Senate Opens Its Insull Probe

By UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 15 .- Samuel Inull, ir was the first witness today as the Senate stock market investigation committee began its inquiry nto the alleged manipulation of In-

2 Michigan Banks Have Reopened

By UNITED PRESS)

Mouroe Mich., Feb. 15 .- Two anks reopened for business here foday despite yesterday's business meratorium declared by Governor

Wine, Beer Bill Gets Approval In N. C. Legislature

Designed So That State May Get Tax From Beer When Federal Laws Change.

es which are declared legal by vote for a sales tax when he gets

& B. of Franklin, moved that

al of the state's prohibition law, as the Turlington act, and

wines and beers would estabit a state tax one-half that oholic beverages

Must Relieve Land.

ze them. Bowie said.

asked Bowie why did North type which might arise. arolina "rave to bow down when e lederal government bows down.' owie replied it was a matter of

ion, cautioned the committee that he thought passage of a bill such as the proposed under discussion at congress had not acted.

Weathers Leading In "Flaming Five"

nore Boy Star Cager At Carolina Leads Observer Contest.

Other Sports Page 6) (Cricket) Weathers, Latboy who stars in basketball baseball at Carolina, is now in lead in The Charlotte Obserer's Flaming Five" contest. This ontest is conducted each year to dermine the five outstanding es in the two Carolinas. Fred young Shelby golfer and na-

Fallston Coach

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Sales Tax May Not Pass, Gardner Says In S. C. Thursday

Shelby Petition Is Sent To Raleigh

Merchants And Consumers Of The County Send Petition Protesting Sales Tax.

Opposition to a sales tax as expressed by merchants and consumers of Cleveland county and other counties of the State may result in the defeat of the proposed general sales tax for North Carolina. That is the belief expressed by Representative Ernest Gardner of this county, as stated in a letter to The Star

The Gardner letter was in connection with the sending to him this week of a petition signed by scores of Shelby and Cleveland county merchants and consumers in Two Shelby Men Are which they asked that he vote which they asked that he vote against the proposed new tax which Hurt In Auto Wreck would place still another burden

Mr. Gardner said in his letter: "I do not believe that a general sales tax will pass now. Two weeks ago when I was at home I thought the measure would pass the General sician, and L. R. St. Cornevin, Shel-Assembly, but all the opposition developing and the protests made have increased since that time."

10 days a tremendous number of automobile turned over. protests have been sent to the legislature from people all over the North Carolina if the State and that every representative were returning from a business trip hibition laws are chang- has been receiving petitions and to Greenwood, S. C., and en route

Luxury Tax. 'No representative," he said, "can

was voted after a brief discussion ones. I have been receiving from sudden turn for the safety of the judiciary committee Cleveland. I see a great fight loom- children resulted in the car turning ing between the general sales tax over. Sponsored by two former speakers advocates and the luxury tax sup- Although the car was badly damhe house, Representatives Mur- porters. There is a certain crowd aged and both men were injured of Rowan and Bowie, of Ashe, against any form of sales tax, so they drove on back to Shelby, Last bill also bears the signatures of you see the division which means night their injuries proved to be the assembly will have a long, hard more serious than first thought and fought battle over the tax problem. Dr. Matthews was removed to the I know of many representatives who Shelby hospital early this morning, have changed from a general sales the fact that he was vomiting tax since they have heard from blood bringing the fear that he home. The petition from Cleveland might be injured internally. X-ray nance committee. I understand the bones, but the physician is badly revenue bill will be brought out of bruised about the chest, abdomen the sub-finance committee the first and side, it was said. Mr. Cornevin part of next week and I believe it is considerably lacerated and bruised. allow the sale of medical whisky is that the general sales tax will be ed, the eye bone and face are lacdefeated by the assembly and we erated as is one leg and one of his The Bowie-Murphy bill to allow will have to resort to some other ears was painfully torn. source of revenue."

