

Candidates Open Fierce Fire Upon Each Other In Hot Fight For Governor

Maxwell Charges Ehringhaus Did Nothing to Prevent Tax Burden He Complains Of

EHRINGHAUS MAKES DRIVE AT FOUNTAIN

Says Letter Failed To Use His Influence as Speaker And Twice as Lieutenant Governor To Correct Evils He Is Now Making Objection To

Order Out of Chaos



Speaker John N. Garner leaves the house of representatives at the end of an unusual day's job. Stepping out of the speaker's role, he is credited with bringing order out of chaos during the tax fight with his dramatic appeal from the floor of the house to balance the budget at any cost.

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Raleigh, April 2.—The campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor was being discussed here more today than at any time during the week as a result of the two campaign speeches made last night by A. J. Maxwell and J. C. B. Ehringhaus and a speech by R. T. Fountain Thursday night in Asheville. Maxwell's speech was over the radio from the Raleigh station and Ehringhaus' speech was delivered in Statesville.

Maxwell devoted a good portion of his time to assailing Ehringhaus' especially Ehringhaus' contention that Maxwell had had a great deal to do with the taxation laws passed by the General Assembly during the last 20 years, and his plan for reducing the cost of textbooks in the State by a State rental system. Ehringhaus devoted a good deal of his speech to what he pictured as Fountain's attack upon laws and legislation which Fountain had helped to enact, and to Fountain's extravagance in giving out jobs while the presiding officer of the State Senate.

Fountain, in his Asheville speech, continued his attack upon the short ballot and centralization of government, maintaining they are the burning issues of the day, although both Maxwell and Ehringhaus agree with him on both and maintain that they thus are not campaign issues.

With regard to Ehringhaus, Maxwell said: "Mr. Ehringhaus has been saying that so far as taxation is concerned I have seen the General Assembly, the Supreme Court and the whole works for the last 20 years, and that if there is anything wrong with our tax system I am responsible for it. Here is the funny part about that. After the Department of Revenue was created in 1921 and from that time until 1929, I had no more connection with the tax machinery of the State than Mr. Ehringhaus or any other citizen. I wonder if he doesn't know that it was during this period that we entered on the extravagant program of borrowing, spending and increasing tax burdens that demand relief today. I was not responsible for that extravagant program, but I was using every megaphone within reach to warn those in authority and to warn the people of the State that debts and taxes were being increased more rapidly than the wealth and earning power of the people of the State could reasonably sustain.

I dare say every person in the State who is listening to me knows this is true. It would be charitable to say that Mr. Ehringhaus is ignorant of this fact. But it must be that he knows it is true, when he charges me with responsibility for tax troubles that I did everything in my power to prevent and that he did nothing to prevent. The program I am offering to the people of the State now as my platform is intended to cure some of the troubles I have been trying to prevent for years. If Mr. Ehringhaus ever offered any helpful advice while

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GERARD QUILTS AS PARTY TREASURER Raskob Says His Successor Will Be Appointed "In Due Time"

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—James W. Gerard today notified the clerk of the House that he had resigned as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

The letter, under date of yesterday, said in part: "This is to advise you I have today resigned as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, my resignation to take effect immediately."

SUCCESSOR WILL BE NAMED IN DUE TIME, RASKOB SAYS

New York, April 2.—(AP)—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said today that he had received and accepted the resignation of James W. Gerard as treasurer of the committee.

Raskob's statement said that he would appoint "his successor in due course," but gave no indication as to the identity of the person to be named.

RALEIGH HORNS IN ON LINDBERGH HUNT

Somebody Ties Message To Handlebar of Messenger Boy's Bicycle

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Chief of Police Told To Have Two Men Wearing Gray Clothes At Designated Street Corner At Two O'Clock

Raleigh, April 2.—(AP)—Raleigh and Norfolk, Va., police this afternoon checked another "lead" in the kidnaping of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., son of the famous flier, but their efforts were fruitless.

Following instructions given in a telegram which was found tied to the handlebar of a messenger boy's bicycle at a local telegraph office, the officers were at the corner of Harnett and Swain streets to "receive the baby," but it was not found.

The telegram said: "Chief of Police, Norfolk, Va. Have two men wearing gray clothes in a car bearing a Virginia license at Hargett and Swain streets at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and we will deliver Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. We are tired of the whole business. Do not try any phoney business, for your men will be well covered." It was signed "Rosenwald."

