

Rain Tuesday night and possibly on the coast Wednesday morning; somewhat warmer in the interior Wednesday.

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Whether we like it or not, when the new secretary of the treasury takes over the mints, we can look for a lot of Woodin nickels.

# WOULD STRIP HOUSE SPEAKER OF POWER

## SENATE VOTES BILL TO EASE PRIVATE DEBTS

Measure Would Pare Obligations Without Recourse to Bankruptcy

## CONCURRENCE BY HOUSE FORESEEN

THOMAS L. STOKES, Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—The senate acted last night to ease the burden of debt left in the wake of the depression by passing a bill aimed at relief of insolvent farmers and railroads.

The measure now goes to conference with the house. Final passage appears assured. President Hoover's signature is certain.

The bill permits individuals by consent of a majority of creditors, and railroads, approval of two-thirds of each class of creditors, to enter agreements for readjusting their debts.

Before taking up the bankruptcy bill the senate sidetracked the debtor relief bill, which appears dead for the session.

## ROOSEVELT NAMES WALSH FORMALLY

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 28. (UP)—President-elect Roosevelt today named Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, as attorney general in his cabinet.

## EMERGENCY BANK LAWS ARE PUSHED

(UNITED PRESS)—Four states, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Ohio and Delaware authorized emergency banking legislation during the night to limit withdrawals.

## WINSHIP GOING ON LIBERIAN MISSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—President Hoover yesterday designated Major General Blanton Winship, former judge advocate general of the army, to go on special mission to Liberia to "safeguard American rights" and seek resolution of the chaotic economic and financial situation there.

This action was taken, the state department announced, after consultation with the incoming administration. The president's decision was communicated to the Liberian consulate general in Baltimore.

## Senator Bell Hopes to Save Lake Summit Fish Supply by Restriction On Fishing. He Writes C. of C.

Only Short Stretch of Green River Involved; Would Make Lake Attractive for Tourists; Lakeside Owners Agree With His Views

### Bank-Sitter



A crimp has been put in the world's first bank-sitter by a California court. Mrs. Veora Casady, divorced wife of Wayne A. Casady, official of a branch bank, claimed she owed her \$3,000 back alimony.

## Board Fixes New Fees for Use of City Auditorium

Will Seek to Prevent Outside Promoters Taking Undue Profits

Removal of the Rex theatre from the high school auditorium to the new theatre building uptown where it will henceforth be known as the Carolina, caused the city school board, meeting yesterday afternoon, to adopt a schedule of charges for use of the auditorium for entertainments that may be given there from time to time.

The theatre will begin moving Wednesday and will re-open in the new building next Monday. The first entertainment in the city auditorium after it is vacated will be the Dandy Friday Minstrels, to be presented Friday night; under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary of the Hendersonville Golf and Country club.

The school board fixed the rental fee of the auditorium at \$19 per night performance, \$5 for night rehearsals and \$2.50 for afternoon rehearsals when the entertainment is staged under local auspices and directed and produced entirely by local people. If an outside director or producer is connected with the show, these fees will be doubled, except when the entertainment is of a strictly educational or cultural nature, in which case the board will determine the status and fix the rental charge. In doubling the rental charge for entertainments directed, produced or sponsored by professional promoters from the outside, the board sought to discourage the prevalent practice of contracting with professional promoters to direct a percentage of salary basis in order to secure the lowest rate for local services, the experience being that the local organizations do most of the work and guarantee the expenses and the visiting promoter gets most if not all of the receipts or profits.

The board's committee on building and grounds, composed of D. Pullin, P. F. Patton and C. M. (Continued on page three)

## TENNESSEAN HAS LEGAL BEER BILL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28. (UP)—A bill to legalize 3.2 per cent beer when if the national congress passes such a measure, was introduced in the Tennessee house of representatives last night by Rep. R. E. Little of Dyerburg, Dyer county.

## BEARCATS CLASH WITH WAYNESVILLE TONIGHT

While county basketball teams have a breathing spell in their tournament, the Hendersonville high school and Waynesville high schools clashed at the city gymnasium.

