

BANK'S RE-OPENING APPROVED

Hoover And House Committee To Discuss Economy Measures

INVITATION SENT AFTER COMMITTEE FIRES ITS REPLY

Challenges President To Be Specific In Economy Steps He Would Put Into Effect

NEW IMPORT TAXES NOT YET RULED OUT

Senate Democrats Unable to Agree; Sales Tax Not Discussed at Party Conference

Robinson Taking It For Granted House Vote Banned Proposal

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—President Hoover will confer Saturday with the special House economy committee upon possible reductions in government expenses.

EXPENDITURE REDUCTION PASSED BACK TO HOOVER

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—In a curt letter to President Hoover, the special House Economy Committee today sent back to the chief executive the issue of reducing government expenditures, formally requesting him to submit specific recommendations.

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WAR NAVY MERGER TABBLED IN HOUSE

Committee Refuses To Report Consolidation To House for Vote

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—The House Expenditures Committee today tabled the Democratic-sponsored bill to consolidate the war and navy departments.

Chairman Cochran said the vote was 12 to 8, with seven Democrats and one Republican for the measure.

TWO CONVICTS ARE STABBED TO DEATH

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7 (AP)—Two prisoners in the western penitentiary were stabbed to death in a fight with another inmate this morning.

Increasing Wet Strength In The Republican Ranks May Develop Third Party

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, April 7.—From the economic standpoint, this year's third party prospects have been fully canvassed.

Lindy Joins Fire Fighters



When a brush fire threatened the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J., Col. Lindbergh (arrow) joined State Troopers and newspapermen in combating the blaze.

Texas Veterans Ask For Impeachment Of Stevens

Construction For South \$80,000,000

Baltimore, Md., April 7 (AP)—The South's construction awards for the first quarter of 1932 are figured above \$83,000,000 by the Manufacturers Record, and the publication says the region's March showing was proportionately better than that of the rest of the country.

Lloyd George To Quit Parliament, His Friends Say

London, April 7 (AP)—Friends of David Lloyd George said today he had decided virtually to retire from the House of Commons.

Lindbergh Asks Trio To Continue

Norfolk, Va., April 7 (AP)—Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, retired, said today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has renewed his request that efforts be continued by the three Norfolk negotiators to recover his kidnapped baby.

Bee County Ex-Soldiers Would Oust Tar Heel as Legion Head For Opposing Bonus

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, followed by rain in west portion later tonight or Friday; slightly warmer tonight and on the coast Friday.

STATE YET LEADS SOUTH IN OUTLAY FOR ITS SCHOOLS

Despite Sharp Curtailments, North Carolina Stands Above Others, Except Texas

SIX MONTHS TERM COSTS \$22,000,000

Combined Costs of Six Months Term and Extended Terms Will Be In Excess of \$26,000,000 This Year, According to Compilation of Expenses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Six Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 7.—In spite of the fact that North Carolina is operating its six months school term this year for almost \$4,000,000 less than it cost in 1930-31, this State is still spending more on public education than any other Southern State, with the exception of Texas, according to reports received from the other states and figures compiled by the State Department of Public Instruction and published in State School Facts.

Last year the six months term alone cost approximately \$22,500,000, received from the other states and figures just compiled by the State Board of Equalization—the first year for which accurate figures have been available. The six months school term this year with cost \$19,183,642 on the basis of the budgets approved, but actually may fall below \$19,000,000 if the full amounts budgeted are not expended.

The combined cost of the six months and extended terms will this year cost about \$26,000,000, the Board of Equalization estimates.

The combined cost of the six months and extended terms this year, even at \$26,000,000, will still be more than \$4,000,000 less than the combined school costs in 1929-30, according to the March issue of School Facts, published by the State Department of Public Instruction, which shows that the total cost of both terms for 1929-30 was \$30,158,921. Of this amount, \$20,101,485 was expended on the rural schools and \$10,057,436 on the charter

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TELEGRAMS DEMAND FULL PAYMENT NOW

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Request impeachment of Commander Stevens was part of the telegram signed by Brown.

Meanwhile, the Veterans of Foreign Wars announced petitions bearing the signatures of more than 2,500,000 former service men urging immediate payment of the bonus will be presented to the House Ways and Means Committee. The organization said the petitions were "from every state in the union." Presentation of the petition tomorrow will be preceded by a parade of the veterans.

FRIENDS SAY MAXWELL DID NOT ORIGINATE "ADMINISTRATION" TALK

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The fact that Maxwell maintains he is not the "administration candidate" by no means indicates that he has been or is now lacking in sympathy with the Gardner administration, his friends point out. It is nothing more

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APPLICATION DENIED IN WENDELL ESTATE

New York, April 7.—(AP)—Surrogate John P. O'Brien today denied an application for an order to revoke letters of temporary administration in the estate of Ella B. Wendell, who left an estate estimated at upwards of \$70,000,000.