Roosevelt Again Strikes Back On Preacher Critics

Hyde Park, N. Y., April 2.—(AP)—Governor Roosevelt today commented on an attack launched against him in New York last night by Rev. John Payne Holmes and Rabbi Stephens S. Wise.

"If they would serve their God as they seek to serve themselves, the people of this city of New York would be the gainers," the governor said.

In replying a few days ago to a request by the New York City clergyman that he remove from office Sheriff MaQuade, of King's county, and Chief Clerk John Theofel, of the Queens county surrogate court, the governor charged them with being publicity seekers.

"Little Congress" To Banquet Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The "little congress" will banquet tonight and its idea of a good time is to hear some more speeches. Secretaries to senators and representatives make up the "little congress."

LAUNCH HEARINGS ON BONUS PAYMENT ON MONDAY, APR. 11

House Ways and Means Chairman To Take Rest First, With Revenue Bill Passing

LEADERS OPPOSED TO FULL PAYMENTS

But Advocates of Measure Were Promised Hearing And Will Get It, Crisp Says; They Have Enough Signatures to Force Vote on Proposal

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Acting Chairman Crisp, of the House Ways and Means Committee, today fixed Monday, April 11, to open hearings on legislation for full cash payment of the soldiers bonus.

"The committee wanted a week's rest after the tax bill, and I am going away for a short vacation over that period," Crisp said.

"Personally, I am opposed to paying at this time the 50 per cent unpaid the veterans' certificates, but we promised the advocates of the bill a hearing and they will be given an opportunity for a hearing of their case." President Hoover warned a few days ago against the passage of legislation to authorize full payment of the bonus. House leaders of both parties are strongly opposed to the bonus measure. Its advocates, however, are prepared to "force a vote through a discharge petition, if necessary, and already claim more than 145 signatures necessary to do so.

Negro, 50, Lynched In Texas as First In State In Year

Crocket, Texas, April 2.—(AP)—Texas had its first lynching in more than a year when four men last night hanged Dave Tillis, 50, Negro, after he was alleged to have entered a white woman's bedroom.

The Negro was seized by the men as he was being brought to Crockett by Arch Maples, a plane on whose farm Tillis was a tenant. The sheriff was notified and officers found Tillis' body hanging to a blackjack tree. The body was cut down and brought to Crockett for an inquest.

House Wet Bloc At Odds on Plan of Procedure Now

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—A House wet bloc leaders are at odds over whether they should press their plans to force a vote on a bill to legalize and tax 2.75 percent beer.

Before the tax bill came up, they had intended to follow a course similar to that which brought rejection by a 227 to 187 vote of a proposed new eighteenth amendment to establish State liquor control.

TWO CASES HEARD BEFORE RECORDER

One case yesterday and one today constituted the volume of the recorder's court for the two days. On Friday L. Burroughs Wiggins was charged with false representation, but was found not guilty and discharged. Today Lonnie Cannady and Seth Potter were charged with an affray, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

POLICE TRAIL FOUR BANDITS AT DURHAM

Durham, April 2.—(AP)—Police said today they believed they were on the trail of four bandits who wounded Ashby Penn, 22, heir to a tobacco fortune, Thursday night as he pursued them with Miss Anne Gordon Edmonds, University of North Carolina co-ed, and L. E. Rackley, a policeman.

17 WEST VIRGINIA PRISONERS ESCAPE

Huntington, W. Va., April 2.—(AP)—Seventeen prisoners escaped from the Cabell county jail today after sawing through the bars of their cells and overpowering their guards and a turnkey.

NEGRO YOUTH, 16, IS DOOMED IN KILLING

Philadelphia, April 2.—(AP)—Willie Brown, 16-year-old Negro, is doomed to die in the electric chair convicted of murder in the first degree for the attacking and slaying of seven-year-old Dorothy Lutz.

Rivers Johnson Is Out For Congress

Raleigh, April 2.—(AP)—State Senator Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw, veteran of more than 20 years of public service, including eight years as senator from the ninth district, today said he would seek the Democratic congressional nomination in opposition to Charles L. Abernathy, veteran representative from the third North Carolina district. Abernathy was elected to Congress in 1922, and has served continuously since then.

