

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### Condemn Program

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—The machinery of the league of nations rolled steadily on toward condemnation of Japan's Manchurian program today when the assembly's executive body approved unanimously and without reservation a draft report which declared against recognition of the state of Manchukuo.

### Says Its A Lie

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—Charged by his own brother with receiving \$10,000 from a public utilities representative during his campaign for governor in 1927, Senator Huey P. Long, today arose before the senate committee investigating the election of John H. Overton to the senate and denounced it as "a lie."

### War Breaks Out

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 14.—The aerial bombardment of a Colombian gunboat in the Putumayo river and the recapture by Colombians of the town of Tarapaca today fanned into open warfare hostilities that had smoldered for months between Peru and Colombia over the border city of Leticia.

### "Welcome to Them"

Jamestown, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Declaring he had "not threatened to throw anybody in the creek," Sheriff J. M. Peavyhouse said today that North Carolina officers are "welcome" to take Col. Luke Lea, and Luke Lea, Jr., if they will come and "get rid of" two habeas corpus writs that have been served on him.

### Cash Dwindles

Detroit, Feb. 14.—A speedy termination of the "acute financial emergency" which caused Gov. William A. Comstock early today to order an eight-day closing of Michigan's banks was sought tonight, as the available cash of citizens dwindled.

### Favor 55-Hour Week

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—A second favorable report was given today by house judiciary committee No. 1 to the bill proposing limiting of hours of work in industry to 55 per week in this state.

### New Fords Selling

The Alleghany Motor Sales has delivered six new Fords since January 1st. Several deposits have been made on the 1933 model and these cars will be delivered as soon as released from the factory.

The new Fords already delivered since the first went to Claude Doughton, North Wilkesboro, Mrs. Edwin Duncan, Miss Edna Fletcher, of Piny Creek, Wilburn Caudill, Cherry Lane, Bob Caldwell, Whitehead, Glenn Taylor, Laurel Springs.

## Witness In Court Changes Religion To Keep From Jail

Faced with either making a readjustment in his religion or going to jail, a witness in a case being tried in superior court at Dobson this week decided in favor of the former.

The witness, called to testify, objected to being sworn in, telling the court it was against his religion. The court, always obliging, stated that it was perfectly all right, and ordered the man affirmed. But again came another objection. It was also against the man's religion to affirm.

It appeared that things had reached a pretty pass. The witness wouldn't swear and he wouldn't affirm. And without one or the other he couldn't testify. Then the judge announced he would have to either change his religion a wee bit and affirm or else meditate upon the subject in jail.

As the witness pondered this turn of affairs, the sheriff stepped up to take him into custody. But it wasn't necessary. The witness cast religious scruples aside and affirmed.

## LEGISLATURE FOOLS WHILE THE GROANS OF TAXPAYERS RISE

### Bills Before Assembly Have to do With Billy Goats In Chatham

### EVENTFUL WEEK

(By Carl Goerch)

What an eventful week! In addition to the legislature, we also had Eddie Cantor in Raleigh. And instead of having comedy at only one end of Fayetteville street, we had it at both ends.

So far as any real serious business is concerned, the legislature hasn't been crowding itself during the last few days. There have been plenty of bills—oodles of bills—but most of them have to do with billy-goats in Chatham county, sanitary laws in Buncombe county or the old town pump in front of the court house at Kenansville. Mr. Average Taxpayer, who has been holding his ear to the ground, trying to get some news relative to the major financial problems of the state, may just as well take his ear off the ground, because there just naturally ain't no news.

The finance committee has appointed a subcommittee, and the subcommittee is working on a new revenue bill, which is taking an awfully long time to finish. Maybe it's a contract job, or something. The appropriations committee has appointed several subcommittees, and these subcommittees are trying to decide how much money shall be appropriated for various state departments, provided that there is any money to appropriate. Between the two of them, there's plenty of work to be done. Now then, if Mr. Average Taxpayer could only refer his problems to some subcommittee, what a glorious place this world would be in which to live.

But it can't be done. They haven't got very far with the abolishing bills, either Two or three minor departments of state government have been consolidated or abolished, but the reorganization

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## FORMULATE PLAN TO AID STATE NEEDY

### Would Have Destitute Raise Own Foodstuff Where Possible

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—A comprehensive state-wide farming program designed to produce a sufficient amount of food and feedstuffs to supply the needs of North Carolina's destitute families has been formulated through the joint efforts of the Governor's Office of Relief and the agricultural extension division of North Carolina State College.

Four definite objectives are proposed. 1. To aid every relief family living on a farm, whether owner or tenant, to produce food, including gardens and farm crops, and feed crops of sufficient variety and quantity for home consumption and to conserve fruits and vegetables for winter use.

2. To transfer from the cities and towns to farms as many as possible of those families now living in town but who have had farm experience.

