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Police On Hand As Committee Pushes Hearing On Bonus

Negro Candidate for Vice-President as Communist Attacks 'Millionaire' Congress

ANOTHER WITNESS SAYS STEVENS LIED

Chairman Crisp Forces Him To Change His Language; Stevens Reiterates National Convention Forbade Asking Immediate Payment of Money

Washington, April 14. (AP)—With policemen standing close at hand, the House Ways and Means Committee today listened to appeals for full payment of the bonus from a delegation that a little earlier had interrupted the session with demands to be heard.

J. W. Ford, a Negro, who said he was a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination on the Communist ticket, said the veterans "get no sympathy from the millionaire Congress of today."

Samuel J. Steuber identified himself as representing the workers service men's league. He said Henry L. Stevens, national commander of the American Legion, "lied when he said the majority of the men do not want the bonus."

At the insistence of Acting Chairman Crisp he amended his language to say: "Stevens strayed from the truth."

STEVENS SAYS CONVENTION DECLARE DAGAINT BONUS Indianapolis, Ind., April 14. (AP)—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, N. C., national commander of the American Legion, in a statement today declared action taken at the Legion's last national convention "clearly re-stains" the organization "from asking for the immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates."

The national commander said today's statement was issued because a previous statement in which he had defined the position of the Legion had been "made the basis of improper conjecture, or assumption."

Spain Celebrates First Anniversary Of New Republic

Madrid, April 14 (AP)—Millions of Spanish republicans celebrated the first anniversary of the fall of the Bourbon monarchy and the founding of the republic today.

Throughout the country there were fireworks, parades, bands, dances and orations. The holiday was climaxed with the colorful flower battles so dear to the heart of the Spaniard.

Cotton Consumed February Shows Heavy Increase

Washington, April 14. (AP)—Cotton consumed during March was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totaled 488,553 bales of lint and 54,229 bales of linters, compared with 459,018 and 52,764 in February of this year, and 490,509 and 64,003 in March last year.

Heavy Pupil Increase To Force More Teachers In Schools Coming Year

For the school year just ending, the Board of Equalization allotted some 22,193 teachers, in accordance with the State school law directing that one teacher should be allotted for every 31 children in average daily attendance the previous school year in the elementary schools and one teacher in each 28 students in average daily attendance in the high schools. On this same basis, according to present indications, some 800 to 900 additional teachers will be needed next year.

Huge Increases In Gas Revenue

Raleigh, April 14.—Revenue from the State gasoline tax, which is used entirely to maintain the highway bonds, is steadily increasing from month to month in spite of the fact that there are fully 33,000 fewer automobiles licensed in the State to date this year than last, according to G. A. N. Coppedge, auditor for the Department of Revenue, and in charge of gasoline tax collections.

Revenue from the gasoline tax for the first nine months of the fiscal year, or since July 1, 1931, amounts to 11,705,690, while the revenue for the corresponding nine months for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1930, amounted to \$9,374,698. Gasoline tax collections in March of this year amounted to \$1,045,593 while the collections in March, 1931, amounted to \$869,663.

SAYS PROHIBITION FINANCING CRIME

Poisoning Our National Life, Woman Reform Leader Tells Committee

ITS REPEAL IS URGED

Senator Bingham Wants Liquor Control Restored to States; Says There is Nothing Morally Wrong in Drinking

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—The charge that the eighteenth amendment had "financed crime" and "is poisoning our national life" was made today before a Senate committee by Mrs. Charles H. Stadin, head of the woman's organization for national prohibition reform.

Democrat From Oklahoma Given Congress Seat

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—A House elections committee today voted to disallow a recount asked by Charles O'Connor, Republican, and declared Wesley E. Disney, Democrat, elected as a member of the House from the first Oklahoma congressional district.

Wasted Oratory of Nazi Chief



Snapped in what is probably the most striking pose he ever adopted, Adolf Hitler, leader of Germany's Nazi, or Fascist Party, is shown as he addressed a huge gathering of many thousands of his followers at Lustgarten, Berlin, during the recent campaign for the Presidency.

Tracing Ransom Money In Lindbergh Case Hard Job

Hopewell, N. J., April 14.—(AP)—A needle in the haystack chore faced secret service men today in the Lindbergh kidnaping mystery.

Persons who executed a \$50,000 hoax on Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh by falsely promising to return his stolen baby have already begun to spend the money.

ONE DEAD IN RIOT AT GOODYEAR MINE

Crowd Sought To Persuade Workers Not To Go To Work In Mine

Steuvenville, Ohio, April 14.—(AP)—One man was killed and several hundred persons who were alleged to have threatened miners, and National Guard officers en route to the Somers mine of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company near Adena, in an early morning riot, were dispersed with tear gas.

