

WEATHER

Warmer tonight and generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

The fellow who laid away a nest egg a couple of years ago never figured that he was putting it in cold storage.

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HOUSE ENACTS MUSCLE SHOAL MEASURE

UNRESTRICTED SALE OF BEER LOOMING NOW

House Won't Pass Senate Bill This Week, Belief in Raleigh

INQUIRIES FLOOD DEPT. OF REVENUE

By HENRY LESESNE

The Times-News Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

RALEIGH, April 25.—It has taken the senate, which is inclined to get through with a job quicker than the house, a week to put a beer machinery bill through three readings. The bill now goes to the lower branch of the assembly, where mighty quick action is required if any restrictions at all are thrown around the sale of 3.2 per cent beer which legally goes on sale in North Carolina at one minute after midnight, April 30.

The house can do one of several things with the beer bill. It can place it upon its calendar for immediate passage, which would require three days before it could be law. Or it could send the bill to its judiciary committee, which for a week or more has been working on a separate beer machinery bill. In this event there would be at least several days more of delay. Even if the house considers the senate bill, in preference to a committee substitute, there are bound to be some amendments, which will necessitate the measure being sent back to the upper branch for concurrence.

So, whatever course the house pursues, it is now extremely doubtful that any sort of beer regulation will have been passed by the time beer goes on sale in North Carolina. A substantial part of public opinion, and a few members of the legislature, hold that this would be just as well. This group holds that there should be no strings on the sale of beer that might be manipulated by peanut politicians. They believe that since 3.2 per cent beer is non-intoxicating it should be sold as freely as soda pop or popcorn, as it is now being sold in South Carolina, where no restrictions at all were placed on its sale.

However, it is certain that the legislature will enact a regulatory bill requiring a license to sell beer, permitting the state, counties and municipalities to get a whack at the license fees, despite the fact that the state levies what amounts to a so-called luxury tax on beer and wine. In the event the house passes the senate bill without referring it to a committee, and without tacking on any amendments, the bill could not be ratified until Thursday of this week. This would give the retailers and others only about two days in which to obtain a license.

If the house makes such quick disposal of the beer machinery act, however, it will be one of the biggest surprises at the present session. There will be an attempt to rush the beer regulatory measure through the lower house under a suspension of rules, since the department of revenue has for days been flooded with communications inquiring about license fees, and has been unable to answer them because the legislature has not enacted a machinery bill. However, quite a few of the house members who want to rush the legislation through have some pet ideas of their own that they would like to tack on to the bill and if any of these are accepted by the house, more delay will result.

Standley Named To Succeed Pratt

Rear-Admiral Keeps Post Through Geneva Parley

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—Secretary of the Navy Swanson last night announced Vice Admiral William Harrison Standley has been named chief of naval operations to succeed Admiral William V. Pratt who is retiring because of age.

Swanson announced however that Pratt would remain in office until the end of the disarmament conference in Geneva.

Standley now is in command of the cruiser division of the scouting fleet.

HORSE SHOE M. E. MEETING IN PROGRESS

Evangelistic services are being held nightly at the Horse Shoe Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. Joe Mason preaching for Rev. Moir W. Edwards, pastor of the church. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all visitors to attend these services.

Daniels Welcome to Mexico



Given a hearty welcome to Mexico City on his arrival as U. S. ambassador, Josephus Daniels, left, and Mrs. Daniels are shown as they were met by Arthur Bliss Lane of the embassy staff, right, and Mexican officials.

HOUSE WILL NOT ACCEPT REVENUE BILL IF SENATE DELETES ALL AMENDMENTS

SENATE SET FOR 3 C. TAX

Little Opposition Is Seen as Body Has Always Favored Some Form

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RALEIGH, April 25.—The three per cent general sales tax provision in the revenue bill is expected to encounter little opposition in the senate, according to legislative observers here. A majority of the senate has always been in favor of some form of sales tax, and it is now admitted that neither Senator Hinsdale's "luxury" sales tax nor Senator Clement's "production" tax has a proverbial Chinaman's chance to get itself inserted into the 1933 revenue bill.

Weeks ago, it was estimated that a majority of at least 27 members of the senate were in favor of a general sales tax. It is now apparent that not more than 15 senators will oppose a three per cent sales tax, either because they are against any form of sales tax, or because they prefer a "luxury" tax to a general sales tax, and it is now mathematically impossible for a coalition of anti-sales taxers and luxury taxers to add a three per cent sales tax.

Not a few members of the senate have been quiet about their views on a sales tax, and these were classed as doubtful. But even those who leaned slightly toward a luxury tax have given up hope of ever seeing this form of levy imposed by the 1933 session, since it was defeated in the house, and they realize that even should they succeed in getting a luxury tax in the senate bill, the house would probably reject it.

Representative W. C. Ewing of Cumberland county, author of the Ewing kilowatt hour amendment adopted by the house by a vote of 56 to 28, still believes there is a chance for the senate to adopt the kilowatt hour tax, despite the fact the finance committee omitted it from the revenue bill. If this amendment is not re-inserted into the bill in the senate, he believes it is sure to be put back in by the conference committee. For almost as large, the senate is expected to discard all house amendments, including the Ewing kilowatt hour tax and the tax on the market value of foreign stock.

