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\$200,000,000 ECONOMY PLAN BEFORE HOOVER

Bulwinkle Says Veterans Owe Government Peace-Time Debt, Too

SAYS AMERICA HAS HELPED SOLDIERS MORE THAN OTHERS

Snell Asks If United States Has Not Done More Than All Other Nations Combined

NEARLY 8 BILLIONS SPENT SINCE WAR

Does Not Include Outlays Prior to 1920; Mississippi Democrat Says, However Country's Condition Will Not Improve Until Inflation Comes

Washington, April 9.- (AP) - Representative Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina, reminded World War veterans they owed the government as great a debt in peace as during war, in debate today on the bonus bill.

"We have done more for our veterans than any other country in history." Bulwinkle said.

"Is it not a fact that we have done more than all the other countries comasked Representative Snell, the Republican leader.
"England was in the war for four

years." Bulwinkle replied. "Yet she pays her veterans only three-fourths of the amount paid here."

"The total spent by our govern-ment on the veterans for the fiscal year 1920 to January 1, 1932, was over \$7,500,000,000. This does not include some cost prior to 1920."

Rankin. Democrat, Mississippi, ar advocate of bonus payment, insisted "the financial condition of the country is not going to get any better until we have an inflation and expansion of the circulating medium."

Directed Verdict Planned by Darrow To Block Pre. senting Evidence

Honolulu, April 8 (AP)-Attorneys voiced hope today for a swift conclusion of the murder trial of Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three navy men accused of lynching Joseph Kaha-

Montgomery Winn, associate of Clarence Darrow in the defense, said they sought a directed verdict which would make it unnecessary for them to present the testimony.

John C. Kelley, public prosecutor said he would present his case in three days, fighting, "as a matter of course," any attempt to link the lynching of Kahahawai January 8 with an a sault last September on the daught er of Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Mrs Thalia Massie wife of a naval lieu

To Re Camp Commander Davidson, April 9-Lieut. Col. W. R. Scott, commander of the R. O. T. C. unit at Davidson College, has received notice from the U. S. War Depart-

ment of his appointment, for the

fourth consecutive year, to the post

of camp commander at ort McClellan

near Anniston. Ala., for the summer

encampment of 1932, which begins

in June 19th and concludes on July 20

Hoover Approves Probe Of The Stock Exchange

dent Hoover gave his endorsement of the Senate stock market investigation today to Senator Walcott, Republican,

RUMORS OF BEAR RAIDS

INSPIRED MARKET PROBE today on the New York Stock Exchange had a part in the sudden decision of the Senate Banking Committee yesterday to call Richard Whitney, president of the exchange, to

Washington, April 9.-(AP)-Presi- abrupt upward swing of prices on the

DETERMINE TO FIND CAUSE

MARKET'S SUDDEN PLUNGE Washington, April 9 .- (AP)-Acting on a suddenly reached decision, the Senate Banking Committee will open the long awaited investigation of the Washington, April 9.—(AP)—Ru-mors of a huge bear raid planned for day, with Richard Whitney, its presi-

dent, on the witness stand. Scenting a far-reaching conspiracy, the committee has determined to find out what influences domestic or foreign, were behind the drive which smashed down security prices this This word came out today as the week, culminating yesterday in record Senate leaders smiled widely at the lows for many issues.



Top, Professor Hayes, left; Henry L. Stevens, right. Below, left to right: Walter Lippman, Sidney Howard, Chauncey Waddell.

Cessation of further agitation for | the patriotism of war service. immediate additional cash payments on the bonus for U. S. World war veterans has been demanded by the Willard Straight Post of the Legion in New York. This post charged in a telegram to Henry L. Stevens, national commander, that congress has been intimidated by a "paid Washington lobby and high pressure propaganda." The post avers that the activity of some Legion | law of Chief Justice Charles officers in this respect degrades | Evans Hughes.

Stevens himself has taken a stand against further bonus grants at the present time. He is shown, top, right. Others above are well known members of the Willard Straight post, top, left, Professor Carlton J. H. Hayes, of Columbia university; below, left to right, Walter Lippman, noted writer; Sidney Howard, the playwright, and Chauncey Wandell, son-in-

HAWAII TRIAL SEEN Trend To Higher Taxes Step Toward Socialism

We're Having a Revolution and Don't Know It, Is View of Editor Of Labor Organ

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING

U. S. Ownership of Railroads Nearer, Federal Farm Aid Established, and Vast Public Improvements Program Inevitable If De. pression Continues

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, April 9. - A country an go socialistic just as certainly by degrees as it can do it abruptly.

I hear it suggested in various quar ters that America is doing it now.

