

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 SHOALS 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 LESENE

The Times-News Bureau 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 taken up. 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.

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 luxury tax 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 from Rev. Moir W. Edwards, pastor of the church. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to all visitors to attend these services.

Daniels Welcomed to Mexico



Given a hearty welcome to Mexico City on his arrival as U. S. ambassador, Joseph 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

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 Himsdale's "luxury" sales tax or 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 block 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 now 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.

Not that any of the luxury taxers have the slightest idea that getting the senate to accept a luxury tax is at all within the realm of probability. It is now believed that not more than 15 votes will be cast against the senate finance committee's recommendation of a three per cent general sales tax. By a majority 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.

Tank and Ladder From Akron Are Found Off Coast

NORFOLK, Va., April 25 (UP).—A 100-gallon gasoline tank and an aluminum step ladder, ten feet long, both from the dirigible Akron, were brought here by coast-guard trucks yesterday.

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

ASHEVILLE, 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. Branch will serve as assistant to Mr. Mattoon.

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 camps 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 here.

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 enlistments 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 on 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.

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 United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, April 25.—(UP).—Five thousand unpaid school teachers descended upon the financial district yesterday, forcing 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 desks, upset wastebaskets, boomed officials, and threatened to "do the same thing every day until salaries are paid." "When Dawes tried to address the group which swarmed into the City National bank, the teachers booed. "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

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (UP).—The Anglo-American economic conversations neared an end today while French representatives were settling down to more active participation. President Roosevelt and Premier MacDonald conferred with their experts at the White House for the fourth day today.

Indications that the United States might sign a consultative pact to increase world security and thus stimulate international business were given by Secretary of State Hull, although he avoided a positive statement.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (UP).—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald expressed "deep satisfaction" in a joint statement issued last night as their historic conversations drew to a close. They announced that all agreements concerning the wide range of economic subjects discussed had been reserved for the world economic conference.

It was stated the purpose had been to explore the subjects and that this end had been admirably served by the discussions. They also announced that the following subjects have been considered: The world price level; central bank policies; monetary standards; exchange restrictions; improvement of the status of silver; and in addition, a number of other problems relating to trade.

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Scope of the Roosevelt conferences expanded when France and Canada moved into the picture as Prime Minister MacDonald was concluding his main conversations. Former Premier Herriot of France went to the White House last night for his lengthy discussion. Prime Minister Bennett of Canada arrived to set forth the viewpoint of the northern neighbor of the United States.

The joint Roosevelt-MacDonald statement, issued yesterday after three days of almost continuous discussion said:

"The prime minister, the president, the British ambassador and the secretary of state met this afternoon with the officials and experts participating in the discussion of the past few days.

"They reviewed the substance of their discussions with deep satisfaction. "Among the subjects considered in these discussions were the world price level, central bank policies, monetary standards, exchange restrictions, improvement of the status of silver, and in addition, a number of world problems.

Senior Class in Annual Play on Friday Evening

Dramatization of "Little Women" Will Be Offered This Year

Announcement was made today that the annual senior class play will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. "Little Women," a dramatization of the novel of that name by Louisa M. Alcott will be the vehicle used by the class this year, owing to the fact that this is the hundredth year since it was written. It has been presented at Washington, and is being produced by many of the little theatres over the country.

The senior play is being given under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Baughman, and of Miss Cecil Shepherd, who is sponsor of the class.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Apr. 25 (UP).—The British consul at Yingkow received warning today from Chinese kidnapers of three British naval officers that the officers will either be slain or sold to other bandits unless negotiations are started immediately to effect their release.

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 labor committee to sponsor 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.

NEW ORLEANS, April 25.—(UP).—If congress fails to pass the Black-Conerly bill regulating the hours and wages of labor, then labor may be forced to the "extreme measure of a general strike throughout the country," George I. Googe, southern chairman of the American Federation of Labor said on a visit here today. "Industry is fighting the bill and it will meet with plenty of opposition in congress but if it does not pass labor will have its back to the wall. It's our last recourse," he added.