SAYS LOANS MADE FOR 1,319 BANKS

Eugene Meyer Tells House Committee of Finance Board's Activity

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Amidst continuous activity at the Capitol and the White House to invigorate business, Eugene Meyer, the Federal Reserve Board governor, let a House committee know today that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had advanced loans to 1,319 banks.

300 Persons, Half Children, Ill From Mysterious Poison

Santa Paula, Cal., April 14.—(AP)—Health authorities were making exhaustive tests of food and water here today in an effort to trace the source of a mysterious illness to 300 Santa Paula residents, more than half of them children.

Soviet Plot Victim



Charging that Soviet Russia is out to ruin him and to destroy public confidence in his enterprises, Sir Henri Detering, British oil magnate, recently told how Soviet agents by a two-year campaign of lies have attempted to depreciate the value of stock exchange shares.

DARROW READY TO BEGIN ON DEFENSE

Four Accused in Hawaiian Slaying Await Move By Legal Ace

Honolulu, April 14.—(AP)—Emmeshed by many threads of the prosecution story of the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai, four persons accused of the killing watched today for Clarence Darrow to go into action for their defense with tactics shrouded in secrecy up to the last minute.

HARWOOD TRIAL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Delayed Until Tomorrow for Defense Attorneys To See Witnesses

Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—Upon motion of defense counsel, the trial of Judge John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, charged with being an accessory after the fact to embezzlement of State funds by his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood, was postponed in Wake Superior Court today until tomorrow.

TAR HEEL STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Raleigh, April 14.—After a period of keen competition, two North Carolina students were declared winners of the Ceramic Engineering scholarship which were awarded at the annual Scholarship Day exercises at N. C. State College on Wednesday of this week.

Clifford Frazier Is Republican Choice For State Governor

Job Drive Strikes At Half Way Mark

New York, April 14 (AP)—The United Action Campaign to find a million jobs for the unemployed was expected to pass the half way mark today.

Yesterdays officials of the drive announced that reports from 27 states received during the day brought the total to 498,839.

COMMITTEE HALTS SALARY CUT PLANS

Delays Action On Definite Sponsorship of The McDuffie Proposal

Waits On President Hoover Expected To Advise Committee During Day on His Proposal To Stagger Employment; Would Be Rider

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—The House economy committee today delayed attempting to decide on whether to continue to sponsor the McDuffie Federal wage cutting plan pending further information from President Hoover on his proposal to stagger employment.

The President was expected to send the information today, so it might reach a decision before the House resumes consideration of the legislative supply bill, to which it had been planned to attach the McDuffie proposal as a rider.

11 MORE FARMERS' EXCHANGES FORMED

Raleigh, April 14.—Organization of a eleven farmers mutual exchanges in the Piedmont and mountain counties is reported by L. C. Salter, of the marketing division of the State Department of Agriculture. This movement, he pointed out, is expected to result in additional cash for the farmers involved during the coming season, as no credit business is done.

Each exchange is governed by a Board of Directors, and at the end of each season, the profits will be distributed among the farmer members.

Mr. Salter reports the organization of new exchanges at Forest City, Lincolnton, Gastonia, Forest City, Hendersonville, Bakersville, Newland, Winston-Salem, Leighton, Marion, and Cherryville.

The exchange referred to will deal in fruit, vegetables, sheep and lambs, wool, poultry, eggs and seed potatoes, and will ship their produce by truck to points in East Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia.

Car door prices will be paid for commodities, and some of the exchanges will handle their own fertilizers during the coming season. This feature of the marketing activities of the department will be pushed during the year, Mr. Salter said, and he reported much enthusiasm on the part of those who organized the associations.

Manager Of Roosevelt's Pre-Convention Campaign Is Enhancing Reputation

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Washington, April 14.—Chairman James A. Farley of the New York State Democratic committee, who is managing Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's pre-convention presidential campaign for him, will emerge from the Jeffersonians' June gathering in Chicago with a greatly enhanced political reputation if he succeeds in landing the nomination for his candidate with as little friction as practically all signs now indicate.

Of course the two-thirds rule has been, all along, the worst obstacle for Farley to overcome.

No one has seriously questioned for more than a year that the governor will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates in his favor.

He has frightened Tammany with hints, if it balks, of such a break through its own organization and New York's up-state Democrats as will destroy the last vestige of its influence at Albany and jolt its prestige even in Manhattan as it has hardly been

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight; slightly cooler on the coast; possibly light frost in central and west portions; Friday fair.