For example, not long ago, ex Con gressman Edward Keating, editor of

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Mull Says State Is For Roosevelt

Raleigh, April 9 (AP)- Odus M Mull, of Shelby, Democratic State chairman, said here today that he believed Democrats of North Carolina "preponderantly" favored the nomination of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, for the

Mr. Muli said he believed the State convention to be held here in June would instruct its delegates to vote for Roosevelt. If the dele gates are not instructed he expresed the opinion they still would vote for the New York governor.

Federal Dry Men Held For Murder Of Texas Gas Man

Dallas, Texas, April 9 .- (AP)-Murder charges were filed today in State courts against N. G. Eaton and L. C. Smith, Federal prohibition agent, in connection with the fatal shooting last night of Marion McClothlin, gasoline station proprietor.

"I find that an honest, law-abiding, peaceful citizen has been ruthlessly murdered," said William Craw, State district attorney in a written statement he handed a reporter just prior to filing the charges.

McClothlin was shot to death and his wife wounded in a gun play with two Federal prohibition agents, ap-parently precipitated by a belief that the officers were hold-up men.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, with rain in north porer tonight in the east portion; tion and on the coast tonight; cool-Sunday partly cloudy, cooler in southeast portion,

Appeal Denied For Seven Negro Boys

Montgomery, Ala, April 9 (AP)-The Alabama Supreme Court today overruled an application for re-hear ing appeals of seven young negroes sentenced to dle May 13 for attacks made on two white girls near Paint Rock, Ala. a year ago.

The application for a relhearing was filed March 25, the day after the Supreme Court affirmed the death sentences passed at the Negroes' trial at Scottesboro, Ala. At the same time the court reversed the death sentence of an eighth Negro and remanded his case for

OTHER CANDIDATES UNABLE TO COMPEL FOUNTAIN TO TALK

Jibes at Rocky Mount Gubernatorial Candidate by Other Two Fail To Register

HE MAY BE PLAYING SMARTEST POLICICS

Ehringhaus And Maxwell Both Deny Being Administration Candidates, and Week Brings From Former the Declaration He Will be

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

Raleigh, April 9.—A goodly amount of oratorical shot and shell was fired in the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor during the past week and plenty of campaign smoke resulted from the verbal barrages of two of the three candidates J. C. B. Ehringhaus and A. J. Max-well. A great deal of the shot and shell was directed towards the third candidate, R. T. Fountain, evidently in an effort to smoke him out and force him to state his position mor explicity.

But with the smoke of the week' battle already clearing away, it does not appear that the barrage has had much effect either upon Fountain or his followers, and more and more observers are convinced that the lieutenant governor is emulating the camof Senator Josiah William Bailey and becoming more determined to say nothing-that is, nothing to hich he can be pinned down by either of the other two candidates. Both Ehringhaus and Maxwell have been calling upon him-and in vain-for a bill of particulars with regard to what he would do or not do if he should become governor. But these demands have evidently fallen upon deaf ears While Fountain continues to expres

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Chicago Doctor Vanishes, May Be Kidnapers' Victim

North Chicago, April 9.- (AP) - Df A. E. Budde, city physician, who browsed from his bed early this morn ing to attend the victim of a purported accident, has vanished and his friends fear he has been kidnaped. Three hours after he left his home the caretaker of the North cemetery, west of the this city, found Dr. Budde's valise at the cemetery gate. Dr. Budde is wealthy and about 40 years old .

State Placement Report Shows 33 Henderson Jobs

Raleigh, April 9.—(AP)—Greensboro reported within the past 24 hours that jobs have been secured for 532 persons through the American Legion employ-ment campaign, and a total of 604 placements were reported in the State

during the period.

Major Michael A. Perry, State diector, said that the State has placed

Places reporting placements besides Greensboro were Henderson, 33, Kannapolis, 11; High Point, 19; Hickory, 5, and Raleigh 4,

Where Speed King Crashed



The wreckage of Capt. Frank Hawk's plane following the accident during the speed champion's attempted takeoff at Grafton, near Worcester, Mass. Hawks (inset), was painfully, though not critically, injured when he crashed through a stone wal! because of the mudd; condition of the field. The famous plane was badly damaged as the photo shows,

See Hindenburg Winner In Germany's Election

Old Field Marshal Considered Certain of Victory Over Hitler Organization; More Than 37,000,000 Voted in First Election Month Ago

versus Hitler, the greatest electoral

elect a president of the Reich.

Berlin, April 9 (AP)—The second claiming a political truce over the political battle of Von Hindenburg Easter holidays, it did not begin until last Sunday.