Only three points separated the teams in a previous game this season, the Bearcats winning, and a close contest is anticipated. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

## CERMACK STILL MAKING BRAVE FIGHT TO LIVE

Slightly Better Monday Night; Holds Own Today

By E. W. LEWIS, United Press Staff Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28. (UP)—Physicians again were hopeful today that Mayor Anton J. Cermack would win the courageous battle he is fighting with death beneath an oxygen canopy at Jackson Memorial hospital. His condition this morning was practically unchanged.

Doctors attending the victim of Giuseppe Zangara's attempt on the life of President-elect Roosevelt were encouraged by a slight change for the better in the Chicago executive's condition in the six hours after noon. The change was attributed to the beneficial results of rest.

A late bulletin said: "Mayor Cermack has made a slight change for the better in the past six hours. He has rested well. Pulse 101; respiration 26; temperature 101."

This was the physician's first expression of optimism since they discovered Sunday night that pneumonia had settled in the lung area near Cermack's wound just as they had begun to believe that the fight to check colitis and possible infection from the wound itself had been won.

During early hours yesterday it was considered very doubtful if Cermack's heart could weather the terrific strain placed on it by this additional complication after 12 days of severe illness.

Dr. Frederick Tice, heart and lung specialist of Chicago, who has kept a constant vigil near the mayor's bedside for days, said there was "no earthly reason why it is not possible for Mayor Cermack to recover."

When Dr. Tice entered the sick chamber yesterday afternoon for a long examination Cermack looked out of the window of his tent and saw the physician. He pushed the side of the canopy away with his arm and asked: "Am I coming along all right, Doctor?"

"Sure, you'll be all right in a few hours," was the response.

A special oxygen device, permitting the use of a nasal tube for administering oxygen, arrived by airplane today from Chicago to relieve Mayor Cermack.

## Highway Signs Advertising Golf Course Prepared

Two Will Be Placed at Once in South; Others as Funds Available

Work of painting the large highway signs that will be erected in Georgia and Florida as an advertisement of Hendersonville's attractions, and particularly the new Donald Ross golf course, is underway in the former building of the Wetmore Motor company.

Two signs will be erected at once, Milo W. Strong, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said today, and others will be placed as soon as funds are available.

J. L. Rarden, manager of the Skyland hotel, besides contributing generously to the advertising fund, has helped Mr. Strong so (Continued on page three)

## MARDI GRAS QUEEN



Queen of New Orleans' annual Mardi Gras festival, selected in competition with the fairest of the city's debutantes, is Miss Mary Frances Buck, red-haired and vivacious beauty. She will rule with King Comus over the revels which mark the climax of each winter season in the gulf city.

## NEW TYPE BANK AT DETROIT WILL BE BASED ON PRINCIPLE MONEY CANNOT MAKE MONEY

No Interest Will Be Charged and Loans Only Will Be to Aid Production

DETROIT, Feb. 28. (UP)—Police disclosed today that they were making a quiet investigation into the disappearance of Ernest G. Liebold, general secretary of Henry Ford. His disappearance was discovered at 2 a. m. He was active in the reorganization of two banks here.

By JAMES C. AUSTIN, United Press Staff Correspondent

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 28. (UP)—A new type of bank, its policy founded on the conviction of Henry Ford that money never actually can make money, will be the distribution of products. Further addition of this work would be through the promotion of food shows and southern products exhibitions in key cities throughout the district. Council officers would direct the establishment of state organization central offices in key cities of each state, all to be coordinated by the council.

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## County Merger Bill for Avery and Mitchell Up

RALEIGH, Feb. 28. (UP)—Representative Hutchins, of Yancey, today by request introduced a bill in the house which would bring about consolidation of Avery and Mitchell counties.

The bill, which would in effect abolish Avery, the youngest county in the state, would make the merged county known as Mitchell county. It was referred to the house committee on cities, counties and towns, and it was said that much opposition was expected and a public hearing was likely.