There are some who think the senate is using good political strategy in removing from the revenue bill all the changes made in it by the house and in increasing the sales tax to 3 per cent, in order to have a basis for compromise in the conference committee. For a conference committee cannot insert new matter in a bill but must select between the provisions as adopted in one house and those adopted in the other. Thus, if all the house amendments are removed from the revenue bill in the senate, and the house refuses to concur, the conference committee can then only compromise on what was left out of the bill. The conference committee could then work out a compromise, for instance, by agreeing to restore the Ewing kilowatt hour tax and by reducing the sales tax from 3 per cent to 2.1-2 per cent. Some think this is what will eventually be done.

The wreckage was found near Currituck Beach lighthouse on the North Carolina coast and brought here from Pennyhill, N. C., coast guard station.

The tank and ladders were found by J. W. Austin of Corolla, N. C., about six miles apart and approximately 200 miles south of the spot where the Akron fell off Barnegat, N. J.

WILL INSPECT FOREST CAMP SITES IN AREA

Kramer, Pisgah Supervisor
Is Called to Fort
McPherson

ASHVILLE, April 25.—William P. Kramer, assistant supervisor of Pisgah National Forest, has been transferred indefinitely to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., to work in co-operation with the United States army relative to the operation of the emergency labor camps in Pisgah National Forest.

W. C. Branch, ranger of the Mt. Mitchell division of the forest, is acting assistant supervisor in Mr. Kramer's absence. M. A. Mattoon, supervisor, expects Brigadier-General E. H. Estes, commanding officer of Fort McPherson, here to inspect the Pisgah Forest camp sites the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

Mr. Kramer left for Fort McPherson Sunday. He will remain there until the work camps have been filled, which will probably be by July 1. In his absence, Mr. Mattoon will serve as assistant to Mr. Kramer.

No action is expected relative

to the erection of the camps in Pisgah and Nantahala national forests and in the Great Smoky Mountains National park until after Brigadier-General Estes has approved the sites selected by the forest service. The army will build the camps, probably with the first group of men assigned to the camp of this section. Approximately 2,000 men are expected to be placed in Pisgah Forest camps by July 1. Of this number, more than 700 will be men of the 18 Western North Carolina counties who are between 18 and 25 years of age and are on welfare organization lists. These men are making application now, almost 200 men of Buncombe county having applied yesterday. Buncombe's quota is 162 men. These men will be selected probably the latter part of next week by army officials.

Colonel Edmund Waddill, commanding officer of the recruiting service for the United States Army in Western North Carolina, who is at work with his staff in Charlotte this week, is expected to reach Asheville early next week, to begin enlisting for the reforestation camps here. It has been announced that all applicants will be drawn from lists furnished by the welfare agencies of county and city.

Already four sites for camps on the North Carolina side of the Great Smoky Mountains National park have been given approval and work of establishing these camps is expected to go forward at once.

Four camps have also been chosen for the Pisgah National Forest and given official approval. As soon as the task of placing the complicated machinery for the establishment of the camps in motion is accomplished, work will begin, it was stated.

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Chicago's Teachers Invade Banks Demanding Payment of 29 Million Dollars Now Due in Back Salary

Charlie Dawes Turns Red When Reminded He Got
\$80,000,000 From Government and
Won't Lend Teachers Any

By SAM KNOTT
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CHICAGO, April 25.—(UP)—Five thousand unpaid school teachers descended upon the financial district yesterday, forced three large banks to close temporarily and so aroused General Charles G. Dawes that he treated them to some of the "old-fashioned cussing" for which he has long been famous.

"To hell with trouble makers," was one of the explosions that burst from the lips of the former vice-president as he showed a flash of the temper that characterized him in his days of "Hell'n Maria."

Demanding that the banks advance \$29,000,000 due them in back salaries, the teachers stormed lobbies, climbed over marble topped desks, upset wastebaskets, booted officials, and threatened to "do the same thing every day until salaries are paid."

When Dawes tried to address the group which swarmed into his City National bank, the teachers booted.

"There's the man who borrowed \$80,000,000 from the government for his own bank, but won't lend any to the teachers," a woman shouted. Dawes' face reddened. "He went along with Samuel

America May Sign Consultative Pact On World Security

Appears Possible Outcome
of Roosevelt-MacDonald
Conversations; Both Are
Pleased With Progress

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ENGLAND NOT BUDGETING U. S. DEBT PAYMENT

Looks for Change in Agree-
ment But Will Not De-
fault, Is Belief

By HARRY FLORY

United Press Staff Correspondent

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She Wins Iowa Beauty Crown



The judges chose Miss Margaret McCulley, above, as beauty queen of the University of Iowa, even though her home is in Omaha, Neb.

MISS PERKINS URGES BILL TO RULE INDUSTRY

General Strike in Nation
Predicted by Labor Man
if Measure Loses

WASHINGTON, April 25. (UP).—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today urged the house banking committee to sponsor a bill authorizing the administration's unprecedented program for federal control of industry which would give the national government authority to fix wages, hours of work and the quantity of production.

He, as do other leaders in the government, hopes that before December 15 a complete new agreement with the United States on war debts and allied financial and economic problems can be reached.

If, however, the suspension of the June payment is not forthcoming, it was doubted Britain would follow France's lead and default. Arrangements to meet the payment will be made by the same method adopted last December.

The cabinet gave a final survey to the chancellor's budget message. The main features were approved before the departure for America of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, but it was understood that the United States' suspension of the gold standard and MacDonald's reports from Washington have necessitated re-drafting portions of it.

British taxpayers already have resented themselves to not receiving any reduction in the present basic 25 per cent income tax rate for the coming year.

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