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Drive To Reduce Federal Expenses Gains Momentum

HOUSE COMMITTEE STUDIES PLANS TO CUT \$175,000,000

Four-Department Supply Bill Trimmed Ten Million by Sub-Committee of Senate

HOOVER GETS FACTS FROM HIS CABINET

Arming Himself for Conference Tomorrow With Economy Committee; Brief Outline Is Furnished of Some Measures Now In Mind of The President

Washington, April 8.—(AP) The drive for slacking in government expenditures gained additional momentum today at the White House and the Capitol.

President Hoover at the cabinet meeting armed himself with new facts on cutting expenses in preparation for the meeting tomorrow with the special House economy committee.

At the same time a Senate appropriations sub-committee approved a ten percent reduction in the \$124,000,000 supply bill for the State, Justice Commerce and Labor Departments next year. It included a one million dollar cut in the prohibition enforcing fund, reducing the total to \$10,000,000.

Meanwhile, Chairman McDuffee said the House economy committee was considering a retrenchment program estimated to save from \$175,000,000 to \$200,000,000 for presentation to President Hoover tomorrow.

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, author of the "five and ten" enforcement law, is chairman of the full appropriations committee, and of the sub-committee which made the cut in the four-department supply bill. It is one of two the Senate sent back to committee with instructions to slash ten percent from the total as passed by the House.

The ten percent reduction was applied rather generally down the line, with some exceptions, which were made by large cuts in a few cases.

Salaries of judges, which are fixed by law, and appropriations for prisons were expected.

The detailed figures on the sub-committee action will not be made public until passed on tomorrow by the full committee.

Here are some of the moves for reducing government spending now in the president's mind, many of them requiring new laws:

Alteration of Veterans Bureau activities designed to save between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Consolidation of the hospitalization and other veterans activities not requiring legal changes designed to save several million more.

Decrease in the agriculture department outlays for agricultural experiment stations and other activities.

Possible alteration of the activities of rural mail carriers designed to save several million more.

CONDEMNED WOMAN GROWS HYSTERICAL

Winnie Ruth Judd Moved From Death Row In Arizona State Prison

Florence, Ariz., April 8.—(AP)—Her condition bordering on hysteria, Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted "trunk" murderer was in the woman's ward at the State Prison today.

Prison officials would not discuss their transfer of Mrs. Judd from her cell in condemnation row, but it was learned the woman, under sentence to be hanged for slaying of Mrs. Agnes Leroy, had been acting abnormally several days.

Mrs. Judd's appeal from her conviction was found filed yesterday with the State Supreme Court. Her appeal will automatically stay execution set for May 11.

BRAKES DEFECTIVE ON SCHOOL BUSES

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Inspection of school buses by highway patrolmen reveals that about 75 percent of those tested have defective brakes. Captain C. D. Farmer said today.

Proud Dad Smiles On Pound Baby



Buby St. John, new holder of the world's cream-puff-weight title, has an excellent chance of growing up to normal size, according to physicians of Kansas City, Mo. The infant, weighing one pound, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William St. John of Kansas City. Here you see the proud 19-year-old father smiling down upon his son, who is not as big as his hand, as he lies in his improvised crib supported by hot water bags. Miss Katherine Hammer, sister of the baby's 17-year-old mother, also is shown.

EHRINGHAUS CLAIM DRAWS ATTENTION

Tells Wake Forest Student Body He Will Be The Next Governor

HE PRAISED BAPTISTS

And Some Read Into His Remarks A Slop For Baptist Support; His Manager Pleased With His Reception There

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BANKER, III.

Raleigh, April 8.—The declaration made by J. C. E. Ehringhaus that he is going to be the next governor of North Carolina, in his address before the student body of Wake Forest college last night, is significant, since Ehringhaus has already become noted for caution and conservatism in every thing he says.

Equally significant is the revelation, coming from authoritative sources, that the North Carolina Truck Owners Association, which heretofore has been rumored as backing R. T. Fountain for the gubernatorial nomination is from now on going to back Ehringhaus.

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Human Finger Is Demand for \$3,000

Cleveland, April 8.—(AP)—A grisly extortion plot in which a finger hacked from a human hand was sent to a prominent Cleveland man as a terrorizing warning was investigated today by detectives.

The man who received the gruesome threat was John B. Wilberding, 59 president of two building and loan companies, former member of the London, Ohio, prison commission, and former chairman of the Cleveland Boxing Commission.

Accompanying the finger, left in Wilberding's mail box, was a demand that he pay \$3,000 to a messenger of the extortionists.