## Man Held on Fear Of Wife He Would Kill the President

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—(UP)—A Taunton, Mass., man whose wife said she feared he was going to Washington to kill the president was taken into custody here today. The man was unarmed despite his wife's assertion he was carrying a gun.

## DIXIE TRADE AT HOME MOVE IS PROJECTED

"Sell South to Southerners" Campaign Outlined to Atlanta Gathering

ATLANTA, Feb. 28. (UP)—A proposed aggressive campaign to "sell the south to southerners" was outlined yesterday by Hubert F. Lee, editor of Dixie Business, in an address before the committee of 500 of the southeastern council.

The council is a group of leading industrialists, agriculturalists, bankers, merchants and economic authorities, organized to stimulate interest in the south, its attractions to tourists from other parts of the country, the value and dependability of its products and services.

One of the first objects of attack by the council will be an estimated adverse trade balance in the eight states of the area of more than \$1,000,000,000 annually for foodstuffs and manufactured articles that could easily be produced "at home."

Lee suggested that the council compile a list of manufacturers and their respective products in the territory; and give the list wide circulation among advertisers, housewives, jobbers, retailers, and other consumers to boost the quality of southern products.

The circulation of the list would be augmented by newspaper advertising, a lecture bureau which would provide speakers for civic club luncheons and other gatherings, and a marketing expert who, representing the council, would assist advertisers and producers in giving the best possible distribution of products.

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## RAINEY SEEKS BIG CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION

Smith Cotton Relief Bill Moves a Step Nearer Enactment

## BACHMAN SUCCEEDS HULL IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—Radical alteration in the organization of the house under Democratic leadership, designed to strip much of the remaining power from the speaker, was advocated today by Majority Leader Rainey.

Rainey, a candidate for the speakership in the next congress, said he is assured that a caucus of Democrats on Thursday would adopt proposals to establish an all-powerful party steering committee to formulate legislative policies.

## CHASE CORPORATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—Authoritative indications that the senate stock market investigation soon would extend to the Chase Securities Corporation, New York, came today when Senator Couzens of Michigan revealed that he would submit information regarding the corporation to Ferdinand Pecora, investigating.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—Alfred E. Smith warned the senate finance committee today that currency inflation was only "a shot in the arm" which would injure rather than help the country.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28. (UP)—Governor Hill McAlister today announced receipt of the formal resignation of Senator Cordell Hull, secretary of state under Roosevelt.

Governor McAlister announced the appointment of Pudge Nathan I. Bachman, of Chattanooga, to succeed him, effective March 4.

## COTTON RELIEF BILL GETS RIGHT OF WAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (UP)—The Smith cotton relief program designed to effect a drastic reduction in acreage and at the same time create a huge government pool today moved nearer final congressional approval when the house voted 193 to 179 to consider the measure immediately and adopted a special rule for this purpose.

## Dr. W. H. Justus' Condition Grave

Dr. W. H. Justus, pioneer Hendersonville pharmacist, was believed to be near death at noon today at his home. Dr. Justus had been in a state of coma since yesterday, and hopes for his revival had large abandoned. He is 76 years old and has been in ill health, due to paralysis, for more than two years.

## GREW RESIGNS AS U. S. AMBASSADOR

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 28. (UP)—Joseph Clark Grew, United States ambassador to Japan, tendered his resignation to President Hoover in accordance with the custom of outgoing administrations, it was reported here today.

## FIRE CHIEF DIES

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 28. (UP)—Chief John Terrell of the Atlanta fire department died yesterday of a fractured skull received when his red car speeding to answer a false alarm collided with an automobile driven by a negro. Terrell had been in the department forty years.

## THREE GUESSES



OF WHAT POLITICAL PARTY IS HE THE HEAD? ABOUT BEN ADHEM (MAY HIS TRIBE INCREASE) — WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM SPEED A HUMAN BODY FALLS? WHO WROTE THIS?

For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 3.