

DOUMER'S ASSASSIN KILLED TO BRING ON WAR

NAVY AND CIVILIAN BREACH SPREADING IN HONOLULU CITY

Personnel at Pearl Harbor
Station Asks American
Merchants To Open
Stores There

RESENTMENT OVER THE MASSIE CASE

Rift First Occurred at Time
of Assault on Mrs. Massie
Last September, Spread on
Mistrial of Assaultants and
Grew After Conviction of
Massies

Honolulu, May 7. (AP)—A breach between the United States Navy and civilian Honolulu widened today with merchants apprehensive of a threatened boycott by the navy personnel. The rift, first caused by the Massie case in September and the mistrial of the natives charged with the attack, spread steadily and had its latest impetus in the conviction a week ago of the four defendants in the Fortesque-Massie murder case. While the boycott movement was still beneath the surface, it was understood certain personnel at Pearl Harbor naval station had written Pacific coast firms suggesting they open branch stores at Honolulu. It was also understood official circles at Pearl Harbor let it be known personnel making such requests could be disciplined by the navy.

McLendon Claims Ehringhaus Will Get 70 Counties

Raleigh, May 7. (AP)—A recent survey of the State indicates that J. C. R. Ehringhaus will carry 70 counties in the first primary for the Democratic nomination for governor, that A. J. Maxwell will carry only one county, that the counties are doubtful and that R. T. Fountain will probably carry the remaining 24 counties. Major L. P. McLendon, State campaign manager for Ehringhaus, said in a statement issued today: "My own opinion, based on reports from all but a few counties in the State, indicates that this survey is approximately correct." McLendon also again took cognizance of the "whispering campaign" being conducted against some of the candidates and declared that whatever "we have to say about our opponents will be said openly and we invite them to do likewise."

FARM CONVENTION WEEK OF AUG. 29

Program at State College
Will Be Different From
Other Years

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
in the Star-Walker Hotel.
Raleigh, May 7. (AP)—The 30th annual State Farmers Convention to be held at State College one month later than usual this summer, will be different from past conventions in that it will be a country life program, catering largely to those interested in recreational and inspirational features. The convention will open informally on Monday evening, August 29, and close after the Friday evening exercises on September 2. The convention has usually been held during the last week in July. At a meeting of the officers of the convention held with Dean I. O. Schaub and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon yesterday afternoon, the committee decided to have joint meetings for men and women each evening at seven-thirty o'clock. No dry subject matter will be allowed at these gatherings, but items of interest to both men and women will be discussed by carefully chosen speakers. The formal opening on Tuesday morning, August 30, will be in the usual manner with addresses by President E. C. Brooks, Governor O. Max Gardner, Commissioner William A. Graham and the presidents of the two bodies, Warren W. Watson, of Lake Leno, president of the convention, and Mrs. D. A. McCormick of McDonalds, president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

In Lindy Case?



Gaston B. Means (above), former investigator for the U. S. Department of Justice, who was arrested in Washington charged with "larceny after trust." The arrest is said to be in connection with the payment of \$100,000 reported turned over to Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington as payment of ransom in the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Paid Ransom?



The arrest of Gaston B. Means in Washington on the charge of "larceny after trust" is said to have followed the payment by Mrs. Edward B. McLean (above) of \$100,000 as ransom in the Lindbergh kidnapping. Mrs. McLean is the wife of the well known Washington publisher.

Search Is Started For \$100,000 Given Means

Safety Boxes in Washington Opened by U. S. Agents To
Get Money Mrs. Edward McLean Paid Former Justice
Agent To Obtain Release of Lindbergh Baby

Washington, May 7. (AP)—Justice Department investigators today began a search of safety deposit boxes in the capital in an effort to locate the \$100,000 Gaston B. Means is charged with obtaining to bring about the return of the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. Meanwhile, the former Department of Justice agent whiled away the time at the District of Columbia jail by reading newspapers and talking with other prisoners. He did not seem worried.

If a Federal grand jury indicts him Tuesday for larceny after trust in connection with the receipt of the money from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the Washington Post publisher, he expects to be released from jail on \$100,000 bond. It was understood arrangements had been completed for making bond.