In explaining the Cleveland county welfare bill introduced by him. Jersey Cattle Club y. Counties or cities would be Representative Gardner said: "Seclowed to levy a \$25 license tax on tion Two of my bill was amended so ch business place selling legalized as to provide that on or after July the board of commissioners could Bowle told the committee that it elect a welfare officer according to as imperative that taxes be taken the law heretofore. My reason for if of real estate and that every putting this section in the bill is source of revenue other that there is pending now before club will hold its annual spring He the assembly a bill to abolish the liged that North Carliona be pre- offices of county superintendents in pared to tax wines and beers the the State. I doubt this bill passing, 8, according to Vernon D. Niven, ment they become legal, if they but in case it should the two boards Residents of the state will go of Cleveland county would be withto other states to get their beers out authority to provide for a welnd whies if this state does not leg- fare department and this section was written into the bill in order to Representative Hamilton of Car- take care of any emergency of that

HOOVER ASKS FOR MONEY

Washington, Feb. 14 -- Special appping possible revenue in the propriations of \$1,437.559 for activities of a number of federal agen-Representative Martin; of Bun- cies were asked of congress today by ombe, explaining he was personal- President Hoover. Included was \$18. in favor of repealing the 18th 000 for the senate restaurant, which Mr. Wright Stricken mendment to the federal constitu- lost more than \$30,000 last year.

Condition The Same.

this time would be "premature" as was said that the condition of Mr. for the last five weeks with a stroke E. A. Rudasill remains about the of paralysis, is much improved, his same, Mr. Rudasill, one of Shelby's friends will be glad to know. best known older men, was seriously injured more than a week ago when old, and had three operations in

Kidnappers Still Hold Rich Man For Large Ransom

By UNITED PRESS Denver, Col., Feb. 15 .- A battle of wits was being fought today between police and kidnappers with Charles Boett-

cher, II, young millionaire, as

the price at stake. Two reputed gangsters, N. W. Mitchell and George Zarlingo, were arrested and questioned. Kidnappers set the ransom at \$50.00 in a new note to Claude Boettcher, father of the missing man.

Dr. Matthews And L. R. Cornevin Injured When Car Turned Over Tuesday.

Dr. B. B. Matthews, Shelby phy-He also declared that in the last beville, S. C., when the Matthews

Dr. Matthews and Mr. Cornevin petitions and telegrams like the children who were in the road. The

county will be introduced today examination today, however, failed, (Wednesday) and referred to the fi- to reveal any broken ribs or chest went to the hospital today for treat a general sales tax. My prediction ment. His nose, it is said, is fractur-

To Meet In Shelby

1, 1933, the board of education and State-wide Organization to Hold One Day Meeting in Shelby, On March 8.

> The North Carolina Jersey Cattle meeting at the Hotel Charles in Shelby, Cleveland county, on March manager of Arrowood farms and secretary of the Jersey organization. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and last through the day.

"Our board of directors has secured two good speakers for the program and we are anticipating a very interesting meeting," said Mr. Niven in making the announcement. "We invite every grower and breeder of Jersey cattle in the state | Oslo?

With Paralysis, At 81

Mr. Andy Wright of Fallston, At the Shelby hospital today it who has been confined to his bed, Mr. Wright is eighty-one years the Shelby hospital five years ago.

Cleveland Among Counties Which Did Not Use Full School Quota

Made By Superintendents In Counties.

(Star News Bureau.)

left-handed champion, and the 100 county superintendents of Wall. Shelby boy who is education in every one of the 100 black at Wake Forest, have counties of North Carolina turned charter schools. The rural schools also received a number of votes in back to the state board of equalization some of the money appropriated ted by \$85,093.67, and the charter by the state and made available by schools turned back \$12,213.09 to has received 242 votes that body for use in operation of the state. and his hearest rival up until tothe six months school term for state the largest amount, \$7,342,04.

ton was Bill Goodson, of Lincolnton the six months amount of \$97,ton the six months who was a star athlete at Day- 306.73, while enough more was re- more than \$5,000 of which was from and is now coaching the fast turned from the tax reduction, of the rural schools. Person turned teams in Cleveland extended term appropriation, to back \$3, 783.43, while counties turnlearry the amount well above \$100 -

Rural Schools Benefit By Returns 000, the biennial report of Dr. A T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction shows.