The application had been made by Rosa Stansbury, of Vicksburg, Miss., nearest relative of Miss Wendell, who had disputed the jurisdiction of the surrogate court of New York county.

VETO THREATENS PHILIPPINE BILL



With Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, left, and Secretary of War Patrick Hurley, right, definitely opposed to independence for the Philippines within eight years, as provided in the bill adopted by the house of representatives, a veto apparently

awaits the legislation should it pass the senate. Map shows the relation between the Philippines and the Orient and, inset, its relative distance from the United States and Japan. The house passed the bill by a large margin—306 to 77.

Episcopal Women Close Convention After Pleas For Wiping Out Deficit

Stirring appeals for its work during the coming year were made at the closing session here today of the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of North Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Reports were also heard, showing generous donations in funds during the past year and during the convention here this week.

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General Han's defection in the north has been known for some time, but only today did it begin to receive serious attention in local political discussions. Although he informed General Chiang Kai-Shek he would no longer remain a part of the Nanking government, and that he desired the independence of Shantung, he has not yet begun any hostile action, however.

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A soft field forced captain Hawkes to attempt to take off from a dirt road, cutting across the airport, but this proved unsatisfactory to the famous flier, and he then took off across the field. Unable to gain the 70-mile-an-hour speed necessary to lift his ton and a half ship from the field, his plane slowed through the underbrush and then struck rocky ground, overturning completely while traveling at a 60-mile-an-hour clip.

Hawkes, unconscious, was dragged from the wreckage of the plane, in which he made many records, and rushed to Memorial Hospital. Inquiries, at first examination, were said to consist of a probably a fractured skull and serious crushing injuries to the face.

CONNECTICUT MEN TO FAVOR HOOVER

Hartford, Conn., April 7 (AP)—Nineteen unopposed delegates to the National Republican Convention, known to be favorable to President Hoover's nomination, were chosen today in a 33-minute convention of the party's State meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL IN FAVOR RE-OPENING

Unanimous Endorsement by Holders of 60 Percent of Stock at Meeting Wednesday

DEPOSITORS ASKED TO SIGN AGREEMENT

Would Leave Funds on Deposit for Partial Payments Over Period of Three Years; If All Stockholders Sign, Charter of Old Bank Will Be Used

Unanimous endorsement of the proposed plan for reopening the First National Bank of Henderson, which failed to open after last December 31, was given by stockholders of the bank at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Every individual present, representing approximately 60 per cent of the \$200,000 outstanding capital at the time the bank closed, signed the agreement without question.

The plan contemplates the reopening of the bank later than May 15 if the remaining stockholders give their approval of the plan. It also calls for written pledges by depositors that they will leave their funds in the bank for partial payments over a three-year period, after the immediate payment of ten percent of the deposit at any time after the opening. It is anticipated that cooperation of the depositors will be assured.

The agreement signed by stockholders pledges them to pay "for the purpose of reopening said bank, on or before the 15th day of May, 1932, sixty percent of the stock owned by me in the said bank." The agreement further states: "It is understood and agreed that the reorganized bank is to have a capital of \$100,000 and a paid-in surplus of \$20,000; that is to say, the capital stock of the reorganized or new bank is limited to \$100,000. I further agree as a stockholder at

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HAWAII GOVERNOR OPPOSES REFORMS

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—Governor Lawrence M. Judd, of Hawaii, today communicated to Secretary Wilbur vigorous opposition to recommendations of Assistant Attorney General Richardson, terming them a "confiscation by Congress of some of our most treasured rights of self-government."

Judd said that to transfer to Washington the appointment of the territorial attorney general and police heads would result in divided authority between the governor and these officers, with a resultant loss and not gain in efficiency and no centralized responsibility.

The Hawaiian governor quoted an editorial from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, published by former Governor Farrington, which said the Richardson report would have the United States treat Hawaii as "the British treat the people of India or Egypt."

HOOPER'S NAVAL POLICY IS DENOUNCED BY LEAGUE

Washington, April 7.—(AP)—A new sweeping denunciation of President Hoover's naval policy was issued today by the Navy League of the United States.

The President was charged with neglect of the navy and with wrongly parading armaments as the "scrapheap" of "rhetoric and shilly shally" for the great increase in taxation during the recent years. This charge was accompanied by an argument to show that other expenditures have played the major part in building up the tax-payers' burden. The League said Mr. Hoover had done

"virtually nothing" to replace vessels which have passed or are reaching the limit of effective use, and that "while Europe struggles and Asia is ablaze the President insists that we cannot now afford even to start moderate measures for building up our fleet to treaty terms."

Today's attack was the most conspicuous one by the League since last October, when its president, William Howard Gardner, sowed the seed of a notable controversy with the White House by a statement charging Mr. Hoover, among other things, with exhibiting "abysmal ignorance" on naval matters.