

WEATHER

Showers and warmer tonight; showers and thunder storms Thursday, followed by colder weather.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

The cheapest-looking thing at a bargain sale is usually a man carrying a stack of bundles for his wife.

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AKRON DISASTER PROBE IS CALLED FOR

British Premier Sails For U. S. Next Week

HOPES TO LAY PLAN FOR NEW WORLD PARLEY

Roosevelt Optimistic Over Possibilities of MacDonald's Visit

FRANCE MAY ASK NEW DEBT POSTPONEMENT

LONDON, April 5.—(UP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald will sail for the United States next week to discuss war debts and armament, it was learned here today on most reliable authority. The premier will spend a few days in Washington where he visited President Hoover during the last administration. He will discuss current problems with President Roosevelt and lay the ground work for the coming world economic conference, it is understood.

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP). President Roosevelt said today he felt the visit from Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England, will help greatly in solving the economic and disarmament problems of the world.

By WALLACE CARROLL United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, April 5. (UP).—A preliminary economic conference in Washington to prepare for the world conference which is to be held in London appeared today as a probable result of conversations being held in European capitals by Norman H. Davis, President Roosevelt's ambassador-at-large. Following a conference yesterday with Joseph Paul-Boncour, French foreign minister, it was indicated that France favors the idea of a Washington conference since it might serve as a smoke screen for debt discussions with the Roosevelt government.

A meeting in Washington, it was said, might enable the French government indirectly to ask congress to postpone debt payments due in June. It was further indicated that if the Washington conference is called it will be informal and will embrace only the principal European powers, whose ambassadors in Washington will conduct the negotiations. Paul-Boncour told Davis that his government has no objection to a Washington meeting if President Roosevelt desires it. The French foreign minister suggested that Davis arrange the details with Great Britain, who still wants to hold the preliminary as well as the main conference in London.

The American delegate informed Paul-Boncour that President Roosevelt hopes the preliminary meeting will be held as quickly as possible. Davis will confer with Premier Edouard Daladier today while awaiting a conference here with Hugh Wilson and Hugh Gibson, who are coming from Geneva to acquaint him with disarmament developments.

Gov. Blackwood In Urgent Move For a Sales Tax Gives Solons Option of Passage or Closing Schools

COLUMBIA, April 5.—(UP). Governor Ibra C. Blackwood yesterday gave the South Carolina house of representatives choice of enacting a sales tax or closing all schools and colleges from May 1, 1933, to January 1, 1934. The finance committee made a favorable report on the bill last night. The chief executive declared that there would not be sufficient money in the treasury to operate the schools next fall without a sales tax. He also submitted a number of recommendations for consolidations of departments and urged merger of all state colleges into a greater university.

New Dry Chief



Legalization of 3.2 beer and wine will simplify liquor law enforcement, said Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, new federal prohibition administrator, shown here as he relieved Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock.

20 CHURCHES TO JOIN RALLY

Big Prohibition Meeting Will Be Held at Fletcher Sunday

A large number of people are expected to attend a Sunday school rally at the Fletcher Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting is to be held by the Carolina Baptist association. The Rev. N. B. Phillips, of East Flat Rock and Refuge, will deliver a special sermon on prohibition. Rev. Phillips was selected for this sermon by the Ministers Association. Already 20 churches have signified their intention of being represented and the Fletcher Methodist church members will be special guests for the sermon. The program will be as follows: 2:30 p. m.—Song (selected)—Led by Donna Wilkie, chorister. 2:45 p. m.—Quartet—The Nanny Male quartet. 2:40 p. m.—Scripture and prayer. (Continued on page three)

GREEN WARNS OF DEFLATION

Will Destroy Civilization if Carried to Limit, He Declares

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP). President William Green of the American Federation of Labor last night warned that if deflation is carried to its limit "our present civilization will be destroyed." Unemployment, he declared, increased in March and wage reductions are continuing. "The government salary cut already has started wage and salary reductions in industry—United States Steel immediately announced another salary cut; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey cut wages and salaries 10 per cent," Green said in a statement. "This increase is particularly serious since it shows a new rising trend in unemployment. Last fall this rising trend had been checked and the increase was less than seasonal. It is in keeping with the state and national Democratic platforms." Referring to repeal of the 18th amendment, he explained it was "our duty to pass such legislation as is necessary to submit the question."

He urged "strict regulation" of the liquor traffic, so that "the maximum revenue" may be derived, and suggested that such revenue "could well be used in the purchase of text books in our school system." Prior to the governor's message, which he delivered in person at 2:15 p. m. Both branches of the legislature organized, the senate electing T. G. Futch president and the house Peter Tomasello, Jr., speaker. A dramatic incident occurred as Tomasello delivered his speech of acceptance in the house. He paused, and said he would have to cut short his remarks because (Continued on page 3.)

