption applies only to tobacco produced on his base acreage whatever that might be.

### INTRODUCE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

### New Lines Are Added By Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Two new Chatham products — Chatham sheets and pillow cases are now being introduced by the Chatham Manufacturing company.

For several years the Chatham selling organization has been surveying the bedding field and has been making tests to find out just what consumers want in sheets and pillows. As a result, these two articles are now being made to the company's own specifications and national distribution is hoped for within a short time.

Chatham experts have worked closely with Miss Ruth O'Brien, chief of the home economics division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in developing the new line.

### INSURANCE, POWER FIRMS ARE AGAINST SUB FOR SALES TAX

### McDonald - Lumpkin Substitute Plan Under Fire In Hearing

### BEFORE COMMITTEE

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Insurance and power companies, little disturbed at the revenue bill as originally written by the budget commission, fired the opening guns at the McDonald-Lumpkin plan to replace the sales tax with increased franchise, occupational and other taxes this afternoon as their representatives packed the session room of the general assembly joint finance committee.

"I take it that this general assembly wants the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, the company which I represent, and all the other life companies to continue to expand their business and bring money into North Carolina for its development," declared John Umstead, who with Julius C. Smith, attorney for the Jefferson Standard, spoke for the life companies. "We cannot do so faced with any such tax schemes as is proposed by you, Dr. McDonald," he added.

The power companies who presented a formidable array of presidents and officials, said that their companies could absolutely stand no further taxation if they are to con-

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### ALL IN READINESS FOR FASHION SHOW

### To Be Staged At Lyric Theatre Tonight By Legion Auxiliary

With approximately 30 entrants all ready to don feminine apparel and a number of surprise acts on schedule, all is in readiness for the Men's Fashion Show to be staged at the Lyric theatre tonight (Thursday).

The fashion show is sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Tonight's event is different from the Men's Beauty Contest staged by the Legion auxiliary here last year. Entrants, instead of being judged for beauty (?) will be divided into three groups and a prize will go to each group for style. Prizes will be awarded for the most stylish sports wear, street clothes and evening apparel.

The nature of the surprise acts has not been announced and will remain unknown until presented on the stage.

In addition to the fashion show, a moving picture, "Happiness Ahead," with Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson, will be presented on the screen, the fashion show to begin immediately after the picture.

All entrants in the fashion show are requested to be at the theatre not later than 8 o'clock. The picture will start at 7:30 p. m.

### MRS. PERCY GROSS CLAIMED BY DEATH

### Funeral Services Held Monday From Fall Creek Church

Mrs. Percy Haynes Gross, 38, wife of Henry D. Gross, passed away Sunday morning at her home near Jonesville, after a serious illness of one week from diabetes. She was a daughter of Thomas Haynes and the late Mrs. Haynes, of the same community and had been a member of Fall Creek Baptist church for the past twenty-two years.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, Henry, Worth, Lillie Belle Gross and Mrs. Richard Wagoner; three brothers, Eugene, Newton and Rufin Haynes, and three sisters, Mesdames James Vestal, William Wilkins and Edward Macemore, all of Yadkin county.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from Fall Creek Baptist church, and interment was in the church cemetery.

The rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. James Murray, assisted by Rev. Frank Weatherman, Rev. I. N. Vestal and Rev. John Weatherman.

### Now World's Most Famous Father and Mother



CHICAGO . . . Above are Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Dionne, parents of the famous Canadian quintuplets, who were prevailed upon to come down to the United States and enjoy the hospitality of America's "Windy City." Despite the thrills of big city life, Mrs. Dionne soon announced that she was homesick for her children, the quintuplets and the other five little Dionnes back home.

### Fire Badly Damages Hock Home On Gwyn Avenue Wednesday

Fire thought to have caught from a defective flue about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon badly damaged the roof of the home of Conrad Hock on Gwyn avenue.

The roof was in full blaze when the Elkin fire department arrived on the scene and the flames were not extinguished until practically the entire roof had been damaged.

Volunteers quickly removed the furnishings of the home, with exception of kitchen furniture, to a place of safety. Water damage to ceilings and walls was severe.

### HAUPTMANN DEATH TO BE POSTPONED

### Fisher Carries Defendant's Appeal to State's Highest Court

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's New Jersey counsel, openly defiant of Chief Defense Counsel Edward J. Reilly, of Brooklyn, carried the Bronx carpenter's appeal from the death sentence in the Lindbergh kidnap-murder to the state's highest court today.

Hauptmann was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 18, but a stay of execution was indicated by the appellate action.

Moving swiftly, C. Floyd Fisher, of Flemington, and Frederick A. Pope, of Somerville, went before Chancellor Luther A. Campbell, applied for and were denied a writ of grace to carry the appeal to the State Supreme court, and thus threw their case automatically into the court of errors and appeals.

Earlier the lawyers went before Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who presided at Hauptmann's trial at Flemington, and obtained an order requiring Hunterdon county to pay the costs of printing the 1,600,000-word record of the six-weeks' trial and the voluminous briefs necessary in an appeal.

Only one more step was necessary to insure a postponement of at least seven months in the execution of sentence, and that was to be made within the next day or so when Pope presents a writ of error to the clerk of the court of errors and appeals. That automatically results in a stay of sentence.