The amount thus returned to the state, all of which was available for Raleigh, Feb. 15.-Every one of the county superintendents and could have been used without ques tion, was divided between rural and failed to use the amount appropria-

Boy From Shelby Killed By Train

Nathaniel Randall, Another Killed

He And Companion Killed While Hunting Two Youths Who Ran Away.

Nathaniel Randall, 17, formerly of South Shelby, was killed early Thursday when struck by a train near Timmonsville, S. C. At the time young Randall and Thomas Pennel, 18, both inmates of the S. C. Industrial School for Boys, were

Young Randall's body was brought to Shelby last night and funeral services were held today at 2 o'clock at New Hope church with Rev. L.

L. Jessup in charge. The youth is survived by his mother and a brother and one sister. His mother, Mrs. Dora Randall, and brother Eurie Randall of Shelby and sister, Mrs. M. D. Stowe of by insurance man, were painfully Gaffney, S. C., survive. The brothinjured Tuesday afternoon near Ab- er, Eurie Randall, is with Champion store in South Shelby. His father, Matt Randall, died a number of

School Masters In

Discuss Regulations For County Contests And Sport Event. Hear Barnes.

Prof. H. N. Barnes, principal of the Kings Mountain high school, lar meeting of the Cleveland Coun-Schoolmasters Club held at the court house Monday night. His topic was supervised study in schools

The address was followed by a discussion of and the making of regulations for the annual Hoey, Webb and Rotary contests for high school students, and also regulations for the county-wide basketball tournament.

Iry Answering These

Can you answer 14 of these test questions? Turn to page two for the

2. Who was Tobani?

3. What name is given the green coloring matter in leaves?

4. Where is Lake Biakal? 5. What does parallax mean? 6. What is a chamois?

7. Where is the island of Guada

8. Who invented cellophane? 9. Are Chinese, born in the U. S American citizens? 10. Are passports required

American citizens traveling South America?

12. Why are Pullman porters universally called "George"? 13. Where is the city of Johan-

14. What is a paraphrase? 16. Who was Jacob Stainer?

17. Why has March 4 been the new administration? 18. What is a kelt?

graduate? 20. Who coined the phrase "weasel words"?

Dog Proves Thief In Stealing Hams

Neighbors Are Still Friendly.

(Special to The Star.) Mooresboro, Feb. 14.-One man is minus some good old ham and another keeps reaching in his breeches' pocket for the crisp bill that doesn't report there any more as the result of an amusing incident which occurred in the Trinity section a short while ago.

It all came about in this manner: A man began to miss his choice ham. Each night some "varmint" that the aroma of the ham was very appealing to. entered the smoke house. Finally the man became vexed due to his loss and to his inability to catch the thief, so he set a steel trap. Soon he had his neighbor's dog. It irritated him so that he charged his friend for feeding his dog. They're still

Mustn't Miss This Miss



In tennis, this might be called an overhead smash, and even here it would have been a smash if Bobby Vernon (left) had failed to catch Gwen Stone, who is enacting the role of human tennis ball, before the first bounce. Gwen, the very personification of grace, is shown soaring over the net on a court at Coral Gables, Fla., after being catapulted into the air by the two stalwarts at right.

Session In Shelby Jap Envoy To Leave Geneva Gathering

(Latest developments in the dispute between Japan and China, which once more may likely flame into war, are given in the following late bulletins by the United Press).

By UNITED PRESS

tions to depart Geneva about Feb ruary 28 and return to Tokio by way of the United States where he is expected to confer with President

Try Settling Dispute

part program for the Western Pow- ago, Tokio, Feb. 15.-Foreign Minister pressure on Japan was foreseen by Thursday morning. Uchida today telegraphed Yosuke American officials today, if as seem-Matsuoka, Japanese representative ed probable, Japan rejects terms of at the League of Nations, instruc-| conciliation in dispute with China.