FALL TO BE FREED PROBABLY MONDAY

Release Papers Sent To New
Mexico By Air Mail
From Capital

Washington, May 7 (AP)—The steel doors of the New Mexico State penitentiary probably will not open for Albert R. Fall until Monday.

Expectations that he would be released tomorrow, after serving a year and a day sentence for bribery, dimmed perceptibly today when the Department of Justice announced a corrected commitment obtained from the District of Columbia Supreme Court would not reach the prison until Monday.

Because of the wording of the original commitment, a charge was obtained today to permit the release of the former secretary of the interior without paying his \$100,000 fine or serving an extra month. It was requested after Warden Swope of the New Mexico penitentiary announced he would not release Fall tomorrow unless the change was made. The new document was air mailed to the prison and is due there by 9 a. m. Monday.

Hoover's Rebuke Is Denounced On The House Floor

Washington, May 7. (AP)—President Hoover's message criticizing Congress was denounced today in the House as a "deliberately concealed political maneuver" by Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama. He said that by resorting to the old political strategy to play the administration against the legislature, the President was attempting to play a last trump card to invoke the belief that "the executive branch was more popular with the people than Congress." His administration in public esteem has been driven against the wall, Bankhead said, adding that the President, by issuing the rebuke to Congress, had shown gross abuse of power on the part of the executive.

House Will Vote Again on Pension

Washington, May 7. (AP)—The House once more will be asked to vote on the omnibus pension bill President Hoover vetoed recently. The pensions committee agreed today to bring the measure up once more, consolidated with a similar one. The committee will decide next week to eliminate or leave in the bill the pensions to which President Hoover objected.

KIDNAPED YOUTH RETURNED SAFELY

Alleged \$50,000 Ransom
Demand For Rich Joliet
Man Not Paid

Joliet, Ill., May 7. (AP)—Gustav Miller, 22, kidnaped April 29, and held for a reported \$50,000 ransom, returned home this morning and his wealthy parents declared not a cent was paid his abductors. His mother, Mrs. Fannie Miller, and his brother, Martin, met him at the Deer Park entrance of the Starved Rock State park, about 65 miles southwest of Joliet, and drove him home after a note from the abductors notified them where he could be found. Gustav, who was abducted as he was leaving the home of Miss Katherine Mesrow, his fiancée, just two blocks from his own home, said he was kept handcuffed in the basement of a house within three or four hours drive from Joliet, but was very well treated.

GARDNER TO SPEAK ON RADIO TONIGHT

Raleigh, May 7 (AP)—Governor Gardner will deliver a 22-minute radio address tonight at 9:15 o'clock, eastern standard time, over the entire coast to coast system of the Columbia Broadcasting system. "Retrenchment and Reform in State Government," will be the subject of the governor's address, to be heard from 84 broadcasting stations.

JEFFRESS WARNS AGAINST RAIDING STATE ROAD FUND

Advalem Tax Cow Already Milked Dry and
Now They Are Turning To The Gas Tank

THAT SOURCE ALSO
IS GETTING EMPTY

Already New Construction
Has Been Stopped For
Lack of Funds; Number of
Automobiles Fewer and
Getting More So, With
Consequent Smaller Tax

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
in the Star-Walker Hotel.
Raleigh, May 7. (AP)—They have already milked the ad valorem tax cow dry for school revenue and if they now try to turn to the State's gas tank for revenue for schools, especially when it is getting more empty every day, it is likely to go dry too—and then where will they go? Chairman E. B. Jeffress said today when asked what he thought about the proposal made by A. J. Maxwell in Smithfield this week and again last night in a radio speech, advocating the maintenance of the school transportation system, now costing about \$2,000,000 a year, from the State highway fund, and its operation by the State Highway Commission. Maxwell again advocated this plan in his Statewide radio speech last night from Raleigh. Because the revenue from the gasoline tax has declined less than from any other source, a good many people seem to think that gasoline tax is the cow to tie to for all purposes and that it can be made to yield enough revenue to help the schools or other State activities, as well as the roads, Jeffress said. He pointed out, however, that it has been the po-

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Auto Thefts More In North Carolina In Month of April

Raleigh, May 7.—Automobile thieves were more than usual in North Carolina during April, stealing 128 cars, it was announced today by L. S. Harris, chief of the theft bureau of the State Department of Revenue. Most of these cars were driven farther than usual, with a larger number taken outside of the State, Harris said. Of the 128 cars stolen during April, 68 were recovered, leaving 60 still unrecovered. In addition to this, 39 cars stolen in previous months were recovered, making a total of 107 stolen cars recovered during April.

