

General News Items

TO SUSPEND CONSTRUCTION
The Senate committee on roads Tuesday ordered a subcommittee to prepare a bill dealing with the suspension of new highway construction in the state for the next two years and to ascertain if certain exemptions should be allowed.

MIX MUST PAY \$66,000
A jury Tuesday awarded Zack T. Miller, Oklahoma rancher and showman \$66,000 damages against Tom Mix, movie cowpuncher. Miller alleges Mix broke a contract to appear with Miller's 101 Ranch show and sued for \$342,000.

DROP AGENTS
Cleveland county commissioners Tuesday notified their farm agent and home demonstration agent that these two offices were to be discontinued.

PIG TURNS TABLE
A pig that Nicholas Zankl was attempting to slaughter at his home in Missouri struggled so vigorously that Zankl was thrown into the pot of boiling water intended for the pig. Zankl died Monday.

BODY OF FARMER FOUND
M. C. Henderson, 40-year-old farmer of the Brush Creek section of Madison county, was found dead early Tuesday morning on the railroad track at Marshall and it was believed he had been struck by a train.

FORECLOSURE MORATORIUM
Other leading Eastern life insurance companies were reported Tuesday to have joined the New York Life Insurance company in a decision to suspend foreclosure activities on mortgaged farms.

ITALY WILL TALK DEBTS
The Italian government accepted Tuesday the offer of the United States government for a discussion of the war debt as soon as possible after President-elect Roosevelt takes office.

EX-KAISER PLEADED
Former Kaiser Wilhelm and his son, the former crown prince, received Adolf Hitler's appointment as German chancellor with satisfaction, Wilhelm believing that Hitler will be able to maintain law and order, it was made known Tuesday. The question of Wilhelm's return to Germany remained unsettled.

RELEASED UNDER BOND
John Brigham, of Hamlet, was released under \$1,000 bond Monday in the death of Mrs. W. R. Simpson, who was fatally injured when struck by Brigham's automobile Sunday.

FIRST DAY ROWDY
Communists and Socialists called for a general strike Tuesday against the government of Adolf Hitler,

Nazi leader, while Hitler began his first day as chancellor by seeking parliamentary support to guarantee the existence of his regime.

TO WORK N. C. TIN MINES
State Geologist H. J. Bryson said Monday the outlook is bright for the bringing into production in Lincoln county this year of fairly extensive tin ore deposits.

BILL WOULD DESTROY MARKET
A prospect of a 100 per cent increase in the price of ham and bacon if the emergency domestic allotment farm relief bill becomes a law was presented to the Senate agriculture committee Monday by a spokesman for the meat packers.

ARREST AGITATORS
Six known agitators were arrested by police at the Briggs Manufacturing company's Highland Park plant at Detroit Monday as they sought to keep a boisterous crowd of 1,000 strikers under control.

HITLER CHANCELLOR
Adolf Hitler, fiery leader of the German Fascists, came into political power in Germany Monday when he assumed the chancellorship in a new German cabinet.

ELON STUDENT KILLED
Hall Branner, 24, a student at Elon College, was killed and his companion, Miss Ether Peirson, 23, of Cheswold, Del., was injured Sunday night as their automobile ran off the road near Wilmington, Del. Motorists took the couple to a hospital at Dover.

JAPAN TO DEFY LEAGUE
Japan feels that she must occupy Jehol province regardless of the attitude of the League of Nations, a government spokesman said Monday.

AGAINST ALLOTMENT PLAN
The textile interests, at a hearing granted by the senate committee on agriculture, took their stand Monday unreservedly against the pending domestic allotment plan of farm relief. It was in the nature of a national non-sectional protest against what many regard as an untried economic experiment, suggesting many elements of danger.

TO PROTECT NAME
An injunction against the promoters of Carolina Beach, located near Kitty Hawk, demanding that they refrain from using that name, will be filed in Superior court at Wilmington by commissioners of the town of Carolina Beach.

IS 51 YEARS OLD
Surrounded by his family and intimate political advisors, President-elect Roosevelt celebrated his 51st birthday Monday night at an informal party in the family cottage at Warm Springs, Ga.

To Lead Inaugural



General John J. Pershing as Grand-Marshal will lead the Inaugural parade at Washington on March 4 when President-elect Roosevelt is inducted into office, announces Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.