Followers of Von Hindenburg, the contest in the history of Germany, 84-year-old former field marshal of was all but ended today, as more than the kaiser's armies, was confident to-37,000,000 voters prepared again to day that he would win. They have their confidence on the fact that he In contrast with that which pre- fell short of a clear majority over all ceded the first (and indecisive) elec- candidates in the election on March tion four weeks ago, the campaign for 13 by only 174,328 out of 37,658,036 votes tomorrow's voting has been very bit- cast. In tomorrow's election, a sim-

Five Enter Race For U.S. Senate

Raleigh, April 9 (AP)-With the lington, the list of candidates seek ing the Democratic nomination as United States senator in the primary June 4 reached four today Simmons paid \$50 and filed for the term starting next March. Senator Cameron Morgison, who was appointed to office, is seeking to succeed himself for both the terms starting in November and the regular term. He is opposed for the office by Frank D. Grist T. C. Bowie and R. R. Reynolds

George W. DePriest, of Shelby, has filed seeking the Republican nomination as United States sena-

Refuse To Serve Longer As

Contest Is Returned to

Sub-Committee

ande predicting that the contest would

The motion to send the contest back

to sub-committee carried by a vote of

nine to four, after former Senator

Heflin, who is contesting the election

of Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Ala-

bama, contended he had not been treated fairly and allowed to present

all the evidence he wanted.

last indefinitely.

FASCIST ITALY IS

Would Renounce Reparations and Debts And Disarm Sharply

Rome, April 9.—(AP)--Fascist Italy was before the world today with a definite flat program for a renuncia tion of reparations, cancellation of war debts and concrete disarmament. The tri-partite program was decided ipon and announced here today on the even of the reconvening of the world disarmament conference and the League of Nations at Geneva.

The grand council of Fascism announced its decision to support renunciation of reparations and cancellation of ar debts after an allnight session, over hich Premier Mussolini presided. A settlement of the problem, its resolution declared, is the first step toward the economic

TO SLASH OWN PAY AND HIS CABINET

Suggests Furloughing Federal Employees Month Each Year Without Pay During Time

WOULD CUT WAGES TEN PERCENT ALSO

House Committee and President Close Together On Plan To Save Upward Of \$25,000,000 Through Re. vision of Veterans Compensation Act

Washington, April 9, (AP)-President Hoover and the special House economy committee found at their two hour and a half session today that their views of hwo the government might save more than \$200,000.000 a year were along the same general

Both programs were held secret for the time being, but it was learned that both involved the same general prin-

Instead of an 11 percent cut in Federal salaries above \$1,000, as some members of the committee are known to favor, the President's salary saving program proposed to steady employment and readjust wages through

the personnel classification board.

The President was understood to have suggested furloughing empolyees approximately a month each year, without pay, in addition to imposing the flat ten percent reduction. He also chief executive and cabinet members be reduced.

The committee and the President also were described as very close together on a plan to save \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 through a revision of the veterans' compensation act.

Asheville Woman Suicide Attempt In Nice, Mystery

Nice, France, April 9 .- (AP) - The condition of Mrs. Ella May Bjorkman of Asheville, N. C., continued grave loday. Mrs. Bjorkman was taken to hospital in a critical condition last night after she was found in her room at a hotal hree with her left wrist slashed. A note was found in the room which said:
"If today there is nothing else left,

HUSBAND OF WOMAN MUCH

SURPIRSED BY HER DEED Asheville, April 9. - (AP) -- Edwin Bjorkman, Swedish writer, editor-and translator, today, said when in-formed his wife had been found in a Nice, France, hotel last night with her wrist slashed, that he knew of no reason for the act, "unless she was them

Bjorkman said his wife, who was Miss Ella May Pratt, of Asheville, advertising manager for several large Asheville department stores when they married in 1936), had communicated with him regularly since she left for France March, 16 to do some literary

Lindbergh Baby Search Shifts Up To Montreal

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The Senate Elections Committee referred Toronto, Canada. April 9.-(AP)- tween kidnapers and parents found the Heflin-Bankhead contest back to The Globe said today that two Lansing. Mich., detectives are attempting sub-committee / today to determine whether further evidence should be to develop contact with an underworld clique in Montreal on suspicion Democratic members of the subthat members of the Detroit purple gang are involved in the kidnaping of committee immediately resigned say-ing thy edid not care to serve longr,

release of three members of the purple gang now in prison.

NORFOLK GROUP HÖPEFUL Norfolk, Va. April 9.-(AP)-One

three Norfolk men waiting hopefully for some devedlopments that may lead to the recovery of Charles A Lindbergh. Jr. It was one month ago today that John Hughes Curtis, contact man for

gang are involved in the case of the elique would aid in the return of the clique would all two "contract" trips to unannounced destinations, and two conferences at the Lindbergh home, Mr. Curtis and his associates. Rear Admiral Guy H. Burage, retired and the Very Rev. BUT WAIT DEVELOPMENTS Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, said they orfolk, Va. April 9.—(AP)—One had arrived at a point where further nonth of service as intermediaries be- developmnets were awaited.