TERRIFIC STRAIN MENACING HEALTH OF CONGRESSMEN

Capitol Physician Seriously Worried About Condition of House Members Especially

HARDER WORK THAN IT APPEARS TO BE

Pressure of Urgent Legislation and Tension Over Vital Issues Telling on Many Representatives; Condition of Senators Not So Noticeable

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 2.—Congress is working itself nearly to death, according to its medical adviser, Dr. George W. Calver—Capitol physician, to give him his formal title. It is not ethically permissible for Dr. Calver to give out detailed information concerning the ailments of even so impersonal a patient as the national legislature. For example, if he were to announce that at least 80 of its members are on the verge of nervous collapse, it might make the public uneasy; consequently he doesn't announce it.

However, it is officially of record that he wrote the other day to Majority Floor Leader Henry T. Rainey of the house of representatives, calling "attention to the physical condition of many of the members." "The purpose of this letter," said the doctor ominously, "is to avoid catastrophes among them."

The practice of medicine in Congress has its difficulties. It calls for a thorough understanding of the fact that numerous problems which, to ordinary folk, are purely academic are intensely practical and of the utmost material importance to politicians.

Illustratively, while the average citizen of a district which is very evenly balanced on, say the wet-and-dry issue, may feel exceedingly strongly on the question, one way or the other, nevertheless he loses no actual sleep over it; but the right guess on it means a \$10,000 job to his congressman, and, believe me, it keeps him awake nights.

Being a member of congress is hard work than it looks, anyway. It is harder (except at sextennial

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Stacy Presents Mediation Board Report to Hoover

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, today submitted to President Hoover his report as chairman of a special emergency board of mediation on a dispute between the Louisiana and Arkansas Railways. Chief Justice Stacy declined to discuss the report. The President recently appointed the mediation board by an official proclamation.

GEN. B. H. TYSON, 88 PASSES IN WAYNE

Goldsboro, April 2.—(AP)—General B. H. Tyson, 88, one of the ranking officers of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans Association, died at the home of a daughter at Pikeville today.

RUTH BRYAN OWEN ILL OF INFLUENZA

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, of Florida, is ill with influenza at a hotel in Atlantic City, but her condition is not considered serious.

COMMUNIST GROUP IN ATLANTA FREED

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—(AP)—Six persons indicted under the old Georgia law that makes inducing insurrection punishable by death may have been freed only to face another attempt to try them for communistic agitation. Judge Edgar E. Pomeroy, of Fulton Superior court, yesterday upheld a demurrer filed by attorneys for the six on grounds that the original indictments filed to show specific acts of violation.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and warmer to night. Sunday cloudy.

Billion Dollar Tax Bill Is Sent Senate After Passing House By Vote Of 327-64

AIDS FATHER IN LINDBERGH CASE



Miss Margery Peacock, daughter of the Rev. H. Dobson Peacock, dean of Grace Episcopal church at Norfolk, Va., has been kept unusually busy answering phone calls since her father became one of three Norfolk intermediaries trying to recover the kidnaped Lindbergh baby. Many calls from all parts of the country have been received at the Peacock home by persons seeking information regarding the dean's progress in the case.

More Japanese Soldiers Ordered Into Manchuria

Curtis Will Not Speak For G. O. P.

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Vice-President Curtis was unable to accept an invitation extended him today to address the North Carolina Republican State Convention to be held April 14. W. H. Foster, of Charlotte, called upon Mr. Curtis and urged him to address the North Carolina convention, but the vice-president explained that previous engagements made for that same time absolutely prevented him from accepting. He expressed regret to Foster that he could not go to North Carolina and sent his greetings to the State.

Infantry Attacks Chinese Rebel Forces, Smashing Through Them to Capture City

FIRST MAJOR LOSS REBELS HAVE FELT

Japanese Victory Follows Heavy Fighting; Chinese Generalissimo at Nanking Says China Still Claims Manchuria and Will Resist Japs There

Tokyo, April 2.—(AP)—The Japanese government ordered a new military expedition of unannounced strength to proceed to Manchuria today to assist in putting down a rampant rebellion against the government of the new Federated State under Henry Pu-Yi.

The new expedition was ordered to assist the present Japanese force which consists of two army divisions, by crossing over the Tumen river from Korea. It was directed to begin operations at Chientao, near the Korean and Soviet Russian borders.

VICE GANG LEADER IS TAKEN IN SELMA

"Red" Stanley Found To Be Same L. Johnson Arrested In Wilson

Smithfield, April 2.—(AP)—Red Stanley, alleged ring leader of the "vice gang" recently rounded up by Johnston county officers, was arrested near Selma last night while driving the bandit car stolen from a Smithfield garage last night. He was unarmed. A small quantity of whiskey was found in the car, officers said. Officers discovered that Stanley is the same man arrested in Wilson during the round-up of six alleged gang members where he was known as L. Johnson, a respected citizen. The officers said he was known to the gang members merely as "Red" Stanley. Johnson furnished bond after his arrest ten days ago and was free when the bandit car was taken from a garage where deputies had stored it.

