

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

SIGN EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR LEAS

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—North Carolina today took another step in its long fight to collect penalties imposed upon Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher and Luke Lea, Jr., convicted of conspiracy in the \$17,000,000 crash of the Central Bank and Trust Company, of Asheville, in 1930 and was preparing for "eventualities."

Extradition papers were signed by Gov. John C. B. Ehringhaus and immediately forwarded by special delivery to Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, where they will arrive tomorrow morning.

FORECAST REVISION OF WAR DEBTS

Washington, Jan. 24.—An all-inclusive revision of the war debts was forecast in Washington tonight with the Roosevelt administration seeking in exchange tariff concessions and trade agreements intended to help prosperity.

POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Jan. 24.—Postmaster nominations sent the senate today included:

Revard—Roscoe L. Nicholson.
Edenton—Miles S. Elliott.
Mooresboro—A. Irvin Jolley.
North Wilkesboro—Rudolph E. Walters.
Valdese—James V. Benfield.
Waynesville—Thomas J. Henderson.

APPROVE \$90,000,000 BOND PLAN

Washington, Jan. 24.—Stamped with the final approval of house and senate, a bill carrying \$90,000,000 in federal credit for the farmer was dispatched tonight to the White House.

Only a flourish of President Hoover's pen remained to make it a law.

LIBBY RETAINS LEGAL COUNSEL

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Facing three more months in the hospital, where she is being treated for a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds today retained Philadelphia lawyers to wage a fight for a share in the estate of her late husband, Smith Reynolds.

CHINESE GENERAL MAY RESIGN

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Caught between the Japanese war machine on one side and dissatisfaction at home on the other, Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, reports from Peiping and Tientsin said today, is ready to withdraw as military leader of North China.

U. S. CONSUL COMMITS SUICIDE

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 24.—After dining with his wife at the Hotel Alcron, where they lived, Raymond Davis, United States consul, killed himself tonight by leaping from the second floor to the lobby of the hotel.

PEANUT PROVES FATAL TO CHILD

Lodged In Windpipe; Operation Results In Pneumonia

Davis Long, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Long, of Brooks Cross Roads, died Sunday at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, from the effects of a peanut swallowed about three weeks ago. The child became ill last week and was brought to Hugh Chatham Hospital in Elkins where the foreign matter was located in his windpipe by X-ray. The child was hurried to Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation Thursday. Pneumonia developed from the operation and the child passed away Sunday.

Funeral services and interment were held from Longtown Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Survivors are the parents, four sons and three brothers.

FORBID USE OF OIL AND GAS STOVES IN BUSINESS SECTION

Building Ordinance Is Passed By Town Council At Meeting

MUST SUBMIT PLANS

At a special meeting of the Town Council held in the office of Attorney Sidney Gambill, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Forbidding the use of gas and oil stoves as heating apparatus in the restricted business area of Sparta, described in the following building ordinance.

It was unanimously adopted that the Chief of Police shall inspect all stoves, flues and other fire hazards and unless made satisfactory within five days a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00 be imposed.

It was further ordained that no trash shall be burned after 10 a. m. in the restricted business section.

The building ordinance passed at this time is as follows:

Under and by virtue of the power vested in us under the laws of North Carolina, we, the governing body of the Town of Sparta, N. C., by majority vote do hereby adopt this as a Building Ordinance of the said town, to take effect on the date of the adoption of this ordinance:

First: The following rules and regulations shall apply to the business section of Sparta, N. C., comprising the section of Sparta on both sides of Main street, and beginning at and even with the Baptist church and shall apply to both sides of Main Street to the alley crossing Main Street at or near the Four Oaks Tavern on the west side of the business section of Sparta. D. P. Taylor residence to Fred Richardson's on both sides of street.

Second: All new buildings hereafter erected in the above set out section shall be on a level with the highway, that is, having the ground floor and entrance on a level with the highway in front of said building.

Third: No person shall begin the erection or repair of any building without first submitting the plans of said building to the governing body of the town of Sparta, and having them passed upon by the said governing body. These plans must show the location of the proposed building, the size of the building, and the materials out of which it is to be constructed or repaired.

The outside walls of all buildings hereafter constructed in the above set-out section of the Town of Sparta, must be constructed out of fire-proof material with 12 inch walls. No ventilators shall be placed between any two buildings. Nothing but metal roof to be placed on buildings, either in construction or repair of buildings. In case the proposed building is for storage or warehouse purposes, and is of frame construction, the out-side walls shall be covered with sheet iron or similar material, which shall be nailed directly to the framing.