### Preacher To Speak On Significance of Death

"The Significance of Death" will be the subject of the sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Pat Boyle. This is the fourth of a series of sermons on "Death and the Future Life," being delivered each Sunday afternoon during February and March.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### ABERNETHY TALKS ON "PATRIOTISM"

### Kiwanians Seek Pro- duction Credit Offi- ces for Elkin

A talk on patriotism and discussion of the prospects of securing the consolidated offices of the Production Credit association, a government agency, here, featured the meeting Friday night at Hotel Elkin of the Elkin Kiwanis club.

The talk on patriotism was made by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, who pointed out the true meaning of the word was not so much a willingness to fight upon the battlefield, but the willingness to live an upright, moral life devoted to good within the borders of our own communities and country; a willingness to uphold and abide by the laws of man and, far more important, the laws of God.

L. F. Amburn, of Booneville and Elkin, was present with information that two districts of the Production Credit association, each comprising several counties with offices at Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem, were to be consolidated. Elkin, he pointed out, would be an ideal location for the consolidated offices inasmuch as geographically it is in the center of the proposed new district.

The Production Credit association is an organization set up by the government to make loans to farmers for seeds and fertilizers.

During discussion of this matter, it was brought out that plans had already been made to locate the combined offices at Winston-Salem, although nothing definite has yet been done. Ways and means of exerting pressure to bring the office to Elkin was placed in the hands of the public affairs committee, made up of George E. Royall, chairman; A. L. Griffith and James R. Poindexter.

### MRS. PERCY BOYD TAKEN BY DEATH

### Dies Following Oper- ation Last Week; Fu- neral Wednesday

Mrs. Myrtle Morrison Boyd, 49, of Benham, wife of Percy Boyd, died late Monday afternoon in Hugh Chatham Hospital, from complications which developed following an operation on Wednesday of last week. She was a daughter of Mrs. Nannie Morrison and the late C. L. Morrison, of Jonesville, and a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters: Henry Boyd, Bassett, Va.; Mrs. Claude Durham, Carl, Charlie and Louise Boyd, of Benham. Her mother, Mrs. Nannie Morrison, Jonesville; four brothers, Feinster Morrison, Lewistown, Idaho; Charles, James and William Morrison, of Jonesville, and one sister, Mrs. Weaver Hinson, of Hamptonville.

Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday morning from Benham Baptist church and interment was in the church cemetery.

### U. S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS COUNTRY'S GOLD POLICY 5 TO 4

### Decision Is Hailed As Major Triumph For New Deal

### LEADERS PLEASED

Washington, Feb. 18.—The U. S. Supreme Court today upheld the administration's gold policy in a shaming new deal triumph involving approximately \$100,000,000 in private and governmental obligations.

In a 5-to-4 decision which found Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes in the camp of the liberals, the highest court in the land held that:

1. Congress acted legally in outlawing gold payment clauses in more than \$75,000,000 of private corporation bonds.

2. Congress exceeded its authority in outlawing gold clauses in governmental obligations totaling \$16,500,000,000, but the party challenging this action had failed to prove actual damages had been suffered, therefore the case was thrown out of court.

3. Congress acted properly under its power to control and regulate the value of money when it obliged holders of gold certificates to surrender them for other legal tender.

Administration officials hailed the court's action joyously.

The White House issued a statement saying Mr. Roosevelt was gratified.

Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. said:

"I am very much pleased."

Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings described the decision as "A complete victory."

Senate Majority Leader Joe T. Robinson smiled and said:

"Fine!"

All had hurried to the White House to celebrate the victory with the President. They agreed that no further legislation would be necessary and that the court's action had thrown protection about the administration's vital monetary policies.

### 209 CHILDREN IN SURRY REGISTERED

### First 2 Weeks Show Re- sults In "Register Your Baby" Campaign

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Surry county parents are starting their reports to Washington of the births of children born in the county during the past 12 months. Cards mailed during the first two weeks of the "Register Your Baby" campaign show that 209 children have been properly registered.

This is compared with 982 children which were recorded as having been born in this county during the year 1933, as shown in the files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health in Raleigh. Parents are urged by Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the bureau, to send in these cards as early as possible.

North Carolina had 75,238 births properly recorded in 1933, and incomplete figures show that 79,350 births had been recorded for 1934, by which Dr. Hamilton estimates that enough more will be added to make the number of births in the State last year 80,000, or more.

With almost a 5,000 increase in births in 1934 over those in 1933, as shown by the records, it is believed that North Carolina has the chance of again taking her place at the head of the list in birth rate, a position held for many years, but from which she was dislodged last year by New Mexico, and tied with Utah for second place.

Complete recording of births is being urged in the State by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, the State Board of Health and the State Emergency Relief Administration.

### CHATHAM WINS!

The Chatham Blanketeers, playing their first game in the Southern Textile Basketball tournament at Greenville, S. C., Wednesday morning, chalked up a convincing 49 to 18 score over the team of the Victor-Monaghan Co., of Greenville, it was learned here Wednesday afternoon.

We have no doubt that Doctor Townsend is sincere, but hasn't he something cheaper—say in a two or three billion fantasy?—Detroit News.