Strong Support Likely In Senate For Tax Measure

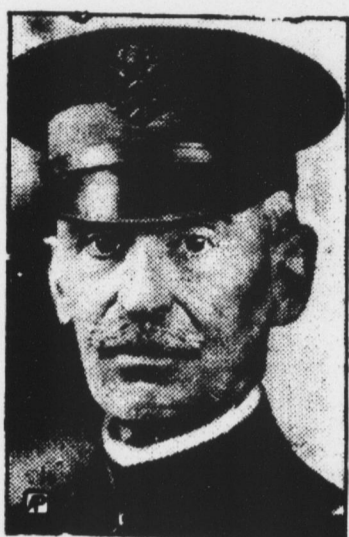
Washington, May 7 (AP)—The compromise tax bill of the Senate Finance Committee was picking up strong bipartisan support today and apparently faces prompt action in the Senate. Even the controversy over the sales tax has been laid aside by a gentleman's agreement to speed the compromise measure. Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, a staunch advocate of the controversial sales levy, entered an agreement in the committee yesterday with the foes of the sales tax not to press for this substitute if he compromise plan offered by Secretary Mills were accepted. It was a move in the interest of ending the agitations of committee reversals on rates.

JUDGE PARKER AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, May 7 (AP)—Federal Judge John J. Parker of North Carolina, whose nomination to the bench of the United States Supreme Court was rejected by the Senate, today paid a call at the White House. Parker talked with Walter H. Newton, one of the President's secretaries, but did not see Mr. Hoover himself. Parker declined to comment in any way upon his visit.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Sunday.

Draft Czar Dies



GEN. E. H. CROWDER, DRAFT CZAR, DIES

Man Who Picked 2,000,000
Men for U. S. World
War Army Passes

SUFFERED BREAKDOWN

Had Been American Ambassador To
Cuba, But Recently Returned
Home Ill and Dies In
Walter Reed Hospital

Washington, May 7. (AP)—Major General Enoch H. Crowder, former ambassador to Cuba, died today at Walter Reed hospital. He was 73 years old. A few weeks ago he became seriously ill in Cuba and was brought back to this country for treatment. He was taken to the hospital on a stretcher. The cause of death was given as a general breakdown. He was considered one of the outstanding legal experts of the army, and at one time served as judge advocate general. He originated the draft system under which 2,000,000 men were drawn into the United States Army in the World War.

Japanese Butler Shoots Mistress And Kills Groom

Princeton, N. J., May 7. (AP)—Mrs. Dorin Boice, owner of a string of show horses and former wife of Nelson C. Boice, was shot and seriously wounded by her Japanese butler today in her home in Somerset county, near the Sourland Hills. The butler shot the woman with an automatic pistol. One bullet struck her in the arm, and another in the back. The butler then attacked Larry Daly, a groom, firing a bullet that struck Daly in the head and inflicting a wound from which Daly later died.

Early investigations revealed no motive for the shooting, and police inclined to the belief that the butler had gone suddenly insane.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOUND IN HOSPITAL

San Francisco, Cal., May 7. (AP)—Located after his whereabouts had been shrouded in mystery for four days, Frank J. Egan, San Francisco public defender, was at a private sanitarium here today under police guard. Captain of Inspectors Charles Dulieu expelled Egan was not under arrest, the guard being for Egan's protection. It was after Captain Dulieu received a broken off telephone message, supposedly from Egan, Monday night the public defender vanished.

Bonus Men To Hold House Until It Votes Of Issue

Washington, May 7 (AP)—A campaign to keep Congress in session until a vote is had on full payment of the bonus was threatened today after the House Ways and Means Committee had held to its action of yesterday in voting to report the Patman bill favorably. Representatives Patman, Democrat, Texas, and Connally, Democrat, Massachusetts, announced that henceforth the slogan of the bonus sponsors will be: "A vote to adjourn is a vote against prohibition." Patman planned to introduce a resolution seeking a special legislative

Russian Says He Hoped For Hostilities Between His Country And France

Edison Threatened?