Passed upon and adopted, this the 17th day of January, 1933.

T. R. BURGESS, Mayor
S. C. RICHARDSON
J. M. WAGONER
D. C. BLEDSOE
C. A. THOMPSON

FIREMAN, SPARE MY CHILD!

A simple, dramatic and eloquent appeal to the General Assembly of North Carolina not to tax the state's "own child" and send it out into the world for similar "harsh treatment" was made in Raleigh Monday by S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company. Mr. Reynolds was speaking before the joint finance committee in opposition to new taxes on tobacco products.

TO FAST AGAIN?

Mahatma Gandhi was expected Monday to begin a new "fast unto death" because the viceroy refused to sanction introduction of a bill permitting "untouchables" to enter temples for religious worship. "The government's refusal to sanction the temple entry bill is a tragedy," Gandhi said.

WILL DISCUSS DEBTS

The Roosevelt administration, it was learned Tuesday, is prepared to discuss debt revision with all countries who paid their December 15 installment.



Miss Violet Wellfonder, 17, of Detroit, has been chosen Michigan's winter queen to preside at ice carnivals and later to go to Chicago as guest at an ice feté there.

OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS —of the— PAST WEEK

NO MORE LAME DUCKS

A 20th amendment was written into the constitution of the United States Monday which hereafter will eliminate defeated officials—"lame ducks"—from government, and which declares that after this year both the president and the newly chosen congress shall take office in January following November's election.

WILL HEAD N. Y. UNIVERSITY

Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, former president of the University of North Carolina and president of the University of Illinois, Monday was elected chancellor of New York University to succeed Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who retired July 1 to become chancellor emeritus.

JAPS FEAR WAR WITH U. S.

The spokesman for one of Japan's principal political parties declared Monday that unless relations between Japan and the United States are improved they will produce renewed armaments competition and possibly a world war.

REVENUE SHOWS DECLINE

Largely attributable to shrinkage in income tax collections, government receipts from all taxes fell \$84,504,169 in December as compared with the corresponding month of 1931.

AGAINST SALES TAX

Assembled in annual session at the Robert E. Lee hotel Monday night, the Winston-Salem Retail Merchants association unanimously adopted a resolution placing the organization as "unalterably and eternally opposed" to a sales tax in any form, and calling upon every citizen of the state to resist "this dangerous tax system, which repudiates the established principle of taxation to pay according to ability."

ROB STORES FILLING STATION

Two unidentified white men, one of them masked, held up H. H. Tuttle at his filling station in Stokes county, near the Y. M. C. A. camp on the Sauratown mountains Monday night about 9:30 o'clock and robbed him of \$20 in cash and his keys to his store, home, smokehouse and automobile.

ORDERS ARREST OF LEAS

Arrest of Colonel Luke Lea, Nashville, Tenn., publisher and World War hero, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., on conviction of conspiracy to defraud, was ordered in Asheville Monday by Superior Court Judge Henry A. Townsend on failure of the Leas to surrender. Their bonds of \$50,000 were ordered forfeited.

ABANDONS TRACK

The Seaboard Airline Monday was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the Raleigh and Charlotte railroad which runs from Lumberton, N. C. to Lake View, E. C., a distance of 25 miles.

WANTED

We will pay 5c apiece for copies of The Alleghany Times for November and December. Number limited. Deliver to B. & T. Drug Store. THE ALLEGHANY TIMES

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon For Robert H. Hackler, 73

Thinks Pay Too High



Congressman-elect Terry Carpenter, of Nebraska, says the \$10,000 salary is too much and prevents Congressmen from seeing a true picture of the people's needs. He goes to Washington on March 4.

TEACHERS ARE PAID OVER 17 MILLION

Is An Average of Only \$847.50 Per Teacher Per Year

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The North Carolina school teachers received the large sum of \$17,687,265 for the school year 1931-32, the first year of the State operations of the public school term, but this amount was divided among 23,290 people, including principals and supervisors and teachers, white and black, so the average per teacher was only \$847.50 a year, or \$70.63 a month, on the 12-months basis, records in the office of State Superintendent A. T. Allen show.

White teachers, principals and supervisors last year received a total of \$14,720,585 from public school funds of the State, an average annual salary of \$59.50, or, on the 12 months basis, \$71.68 a month, the records show.