BISHOP HORNER PASSES AWAY AT ASHEVILLE

Months of Illness End Episcopal Leadership of Many Years

FUNERAL NOT YET ARRANGED, TODAY

ASHESVILLE, April 5.—The Right Rev. Junius Moore Horner, bishop of the Western North Carolina Episcopal diocese, died this morning at 10:50 o'clock at his home on Ravenscroft drive. He had been very ill for the past five months, and had been in failing health for several years. Death was caused by a general breakdown incident to age, with kidney complications, according to his physician, Dr. C. H. Cooke. Bishop Horner was 73 years old. Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Eva Harker of Augusta, Ga., two daughters, Mrs. George Forest Butterworth of Locust Valley, N. Y., and Miss Katherine Horner of Asheville, and one son, Junius M. Horner, Jr., Asheville attorney. Funeral arrangements had not been made today.

Bishop Horner was the son of James Hunter Horner and the wife Sophronia Moore Horner. He was born at Oxford, N. C., July 7, 1859. As a boy he was educated at the Horner school and as a young man he won distinguished honors as a scholar at the University of Virginia. Graduating there he took some special work at Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore, and then entered the General Theological Seminary in 1890 and that same year was ordained a deacon on Trinity Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, in St. Stephens church, at Oxford. One year later he was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Lyman in the Holy Innocents church, in Henderson. Shortly afterward came his marriage to Miss Eva Harker, daughter of Dr. E. W. and Katharine Harker, of Liverpool, on December 14, 1892. He was consecrated Bishop of Asheville on Holy Innocents day in December, 1898, at Trinity church, in Asheville, and shortly afterward brought his family to this city and served the Western North Carolina area as Bishop of the Missionary district created in 1895.

Governor Sholtz Asks Regulation Of Booze Traffic

His Message to Opening Legislature Favors Beer and Economy

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 5. (UP).—Governor Dave Sholtz of Florida, opened the 1933 session of the state legislature yesterday with a message appealing for beer, economy and repeal of the 18th amendment. "I submit this program as a co-worker, not as a dictator," the governor said. He prefaced his set message with an expression of Florida's grief over the destruction of the U. S. S. Akron, navy dirigible, with the indicated loss of 73 lives. "Such legislation," he said of repeal, "is in keeping with the state and national Democratic platforms." Referring to repeal of the 18th amendment, he explained it was "our duty to pass such legislation as is necessary to submit the question."

He'll Prosecute Britons Accused of Soviet Plot



Prosecutor of the six British subjects who are to stand trial in Moscow on espionage charges, is Andrew A. Vyshinsky (above), who was chief judge during the Soviet's famous sabotage trial in 1930.

SOVIET GRANTS BRITONS BAIL

Communique on Relations Issued as Embargo Bill Is Offered

By HERBERT MOORE LONDON, April 5.—(UP).—The British government yesterday made public a communique revealing details of a heated diplomatic clash with Soviet Russia over the arrest of six British citizens in connection with an alleged sabotage plot. The communique was issued at the same time an enabling bill was introduced in parliament which would prohibit importation of Soviet goods in all categories. Sir Esmond Ovey, British ambassador to Moscow who was recalled recently during the dispute over the arrests, wired Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon on March 12—the day following the arrests—that "conditions under the present reign of terror in this country are without parallel," it was learned.

On March 16, the communique said, Sir Esmond held a heated conference with Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet commissar for foreign affairs. During the conference, it is said, Sir Esmond informed Litvinoff that "there appear to be good prospects of my being not only the ambassador who opened relations with the Soviet government, but the ambassador who closed them."

Publication of the communique yesterday indicated that Great Britain is resolutely intent upon putting through the economic war on Russia that has been threatening for some weeks. Meanwhile, United Press dispatches from Moscow said that three of the six arrested were granted their release on bail yesterday. They were Wm. H. Thornton. (Continued on page three)

Michigan Vote Is Heavy for Repeal

DETROIT, April 5.—(UP).—On the strength of late tabulations of the vote in the state Monday it appeared at least 80 of the 100 delegates to the constitutional convention in Lansing next Monday will be pledged to repeal of the 18th amendment. Only 51 is necessary formally to ratify the 21st amendment. The popular vote is even more conclusive. Returns from 2754 of the state's 3417 precincts gave; for repeal 723,653; against repeal 21,860. Governor William A. Comstock yesterday sent a 3.2 beer and wine bill to the legislature. The bill provides for the sale of beer in restaurants, hotels, gardens, clubs and dining cars, but prohibits bars, free lunch and drinking on highways. He expects its passage within two weeks.

LOWER HOUSE CLOSING DOOR ON ANY AMENDMENT TO THE STATE'S OLD CONSTITUTION

FIVE DAY WEEK BILL HELD UP

Rainey Will Not Submit it Pending Indication of Roosevelt's Views

WASHINGTON, April 5. (UP). Speaker Rainey said today he would postpone house consideration of the five-day week bill until he received definite indication of President Roosevelt's views of the measure. Nineteen new bills were introduced today in the house. Representative Griffin offered an act to allow special charter school districts to issue bonds for construction of public school buildings whenever necessary. The house closed the door to amendments to the state's old constitution when it voted down 49 to 41 the bill of Senator Wayne Guiford, to submit to a vote of the people in 1934 a list of changes in the state's basic government.

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