Investigation of a reported attempt of racketeers to "shake down" William L. Edison, son of the late Thomas A. Edison, for \$50,000, is being made by Philadelphia authorities. The extortion was attempted, it is said, to deter Edison's marketing of an invention to eliminate static from radio sets. Mrs. Edison, from her home in Wilmington, Del., has declared the report "absurd."

URGENT CONFERENCE TO BOOST SILVER

Hoover Ready to Call Na-
tions Together at Hint
From Congress

SENATOR VISITS HIM

Jones, of Washington, Tells President
People on West Coast Are
Anxious For Rehabilitation
of Silver

Washington, May 7 (AP)—After a conference at the White House, Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, said today that he was "satisfied" President Hoover would invite an international silver conference if Congress would present with him with a concrete proposal for remonetization of the metal. Jones, chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee, and a member of the finance committee, said he had told the chief executive people on the west coast were strongly interested in the rehabilitation of silver. He said the President seemed interested. "I feel satisfied, although the President didn't say so," Jones said, "that if a concrete proposal is placed before him, it will be submitted to the interested powers."

TROPICAL STORM HEADS NORTHWARD

Miami, Fla., May 7. (AP)—A report to the Miami weather bureau today said a tropical disturbance of unknown intensity, apparently moving northward, was central near Santo Domingo this morning.

Messages of Sympathy Pour
In on French Government
From All Parts of
The World

WILL HOLD FUNERAL
ON NEXT THURSDAY

Election To Select Successor
to Doumer Will Be Held
Next Tuesday at Versailles;
France Bowed In
Mourning for Nation's
Fallen Executive

Moscow, May 7. (AP)—Today's newspapers published without comment dispatches from Paris telling of the assassination of President Doumer. No one could be found here who knew Paul Gorgulov, the assassin, or the "Russian fascist," the anti-bolshevik organization which the assassin said he headed.

Paris, May 7. (AP)—The body of Paul Doumer, beloved and venerable 75-year-old president of France, lay in state in the green room of the presidential palace today, the victim of an assassin's gun, while France, from end to end, was bowed in sadness and in horror.

After lingering throughout the night in a coma and delirium, while a staff of physicians worked feverishly in a vain attempt to save his life, the aged president died at 4:37 a. m. today, just as the first light of dawn crept over the cold stone walls of Beaujon hospital, where he was taken after the tragic shooting yesterday. The funeral will be held Thursday. It was decided shortly before noon today, an election to select a new president will be held at Versailles next Tuesday.

Messages of sympathy from many governments, including one from President Hoover of the United States poured in last night. Ambassador Walter E. Edge, of the United States, accompanied by Norman Armour, chancellor of the American Embassy, called at the presidential palace at 10 a. m. to express the official condolences of the American government.

After a willing bombardment of questioning, which lasted well into the night, and included much rough handling, all police were able to get out of the assassin, Dr. Gorgulov, was that he killed the president so France might declare war on Russia. "The United States seemed favorable to bolshevism," he finally declared. "So I decided to kill the president and cause France to declare war on Russia. I had no accomplices. I carried another pistol and a vial of poison in my pocket. I planned to fill myself because I knew my life had been finished."

HAWAII'S HOPE FOR STATEHOOD DASHED

Massie Case Has Aroused
Feelings That May Last
For Decades

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer
Washington, May 7.—Delegates Victor S. Galesloha, Honolulu of Hawaii is deeply depressed. Just as he was on the point of launching a vigorous campaign for the territory's admission to statehood, he recognizes that the Massie case has destroyed all possibilities of success in this direction for many years—perhaps forever. Moreover, he fears that the seeds of racial antagonism have been sown, the growth of which it will be impossible to prevent in Hawaii itself. How impossible a task it is to make mainlanders understand the harmonious relationship which has prevailed between different groups of the island folk was demonstrated, as pointed out by friends of the territorialists, by as ordinarily astute a lawyer as Clarence S. Darrow, in his resolute attempt to secure at least a predominantly Anglo-Saxon jury for the Massie-Fortesque-Lord-Jones trial; while the irony of the sequel lay in the report that a part-Hawaiian was the last of the jurors to hold out for an acquittal. That delegate Houston worries over a "caveat danger, however, that the development of a prejudice on the

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