TODAY AND TOMORROW

OZAKI . . . facing the guns
Twenty years ago Yukio Ozaki, Japanese statesman and diplomat, gave to the people of the United States the great grove of Japanese cherry trees which blossom every spring on the banks of the Potomac by the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

Ozaki, now 73 years old, left London the other day to go back to his native Japan, confident that upon his arrival he will be assassinated by some fanatical member of the war party of his nation. Ozaki has always been a man of peace. Years ago he warned his people against the rising war spirit among them.

It takes a brave man to stand by his principles and to offer no resistance when others seek to slay him. The spirit in which Ozaki is facing those who would destroy by force all that he believes in, is the spirit which has actuated all of those who have ever impressed their principles permanently upon the world.

REVOLUTIONS . . . not here
I talked the other day with an intelligent Russian, recently returning to America after an absence of several years, who voiced emphatically his belief that the United States is on the verge of a revolution.

"Had it ever occurred to you," I asked him, "that there never has been a successful revolution unless the army, or the bulk of it, was on the side of the revolutionists? The Bolshevik revolution in Russia began with the organization of the soldiers in workers' union. The French revolution didn't come about until the Royal Guard joined the revolutionists.

My Russian friend reflected a while and then admitted that I was right. The founders of this Republic realized that no government could be stable unless its armed forces were kept subordinate to the civil authorities, and they wrote that into the Constitution. That is one reason why we can never have a soldier as a Secretary of War. Our military system does not breed revolutionists in its ranks. We progress by evolution and not by revolution.

COMMUNISM . . . fading here
The last surviving communistic societies in America have either died out or gone over to individualism. A few days ago the head of the Shaker Community at Mt. Lebanon, on the New York-Massachusetts line, died and it was disclosed that there are only twenty-five members left of what was once the largest group in this country which held all their property in common. A day or two later it was announced that the thousand members of the Amana Community in Iowa, who have led a completely communistic existence since 1855, have "gone capitalist", are beginning to use money and have employed managers from outside to help operate their community industries.

The Pilgrim Fathers tried to run the Plymouth Colony on Communistic lines, but had to give it up after seven years. The soil of America has never been a fertile one for anything but individualism.

THEATRES . . . lower prices
One commodity that is coming down in price is entertainment. The other day practically all of the important theatres in New York announced a reduction of almost 50 percent in some cases more, in the price of all tickets.

In London the most successful venture in recent years was the opening of the so-called "Shilling Theatre" presenting good plays at a shilling per ticket.

The fantastic salaries paid to theatrical and motion picture performers are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Some of the theatrical "headliners" got so exorbitant

in their demands that New York's principal vaudeville theatres changed over to a motion picture house. After a few weeks of that the actors came around with their hats in their hands and the theatre is reopening for vaudeville, but it is not paying its stars \$2,000 a week any more.

LIENS . . . forced sales
A neighbor of mine who is reputed to be wealthy engaged a plumber to do some work in his cow stables. When the bill was presented my neighbor didn't have the cash with which to pay it at the moment. The plumber slapped a mechanic's lien upon the property, and the man who owed him had to sell a couple of cows at sacrifice prices to get the cash to pay the plumber.

"If people would pay me for the milk they have bought from me I wouldn't have any trouble paying plumbers," my neighbor explained to me. I have more than \$1,600 owing me for milk in this little community, some of the bills two and three years old. People don't pay because they think I am rich and don't need the money. It seems to me there ought to be some provision in the laws whereby the farmer can place a lien upon the property of people who buy his product, just as the mechanic can."

I don't know just how it would work, but it seems to me that there is some merit in my neighbor's suggestions.

Bank Robbery Loss Is Nearly \$900.00

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trance was gained by breaking the lock on the front door, after which a rear door was opened to admit men with the necessary tools. The door to the main vault was blown, but the robbers failed to open the smaller money safe inside, and their loot included only the petty cash inside the main vault.

In their haste, the robbers were

said to have left a gold watch.

Although police in the county and in neighboring counties and cities kept a close lookout, chances of apprehending the robbers were considered small inasmuch as they had several hours in which to make their getaway.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Two 24-year-old matrons were held in \$1,000 bond each for the grand jury in New York City on a charge of stealing \$300 and valuable papers from Robert L. James, Marion textile manufacturer, Monday night in his hotel room.

Smithey Store Coming to Sparta

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4.75-19	4.75-20	5.00-19
\$5.12	\$5.23	\$5.40
Each in Pairs	Each in Pairs	Each in Pairs
5.00-20	5.25-18	5.25-21
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Each in Pairs	Each in Pairs	Each in Pairs

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