3. To promote subsistence gardens in towns and cities.

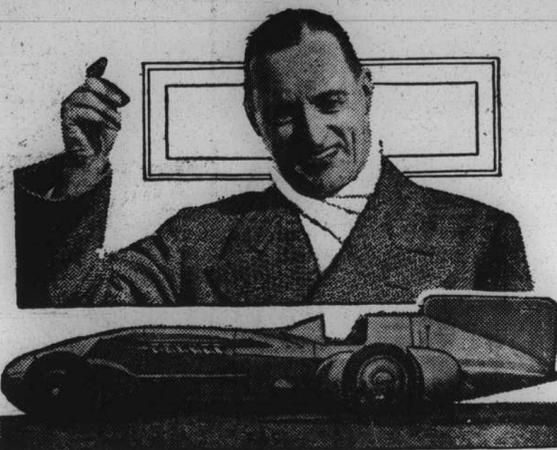
4. To establish, under competent supervision in the vicinity of towns and cities, community farms on which relief workers living in the towns would produce food.

The central administration of the program will be in charge of the Governor's Office of Relief and the Agricultural Extension Division of State College. The details of putting the plan into practice in each county will be the responsibility of the person who is now serving as relief director, aided by a local advisory council composed of the present relief committee, the board of agriculture and representatives of the public. The county farm agents, home demonstration agents, and teachers of agriculture and home economics, in counties where such exist, will actively assist the county relief director in carrying out the program.

### WINTER LOSES GRIP

Winter lost its grip in the South Monday and mounting temperatures drove away the snow and ice that struck deep into the heart of the cotton country last Wednesday.

## Automobile Speed King Again at Daytona



Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world auto speed record, is again at Daytona, Fla., with his famous rebuilt "Bluebird", and ready to try to lower the mark he established on the famed beach speedway last year. The car is being tuned up and made ready for favorable racing weather.

## Bank of Sparta Robbed of \$1,500; Yeggs Enter Through Door of Cellar

### REMOVED HINGES

### Entered Vault By Means of Combination; Did Not Use Fore

### CHANGE WAS LEFT

The Bank of Sparta was entered last Thursday night by unknown parties and robbed of \$1,500 in currency.

Entrance was made through a cellar door, using tools to gain entrance through a trap door and through two others doors that were securely locked, however, the bolts were taken from the hinges of these doors that led to the vault.

The parties entering evidently were safe experts or had found the combination to the locks to the vault, for both safe locks were opened without force.

Several hundred dollars in gold was taken with the currency, but the small change was left and all notes and bonds were left untouched.

Finger print experts were here in a short time and clues have been picked up that may lead to the arrest of parties that may have known something about the robbery, if not directly connected with it.

The bank was covered with insurance and representatives of the insurance company were called before anything was moved.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO SHOOT ROOSEVELT

### Bullets Miss President- Elect; Chicago Mayor Is Wounded

Miami, Fla., Feb. 16. (Thursday)—Six shots were fired at President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt last night, wounding five persons, including Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, who was shot through the body.

The president-elect was uninjured. The assailant, who was captured by a rush of secret service men, police and sheriff's officers, was described as Guiseppe Zingara, an Italian brick-maker. He was spirited away by officers to save him from an angry crowd. Police said he admitted he bought his gun with the intent to kill Mr. Roosevelt.

The shooting took place in Bay Front Park here a few minutes after Mr. Roosevelt had come ashore from the yacht Nourmahal on which he had been cruising through the Bahamas. The president-elect was responding to a welcome of 20,000 people gathered in the park when the crack of pistol shots cut short his speech.

Zingara was said to have admitted that 10 years ago he was party to a plot against the life of King Emmanuel, of Italy.

"So you broke your engagement to Evelyn. Why was that?" "Well, I was only doing to the engagement what it did for me."

### Marion Talley "Quits"



Marion Talley, Kansas farm girl who rose to operatic heights and then became the bride of Michael Raucheisen, 43, concert pianist, now asks that the marriage be annulled.

## APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS BEING MADE

### All Loans Must Be Fully And Adequately Secured

Applications are now being received for loans by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, North Carolina. This is a division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The classes eligible for loans are farmers engaged in the business of raising, breeding and fattening of live stock; loans for general dairy purposes; loans for the purpose of defraying cost of seed, fertilizer, incidentals and harvesting crops; loans to poultry growers who have had three years experience growing poultry and loans for an agricultural obligation, taxes, etc.

All loans must be "fully and adequately secured". First liens on live stock and crops, together with a chattel mortgage on personal property, such as work stock, equipment and in some cases other collateral will be required.

There is no limit set for the amount of loans. Interest is 5 1/2 per cent. per annum. An additional charge not to exceed 1 per cent. per annum, will be made to cover inspection charges. All loans will mature in one year or less time.

Anyone interested can get their county agent to fill out application.

## New Store Going Good

The new Smithey store opened last Saturday with a good business despite the inclement weather.

Ten clerks have been engaged since the opening and the management is entirely satisfied with the business so far received. They announce through their ad on another page, new low prices on groceries and dry goods. Don't fail to see this ad.