Switzerland Retains Her Gold Standard

BERNE, Switzerland, April 25. (UP).—The Swiss cabinet, following a long conference today announced that Switzerland will remain on the gold standard.

Quake Kills 74 on Sporodes Isles

ROME, April 25.—(UP).—The newest casualty list from the earthquake torn Sporodes islands off the coast of Asia Minor placed the toll at 74 killed and more than 400 injured.

Fight Battle at The Great Wall

PEIPING, April 25.—(UP).—A well disciplined and determined Chinese army is locked in combat with the Japanese troops near Kupeikou pass in the Great Wall today. Dispatches said that the battle was the most determined since yet taken by the Chinese against the invasion of China proper.

SAYS PAINTERS ASKED 40 CENTS AN HOUR

Rafe Anders, one of the nine workmen who were engaged in the painting job at the Skyland hotel, and who were reported in yesterday's issue to have struck, called at The Times-News office this forenoon to say that the men did not go off the job without making a demand. He said that a wage of 40 cents an hour had been asked by the men. The management stated yesterday that 30 cents an hour had been offered.

SENATE BODY BACKS RELIEF HOUSE VOTED

Favorably Views the Bill for \$500,000,000 for Aid for Idle

INFLATION BILL IS TO BE PASSED SOON

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25. (UP).—The Roosevelt program for development of the Tennessee river valley with its Muscle Shoals plant passed the house by a huge majority today.

The bill with its provisions for government ownership and operation of Muscle Shoals now goes to a friendly senate which in the past has twice passed similar bills, only to have them meet presidential vetoes.

According to the terms of the house draft, a \$500,000,000 federal bond issue, coupled with a \$10,000,000 direct appropriation would provide a newly created "Tennessee valley authority" with funds to begin the work.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25. (UP).—The senate banking committee today ordered a favorable report on the \$500,000,000 Wagner-Lewis unemployment relief bill in substantially the same form as passed by the house.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25. (UP).—Conservative Republicans sought bipartisan support today for a \$3,000,000,000 silver certificate issue at 33 to 1 as a substitute for the section of the administration bill authorizing President Roosevelt to revalue the gold dollar.

By THOMAS L. STOKES United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 25. (UP).—Broadening of President Roosevelt's sweeping currency expansion program to provide for immediate opening of closed banks and guarantee of bank deposits was proposed last night by Senator William E. Borah, Republican, Idaho.

He would pay depositors 60 cents on the dollar immediately as the best form of currency expansion and would supplement this relief by at least a temporary guarantee of bank deposits. He is considering an amendment to give President Roosevelt this authority in the pending administration bill.

Borah's proposal came as the climax to a titanic oratorical battle in the senate over the Roosevelt program in which history repeated itself in a fight between the financial and industrial east and the agricultural west and south over the recurring "money question."

Unlike result of the battle in the nineties, victory this time will rest with the inflationists. The Thomas administration bill, authorizing the chief executive to issue billions of new currency, to revalue the gold dollar or coin silver, will be passed by a decisive majority, either today or Wednesday.

Opposition began to crumble yesterday as approval poured in from all sections. The Republican attack was broken as the Hoover-Mallon-Mills wing of the east and the farm elements of the west. A few Democrats have deserted. Their opposition will not be effective.

Borah emerged last night to confuse the situation somewhat in the role of champion of the millions who have money tied up in closed banks. His proposal coincided with intimations that President Roosevelt would permit a modified bank guarantee in the Glass bill. Senator Carter Glass, Democrat, Virginia, conferred Monday with the president at the White House with members of his drafting banking and (Continued on page 3.)

THREE GUESSES

A puzzle section titled 'THREE GUESSES' featuring a cartoon character and a grid for guessing names. The grid contains clues like 'WHAT IS THIS MAN'S FULL NAME?' and 'WHEN WAS THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDED?'.