FORMER OPTIMISM AT HOPEWELL EBBS

McIntime Lindbergh Media-ries at Norfolk Await Further Calls

Hopewell, N. J., April 8.—(AP)—Three intermediaries seeking the kidnapped Lindbergh baby awaited a new summons to parleys today while in Hopewell optimism ebbed.

The three—Rear Admiral Guy H. Furrage, John H. Curtis and the Rev. H. Dodson-Peacock, all of Norfolk—have not abandoned hope of getting Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., back through a person who approached them and represented himself as a go-between for the kidnapers.

All three were in Norfolk pursuing a watchful waiting policy, while police, who expressed skepticism about that angle of the search, went on with the endless task of checking and re-checking leads.

JOB TOTAL PUSHES ON TOWARD GOALS

New York, April 8.—(AP)—Officials of the "war against depression" campaign to find a million jobs for the unemployed announced the total to date stands at 451,802. Reports from 66 communities in 25 states yesterday added 7,855 to the previous total, the officials said.

ARREST MADE FROM ORGANIZED "GANG"

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Raleigh and Wake county officers today arrested Lexie "Red" Pace, of Panther Branch township, and started seeking other members of what they said was an organized gang which has been robbing freight cars in this section recently.

INSANITY MAY BE PLEA IN HAWAIIAN LYNCHING AFFAIR

Alienists From States Appear For Conference With Clarence Darrow in Honolulu

ONE OF THE FOUR MAY CONFESS JOB

Would Then Plead Emotional Insanity; That May Be Tactics Followed If Defense Is Driven to Wall in Fortescue Trial in Islands

Honolulu, April 8.—(AP)—It is barely possible the world may never know who killed Joseph Kahahawai, a reliable source revealed today, following the selection of a jury to try Mrs. Granville Fortescue, eastern society matron, and three naval men on charges of lynching the young Hawaiian.

This source revealed that not even Clarence Darrow, gray-haired leader of the defense, was certain how far he would go in attacking the second degree murder case against his clients.

However, two alienists who figured in sensational murder trials of the southwest United States were here today to confer with Darrow, indicating that the defense is prepared, if necessary, to have one of the four accused admit the shooting and plead emotional insanity. Only if forced to this last resort is the defense expected to reveal one of the quartet as the slayer of Kahahawai.

Court adjourned until Monday, following the unexpected completion of the jury yesterday. The jury contains representatives of six nationalities, or races—five of American descent, three Chinese, one Dane, one Portuguese and one German and a Hawaiian.

MARTIAL LAW FOR CHILE PROCLAIMED

President Strikes Quickly at Opponents Following Disorders

Santiago, Chile, April 8.—(AP)—President Juan Esteban Montero, backed by the congress, declared a state of siege throughout Chile today. He struck quickly at political opponents whom he charged with responsibility for a stirring day yesterday which began with a run on the national bank and ended with a new cabinet.

Immediately after the congress approved his request for martial law early this morning, the president issued a manifesto in which he denounced an alleged conspiracy of opponents of the government to undermine the administration and seize power.

DRY PAPER CALLS FOR REPEAL VOTE

Charlotte News Asks For Some Disposition Made Of Prohibition

Charlotte, April 8.—(AP)—The Charlotte News, long considered one of the outstanding champions of prohibition in North Carolina, called upon the State today to take the lead in a move to have the eighteenth amendment submitted to a vote of the people.

In an editorial captioned, "Let North Carolina Lead," the News demanded that candidates for the 1933 General Assembly commit themselves or permit themselves to be instructed in the will of their constituents on the matter of petitioning Congress for re-submission of the eighteenth amendment, or repeal of the amendment to bestow again upon the states their once supreme right of dealing with this matter of public welfare as they themselves see or have seen fit.

SALE OF LICENSES NETS STATE \$2,545

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Sales of licenses to stock dealers and salesmen in North Carolina last month netted \$2,545, Stanley Winborne, securities commissioner of the State Corporation Commission, said today.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, with rain tonight and possibly on the coast Saturday morning, cooler in extreme western portion, tonight; cooler on the coast Saturday.

Bigger Army And Navy For U. S. Is Urged By Stevens

HOW DEMOCRATS' TICKET MAY LOOK



Roosevelt
Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, a dry, is being boomed as a running mate for Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. The Tennesseean's boom

Hull
for the vice presidential office had its inception at the recent meeting of the party's sub-committee on convention arrangements in Chicago. Senator Hull is considered a progressive.

Land Sale Binds Municipal Group

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—The State statute prohibiting postponement of the sale of land for delinquent county taxes also applies to the sale of land for delinquent municipal taxes, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt held today.

