

Christmas Special

Liquor Referendum Outlook Favorable

(This is the first of a series of stories on issues which will confront the 1953 North Carolina Legislature. It is based on legislators' answers to questions asked them by the Associated Press.)

By NOEL YANCEY RALEIGH (N.C.)—A State-wide liquor referendum apparently stands a better chance of approval by the 1953 General Assembly than in any other legislature in recent years.

This was indicated today in a compilation of answers by legislators to a questionnaire sent them by the Associated Press.

Of some 48 House members who replied, 26 said with reservation they would vote in favor of a state-wide vote.

SEVENATORS OPPOSED Answers from 10 to 39 Senators indicated that, as usual, a referendum proposal likely would find

Ex-Governor Admits Go-Between Role

By EUGENE LEVIN NEW YORK (AP)—Former Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey admits he once offered to help an ex-coviet flight manager slip a message to imprisoned gambler Joe Adams.

Bomb Scare Delays Trains

MOBILE, Ala.—(AP)—Traffic on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad was delayed here for a few minutes early this morning while wires attached to the tracks were investigated for possible causes.

Gets 3-Year Term in Tangier American Citizen Convicted Of Piracy

By JOHN O'DERICK TANGIER, International Zone, Morocco.—(AP)—Sidney H. Paley, 32, a Jersey City, N. J., man who was sentenced to three years in prison for piracy, was convicted today of piracy. A consular court found him guilty of planning and helping to load crates of cigarettes from a Dutch ship on the high seas.

OUR WEATHER Mostly cloudy weather today, tonight and tomorrow. Rain late this afternoon and tonight, clearing tomorrow.

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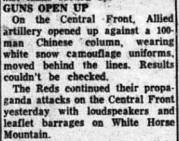
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MR. KING GOING UP

Announcement is expected shortly from Southern Railway System headquarters in Washington, D. C., concerning the appointment of W. Mason King, formerly of Charlotte, to the position of vice-president.

Local Boy Making Good With Southern

Head of the rate-making department. The fitting of both freight and passenger rates will be his responsibility.

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