## J. W. FRAZIER FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY AND EMBEZZLEMENT

### Former Elkin Man Is Given Two Years In the State Prison

### DOES NOT APPEAL

Found guilty in two counts after the jury had deliberated less than 30 minutes, J. W. Frazier, charged with forging the name of W. E. Jones, Southern Railway freight agent to a fictitious bill of lading and fraudulently realizing approximately \$2,000 as the result, while manager of the Bilrite Furniture Co., of Elkin, was sentenced to serve not less than two or more than three years in the state prison, by Presiding Judge M. V. Barnhill in Surry county superior court Wednesday afternoon.

Frazier's attorneys evidently accepted the verdict as final inasmuch as notice of appeal was not given.

The conviction of Frazier came as the culmination of five years of delay and postponement of the case.

## GRAND JURY FAILS TO FIND TRUE BILL

### Alleged Election Fraud Matter Dropped; Find Nothing Wrong

The Surry county grand jury, in session last week at Dobson, failed to find a true bill in regards to the alleged election fraud growing out of the June, 1932, primary which received the full attention of Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt and a later statement that six Surry men should be indicted for alleged fraudulent activities in the voting.

The grand jury, in making its report to Judge N. A. Townsend, stated that nothing was found upon which to base an indictment. It claimed no irregularities, other than are to be found in most counties of the state, were discovered.

The six men charged in the matter of fraudulent voting by Mr. Brummitt, after compiling a 15-page summary of testimony, were H. H. Lewellyn, judge of the Mount Airy recorder's court; F. P. Riggs, registrar of Dobson township, Marvin Wilmouth, C. M. Redmon, Talmadge Dockery and Kermit Stanley.

## U. D. C. Holds Special Meeting

The local chapter of the U. D. C. held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Doughton. The meeting was called by Mrs. A. V. Choate, president, at the request of Mrs. Doughton for the purpose of discussing the matter of inviting the District Meeting of the U. D. C. to Sparta. It was decided that the invitation should be extended to the District which meets in May. Several members were present and after routine business was dispensed with, enjoyed sandwiches and coffee, delightfully served by the hostess.

## SEEK KIDNAPED YOUTH

Denver, Col., police Monday night began a systematic search of all Denver rooming houses in an effort to locate the hideout of two men who kidnaped Charles Boettcher, Jr., wealthy investment broker, and thrust into the hands of his wife a note demanding \$60,000 ransom.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

Mrs. Ruth Lenter Peterson was charged with the murder of her husband, R. L. Peterson, vice president of the Southern Public Utilities company, in a warrant sworn out by Charlotte police Sunday night. Mrs. Peterson is in a Charlotte hospital.

## Calf Is Born With 2 Heads, Eight Legs

Fred Harris, of Sparta Route 1, reports the strangest freak of nature that has been heard of in this county for many years. One day last week one of his cows gave birth to a calf with two heads and eight legs. The calf did not live, but it was normal size and the extra head and legs were attached in perfect shape. Many Sparta citizens have expressed their wish for the hide for a parlor rug.

## WILL OCCUPY JEHOI

Japan will order occupation of Jehoi province by her Manchurian army soon, despite world opinion, it appeared certain Tuesday in the face of a prospect of unified Chinese resistance.

## OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS —of the— PAST WEEK

### 18 KILLED OVER WEEK-END

Eighteen persons were killed in accidents in the South over a wintry week-end. Eight died in automobile mishaps, three of burns, three of injuries received in an explosion, two of exposure, one of asphyxiation and one of an accidentally inflicted pistol wound.

### HAVE REAL SPIRIT

Hoping to encourage church attendance by persons who are unable to dress well, members of the Prince Avenue Baptist Church of Hannibal, Mo., wore overalls and cheap print dresses to services Sunday. Even the pastor, the Rev. Roy Reynolds, wore overalls.

### BOXER IS DEAD

Ernie Shaff, Boston heavyweight boxer, died Tuesday at a New York hospital following an emergency operation to relieve a blood clot on the brain resulting from his knock-out Friday night by the Italian giant, Primo Carnero. Carnero has been placed under arrest on a technical charge of manslaughter.

### ALL CHINA AROUSED

Any attack on Jehoi province will encounter the united resistance of all China. Acting Premier T. V. Soong announced Monday after conferences with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang at Peiping.

### HOT DOG! HE'S GOT PLAN

A broad, far reaching program for world economic recovery, based on balanced budgets and sound money, was laid before the Senate finance committee Monday by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board.

### RENEWS APPEAL

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor renewed his campaign for adoption of a mandatory 30-hour week which he says would quickly put 6,000,000 of the unemployed back on the industrial payroll.

### TO PLACE ENVOYS

The exodus of Republicans from high posts after March 4 is expected to carry at least 26 diplomats back into private life to make room for Roosevelt-appointed envoys over the world. These represent the political appointees who head embassies and legations for the United States.

### EMPLOYS TENNESSEE LAWYER

Attorney-General Dennis G. Brummitt Monday night announced former Governor Albert H. Roberts, of Tennessee, has been retained to represent North Carolina in the fight to extradite Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., to this state to face sentences of bank law violations in this state.

### HOOVER SPEAKS

Sounding a rallying call to the Republican party to support the new administration in all constructive measures, President Hoover Monday night coupled with this a warning that the world is threatened with "an incipient outbreak of economic war." He was speaking at a Lincoln Day dinner in New York.

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