NORRIS AFFIRMS WAR OPPOSITION

On 15th Anniversary, Senator Thinks He Was Right In Voting No

SAYS IT WAS USELESS

Europe Exhausted Itself With Neither Side Victorious, and America Suffers Bitterly With All The Rest

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 8. Fifteen years ago at this time the name of Senator George W. Norris was one of the six most unpopular in the United States. The country was straining every energy toward active participation in the World war and with five fellow senators—LaFollette, the elder Gronna, Lane, Stone and Vardaman—the Nebraskan was on record in opposition to American entrance into the conflict.

Of this half dozen who cast senate votes on April 6, 1917, against the declaration of hostilities with Germany Senator Norris alone is living.

Does Senator Norris believe now that he was right or wrong in the position he took?

"In my service of nearly 30 years in congress," answers the senator, "I undoubtedly have made many mistakes, but my vote against the declaration of war was not one of them. We, with the remainder of the world, are still suffering from that unjust and unnecessary struggle. The terrible condition we now are in and the terrible depression in which all classes of our people are suffering would affect us only in a minor degree if we had kept out of that war. It was a war in which no victory was possible. The vanquished suffered no more than the victorious. It was a struggle in which so far as Europe was concerned all parties to it were completely exhausted.

"In that struggle about 100,000 of our noblest and best gave up their lives. Many times that number are crippled and injured so that they are leading lives of suffering and misery. We know now that we will not get from under the results of the struggle during our lives or the lives of our children. Unborn generations will yet toil and suffer and sweat to pay for our participation in that catastrophe.

"Mainly because of that war most classes of our people, innocent though they be, are suffering beyond the limits of imagination to understand, and will continue to suffer. It is not only the tears of the widows and orphans for the loss of loved ones, but it is the continuous toll and sacrifice which we are all making to save our very civilization from destruction.

"I always have been and still am an optimist.

"I believe that better days will come, that honesty in government will regain its foothold, that civilization will recover and that men, women and children will one day be relieved from the struggle and will have the necessities, the comforts and even some of the luxuries of life.

"But before that day comes we must continue in our struggle and in

MORE EMPLOYMENT AND LESS HOARDING ALSO PLEADED FOR

Legion Commander Says Nation Undeveloped in the Face of Threatening Conditions

MENACE IS GREATER THAN BACK IN 1914

Calls on Legion to Bring Out Hoarded Funds; Meanwhile Legionnaires in Stevens' Own State Turn Against Him in His Stand on Bonus Payments

Miami, Fla., April 8.—(AP)—A triple plea for Legionnaires to work for adequate national defense, for increase of the national employment ratio and against hoarding of funds was voiced by Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, N. C., national commander of the American Legion, in an address before the convention of the Florida department here today.

He said the nation today is undeveloped by ample army or navy forces, in the face of international conditions "far graver than they were immediately prior to the opening of the war in 1914."

He urged activity of the Legionnaires to bring into circulation part of the \$28,000,000,000 which he said represented the total of small savings accounts in the country.

"Tell the owners of these small savings accounts to put their money into circulation; tell industrialists to hire one or more additional men; kill the fear of the depression and our war against depression is won," he advocated.

POSTS IN NORTH CAROLINA DISAPPROVE STEVENS' VIEW
Charlotte, April 8.—(AP)—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., Warsaw attorney, and commander of the national American Legion, has stirred up his North Carolina homefolks by his support of President Hoover's opposition to the pending soldiers' bonus bill.

The Kinston post, just one county removed from Stevens' home town, passed a resolution last night calling upon Stevens to cease his "vigorous opposition" to the bonus bill, and asking him to correct his statement that only 23 posts have endorsed further adjusted compensation certificate legislation at this session of Congress.

BONUS DEMANDED BY MARCHING VETS

Truckload of 2,500,000 Names Presented Leaders of Congress

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Marching behind bands, over 1,000 veterans went to the Capital today with a truck load of petitions urging the cash payment of the bonus, and were promised by majority spokesmen of the House and Senate their plea would receive consideration.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of the demonstration, said there were 2,500,000 signatures on the petitions delivered in 20 packing cases. They were delivered to Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic leader, and Senator McNairy, of Oregon, the assistant Republican leader, who were grouped on the steps with other members of both houses.

President Hoover a few days ago urged that legislation for payment of the bonus be not passed at this time, and early L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion, also has opposed it.

Placements of 16,732 for Jobs Given for State

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Greensboro yesterday reported 532 persons had been returned to jobs in the American Legion drive for jobs. Major Michael A. Perry, State director, said today.

North Carolina now has placed 16,732 persons at work since February 15. Placements reported yesterday besides those at Greensboro, were Roanoke Rapids, 155; Charlotte, 21; Kinston, 8; Oxford, 32; Raleigh, 2.