Records of Personnel Director F. L. Dunlap show that 992 persons were on the State payroll on boards, commissions, in departments and otherwise employed, including every service from negro janitors, messengers and elevator operators to the highest paid State officials, and that these 992 persons drew an average of \$1,625 a year. If these are reduced 32 per cent, as has been suggested, they will still receive an average of \$1,205 a year.

A cook last year received a monthly salary of \$69.33 after the cut and probably his board, Mr. Dunlap's records further show. He was drawing \$91.00 a month before the cut was made. In the 97 different classifications of service with the State Highway Commission the average annual salaries ranged from \$1,787.55 to \$2,270. Mr. Dunlap's records further show.

School people do not think these rates of pay too high, but they do submit that if a cook is worth \$69.33 a month and highway employes worth from \$148.79 to \$190 a month, the teachers should certainly be worth the \$70.63 paid them.

General State employees and officials numbering 992 received \$1,062,310, or an average of \$1,025 last year, while white school teachers and principals, 23,290, received \$14,720,585, an average of \$595.50. While the State employes received nearly twice as much as the teachers, school folks believe that the value of service rendered the State by the teachers certainly approached that rendered by these employes.

WORM PREPARING TO TURN

Reports from farflung areas of China indicate that the nation is assembling a vast but loosely knit war machine in Jehol and north (Shan) provinces, where the Chinese and Japanese are rubbing elbows following the occupation early in the month by the Japanese of Shan-hai-kwan.

sent to the family and a copy each to The Alleghany Times and the North Carolina Christian Advocate for publication.

D. C. SHORES,
F. H. JACKSON,
T. J. CANNON,
Committee.

DIED HERE SUNDAY

Had Been Ill For About Two Years Following Stroke

ESTEEMED CITIZEN

Robert H. Hackler, 73, one of Sparta's outstanding citizens, died at his home Sunday morning about 8:30 following an illness of about two years.

He had been active in business, religious and civic life for more than fifty years and was considered one of the county's most successful business men.

He sustained a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and has been a semi-invalid since, however, he was able to attend to business until a few weeks ago.

He was born in Grayson County, Virginia and taught school in that county for two years before coming to Sparta. His first engagement after coming to this county was the mercantile business under the firm name of Hackler & Fields. After a few years he purchased the interest of his partner and operated under the name of R. H. Hackler until about three years ago when he sold an interest to a nephew, Bain Doughton and changed the name of his firm to Hackler & Doughton.

Mr. Hackler always took an interest in the community and until his death was one of the leaders of all enterprises here.

He served several years on the local school board and was a staunch supporter of education.

He served several terms on the Town Council and helped build Sparta into the thriving town it is today.

He served as Chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Alleghany county and was interested in politics but never sought an office.

He served for fifteen years as Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and was active in church work all his life.

He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Bessie Reid Doughton, daughter of the late Rev. Joe Doughton, and to this union was born one son, J. Frank Hackler, who is now a member of a law firm in Wilmington.

He was married the second time to Miss Lura Hardin. To this union was born Dr. Robert Hackler, Lewis Hackler, who passed away several years ago, and Miss Doris Hackler, who is a student in the North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro.

His Sunday School suspended its teaching on Sunday morning and converted the hour into a service to his memory at which time a committee was appointed to write resolutions of respect and a committee to purchase flowers for the funeral to be presented by the Sunday School.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Sparta Methodist church in the presence of an unusually large crowd. Presiding Elder W. E. Poovey and the pastor Rev. C. W. Russell, held the services. Burial was made in the Sparta cemetery.

Two brothers residing in Texas, attended the funeral.

JUDGE MOORE DEAD

Judge Walter E. Moore, 76, of the North Carolina superior court, died early Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Beardon, in Asheville. Death was due to a heart attack. The veteran jurist, a resident of Sylva, and resident judge of the 20th district, had been ill for several weeks.

BILL GETS APPROVAL

The labor bill, providing for a 55-hour week for women clerks and salesladies in North Carolina, introduced by Nat S. Crowe, representative from Forsyth county, has received favorable report from the committee of the House and will probably reach the floor of the house for a vote within a few days.

LEWISMAN KILLED

J. A. Langley, 39, killed by a train near Home of Washington, was killed Monday when he came in contact with a live wire atop a post.