CHINA TO RESIST JAPANESE PUPPET REGIME AT HARBIN

By JAMES T. HOWE, Copyright by the Associated Press. Nanking, China, April 2.—(AP)—General Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese generalissimo, and former president, told me today in his first interview with a foreign newspaper correspondent in many months, that Manchuria is still part of China, and that China would resist with arms any further attack of the Japanese, although she is not preparing for war. In Manchuria, he said, the Chinese would oppose by every peaceful means the "tricky efforts" of the Japanese "to set up a puppet state" in the three eastern provinces.

JAPANESE INFANTRY SMASHES THROUGH REBEL LINES TO WIN Changchun, Manchuria, April 2.

(AP)—Japanese infantry, in a battle against Chinese rebel forces at Nung-an, 35 miles north of here, smashed through the rebel lines this afternoon and occupied the town, turning back a serious threat against the new government of Henry Pu-Yi. The Japanese victory was accomplished after heavy fighting, which took place south and east of the city during the day.

It was the first major defeat for the rebels, but, in the meantime the revolt continues to spread through several other Manchurian areas. A Japanese brigade under Major General Hasebe threw its force against 2,000 rebels at Fancheng in the lower Sungari valley, and heavy fighting was reported.

RATES HIGHEST OF ANY EVER ENACTED DURING PEACETIME

Figures Entering In All Calculations Are Estimates Subject to Later Changes

LEGISLATION IS ON NON-PARTISAN BASIS

Senate, Favorably Disposed Toward Bill, Will Begin Consideration in Committee Hearings Next Week; Mills Sees Defects, But Praises Bill

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The billion dollar tax bill was through the House today, and dispatched to the Senate on an overwhelming vote which concluded in unity three bitter weeks of battling and bitter debate.

Surpassing in its rates any revenue raising proposal drafted during peacetime, the bill was approved by the House late last evening. The Senate, favorably disposed toward it, will begin consideration early next week in committee hearings.

Combined with strongest economies in appropriations, the bill is designed to end deficits and place the government on a self-supporting basis for the coming fiscal year. The Democrats, controlling the House, expect the bill to achieve this aim, raising an estimated \$1,032,400,000, to which they propose to add more than \$200,000,000 of appropriation cuts.

The Treasury shaves its estimated yield of the bill to \$997,400,000, and cuts the possible appropriation reductions to \$155,500,000 thus expecting to fall short by about \$88,000,000 of equaling the anticipated \$1,241,000,000 deficit.

The figures entering all calculations, however, are estimates subject to marked change as time passes. The vote by which the bill went through was 327 to 64 on entirely non-partisan lines. Favoring it were 164 Democrats and 162 Republicans, while 27 Democrats and 27 Republicans voted against.

BILL HAS DEFECTS, BUT IS GREAT VICTORY, MILLS SAYS

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Secretary Mills, in a statement today, said the revenue bill passed by the House contained serious defects and discriminations, but praised it as a great victory for sound financial principles. The secretary said the House in passing it had recognized and affirmed the necessity of balancing the budget, from which principle there could be no turning back. He added that he hoped the defects in the bill would be corrected in the Senate and the amendment concurred in by the house.

THREE KIDNAPERS IN DENVER GIVEN TERMS

Denver, Col., April 2.—(AP)—Sentences of from one to seven years in prison faced three men today for the kidnaping of Benjamin T. Bower, who was held in a shack five days last January before his release without payment of \$50,000. The defendants were convicted late yesterday by a jury which recommended leniency.

YOUNG CASE NEAR TO THE JURY STAGE

Charge Against Brinkley Non-Suited By Judge Cowper Friday

Lexington, April 2.—(AP)—The case of George A. Young, former district solicitor, charged with manslaughter for the death of Sheriff James A. Leonard here in January, is expected to reach the jury in superior court here late today.

Argument in the case began yesterday when W. F. Brinkley, attorney, was freed by Judge Vernon G. Cowper, on the ground that evidence against him was insufficient to warrant submitting his case to the jury. A similar motion for a non-suit on the part of Young being denied, his counsel rested without admitting direct evidence.