Midwives Must Attend School To Practice Profession In County

1. Where is the island of Pala- Course Of Instruction To Be Given Calf With One Eye March 15 By Board Of Health

After next month midwives who practice their profession in Cleveland county will be required to have permits from the County Board of Health, the permits to follow a course o ftraining to be given midwives by the health board physic-

This was decided at a meeting of the board held this week, the de-11. What is the largest river in cision following a recommendation by the County Medical Society There is a State law now that al midwives must have annual permits from the Board of Health to practice and they must be properly 15. In what country is the city of trained to secure the permits. The course of instruction will be without charge and all midwives in the county are urged to attend the historical date for the beginning of school of instruction in Shelby on March 15. Five physicians have been selected by the health board All Day Singing At 19. Is Alfred E. Smith a college to give the instructions. They are Drs. E. B. Lattimore, D. F. Moore, S. F. Parker, Ben Kendall and Ber Gold. The action by the board is in no manner a move to prevent the practice of midwifery in the county, but is merely a step of precaution so that they may be better prepared to give more efficient and on Saturday night of this week and joining counties in the district. Steel Traps Get The Canine Thief, competent service. After taking the course of instruction the midwives

> to be renewed each year. Attending the Board of Health meeting were the following members: Joe E. Blanton, chairman: J H. Grigg, secretary; Dr. D. F Moore, county physician; Mayor S. A. McMurry and Drs. E. B. Lattimore, Ben Kendall, and A. Pitt

Bill Limits Hours

the Scarborough bill proposing lim- place to sleep.

committee on motion of Represen- action on amendments. tative Moss of Nash, who said other The camp proposal, approved 15 and 21 who has been out of a job Only three marriage licenses. interests wished hearings.

Ellenboro, Feb. 14.- "Believe It or Not," but a calf without nostrils and with only one eye and that formed in the center of the forehead instead of two eyes at the sides of the head was born dead last week on Mr. C. F. Jones' farm near Ellenboro, in Rutherford coun-

Despite the fact that the calf was born dead Mr. Jones had made plans to preserve its body because it may be one of the rarest specimens of animals in history and for that reason may be valuable to him.

All who have seen the animal state that they have never seen anything like it before.

Lawndale On Sunday

There will be an all-day singing convention at Lawndale on Sunday

Section In 1899 Temperature Six Below Zero Feb. 14. 18-Inch Snow In 1902.

If you thought the recent cold nap in the Cleveland county secion was tough weather, you should have been living here in February. 1899 and 1902-or were you?

S. C. Crawley, of Lattimore, keeps a weather record and his record shows that in February, 1899, and February, 1902 some of the worst winter weather ever experienced hereabouts was felt.

Thirty-four years ago yesterday February 14, 1899, the temperature here plunged to the record low level of six degrees below zero. That's real winter when it is remembered that in the recent cold snap the mercury only slid down to 10 degrees above zero.

And on February 14, 1902, which was 31 years ago yesterday, there was an 18-inch snow on the ground that effect may be forwarded to in this section.

or grandpap—and maybe you'll be opposition because the proposed hearing much about weather as was changes would be for the convenweather in the old days.

To Hold Inquest

Fatal Wreck To Be Probed At Gastonia On Thursday

Washington, Feb. 15.-A three- near Kings Mountain several days cently abolished. In other words, ers to exert effective diplomatic court house here at 10 o'clock month of June on their records

injuries she received

Miss Zoe Putnam

And Without Nostrils Grove section, has been awarded a 13-months period instead of the \$175 International Correspondence customary 12. School scholarship for her club

Putting Up 600 Cords Of Firewood

Upon on the line between Burke and Cleveland county, Dr. Sherrill is giving employment to many men A dispatch to The Star from that section says Dr. Sherrill is having 600 cords of wood cut and put up for later sale.

Agents Of District Gather Here Today

A meeting of the county farm February 19th, beginning at 10 agents in this district was held in o'clock. Prof Ben D. Watson of Lin Shelby today and attended by farm ville closes a normal singing school agents of practically all the ad-

will be given their permits which are to be renewed each year. Vote Millions To Send Jobless Boys To Military Training Camps

Senate Bill Opens Military Train- gested by Senator Reed, Republiing Camps To Idle Boys Roaming Land.

Of Work In Mills purse and voted an appropriation which would have taken the tran-license at the Cleveland county of \$22,000,000 to throw open the sients into regular army posts. Citizens' Military Training camps

iting of hours of work in industry After voting the money, added to next fiscal year. 3 \$370,000,000 army appropriation The bill was reported favorably bill, the senate passed the supply last week but was re-referred to measure and sent it to the house for the house and the president before and Virginia Nellie Blanton, of No.

althout a dissenting voice, was sug-

can of Pennsylvania, and accepted by Senator Couzens, Republican of Cleveland county. They both de-Michigan, who offered it as a sub- cided to be each other's Valentine, Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate stitute for his original amendment and the Valentine Mr. Walker sethis week dipped into Uncle Sam's to the war department supply bill cured for his bride was a marriage Another amendment put through

orable report was given today by to the thousands of youth roaming by Couzens would make \$5,000,000 Mrs. Walker's name will not be house judiciary committee No. 1 to the land in search of work and a of the fund immediately available, changed. She was Miss Ruth Walthe remainder to be spent in the ker before she became Mrs. Ruth

becoming law, any youth between 2 township.

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Would Have More Voting Booths

Charter Is Proposed

Would Also Have Mayor Take Office July 1 Instead Of On June 1.

Three amendments to the Shelby simplify the city records and make city elections more convenient, are. being proposed by a

The proposed amendments are

1. That the charter be se amended that the mayor would take office on July 1 irstead of 2. That the charter be se

amended as to provide four or five voting places or booths for city elections instead of the one voting place now provided by the charter. 3. That the charter be further

amended so as to provide that two of the four aldermen be elected for a period of two years and the two others be elected for a term of four

If the general public sentiment appears to favor the modernizing of the charter as proposed, a bill to Representative Ernest Gardner, The If you are skeptical, just ask dad belief is that there will be no great ience of the citizens

Changes Explained. It is reasoned that the city would be saved expense and the city records could be better kept with the In McGinnis Case new mayor taking office the first of July instead of the first of June as is now done. The reason assigned is that the city's fiscal or business year ends June 30. If a new mayor and city board takes office A coroner's inquest into the cir- each election year on June 1, as the cumstances surrounding the death charter now provides, there is a of J. C. McGinnis, Cherryville man hangover month somewhat similar to who was killed in a motor crash the lame duck congress plan rewill be held in the county the new mayor and board have the whereas in the audit report and Miss Edith Hughes, Shelby girl, general record of the city's business was riding with McGinnis at the it is a portion of the preceding time of the fatal wreck and the in- year. This can result in having two quest was delayed because she was audits made at the expense of the unable to attend for a week due to town, one audit being that required at the end of each business year, June 30, and the other to start a new administration off which is in office a month of the old year al-Wins A Scholarship ready audited under a preceding administration's current fiscal year. Miss Zoe Putnam, 17-year-old 4- This overlapping resulted last year H club member of the Patterson in an audit being necessary for a

Presumably the second amendwork. Always a leader in club ac- ment proposed, that of creating tivities in the county Miss Putnam more voting places, will be one to won the scholarship particularly for meet practically unanimous approvhaving the largest number of en- al. As it is now city election day is tries in the fair last fall of any club something of a struggle with around member. A check-up of the entries 3,000 city voters trying to get all and work by the former county their votes in one box between sunagents, R. W. Shoffner and Mrs. up and sundown. The provision for Irma Wallace, resulted last week in one central voting booth was all the presentation of the commercial right years ago before the city atscholarship to Miss Putnam by the tained its present size, but now it is contended it would be far more convenient for voters to be able to able to vote in all the boxes within the city limits where they vote during general and county elections.

The argument advanced for having two aldermen elected for two years and two for four years is that by doing so the city board would at all times have at least two men in office actually acquainted with the city affairs. As it is now; it is pointed out, a complete change of mayor and board would send into office five men not closely in touch with the city's business, its obligations, operation, etc. When the terms of the two-year men would end two four-year men would be elected to fill their place, leaving two years of service ahead for the previous four-year men, and so on

Marriage License Is A Valentine For Her One Couple Secures License Here On

Valentine Day. Three Couples This Month.

Yesterday was truly Valentine day for Luther Walker, 22, and Ruth Walker, 18, of the Lattimore section court house vesterday, Incidentally, when the marriage ceremony is over Walker.

Under the plan agreed upon. Another marriage license was iswhich must receive the approval of sued Monday to Ernest I. Weaver

have been issued here in February.