

ALBERT LEBRUN NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT

Four Percent Beer Measure Is Tacked Onto New Tax Bill

ROLL CALL ON IT IN SENATE IS NOW CONSIDERED SURE

Beer Tax Would Raise \$375,000,000 Annually, Bingham of Connecticut, Declares

IT WOULD REPLACE SOME OTHER ITEMS

Admissions, Communications, Radio and Phonograph Levies Would Be Done Away With if Higher Alcoholic Content Were Allowed and Then Taxed

Washington, May 10 (AP)—The four percent beer bill was offered in the Senate today by Senator Bingham Republican, Connecticut as an amendment to the revenue measure, assuring a roll call on this issue. Bingham proposed legislation of four percent beer as a substitute for numerous "nuisance" levies in the tax bill, estimating the revenue from the alcoholic beverage would net the government \$375,000,000 annually. He would substitute the beer tax for the admissions, communications and radio and phonograph levies, saying the beer provision also would make unnecessary the increase in postal rates and automobiles and income taxes beyond the rates fixed by the House. The Connecticut Senator explained that a tax of six percent on beer already is on the statute books. Therefore his amendment simply provided that the Volstead act be amended by striking out the words "one half of one percentum," and inserting "four percentum."

MEMPHIS MAN HELD IN TRIPLE MURDER

Stanley Puryear Charged With Killing Wife and Daughter and Negro Whom He Blamed

Memphis, Tenn., May 10 (AP)—Stanley A. Puryear, Memphis automobile dealer, was indicted by the grand jury today for the murder of his wife and daughter and the fatal shooting of a Negro he accused of backing them to death with an axe. Mrs. Puryear, 34, and Aurelia, 8, were slain as they slept in their home here at dawn May 2. Puryear blamed the attacks on William Jamison, a Negro he fatally wounded.

The dying Negro told officers he knew nothing of the attacks and said he was lured to Puryear's home on the promise that he would be paid \$3 for moving a cache of whisky. He said he was shot on his arrival at the home and did not know "what happened inside."

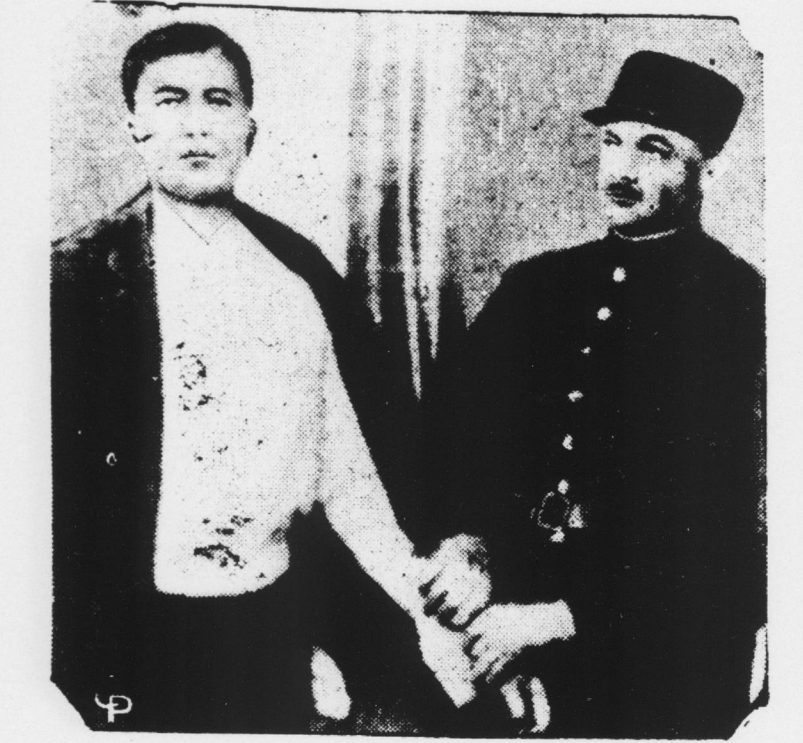
SENATE STARTS ON NEW ECONOMY BILL

Washington, May 10.—(AP)—A special bi-partisan committee was named today by Chairman Jones of the Senate Appropriations Committee to draft an economy bill, with himself heading it. Other members are Bingham, of Connecticut, and Dickinson, of Iowa, Republicans; and McCallar, Tennessee; Bratton, New Mexico and Byrnes, South Carolina, Democrats.

MINERAL RESOURCES GETTING ATTENTION

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 10.—Interest in the mineral wealth of the State is steadily increasing and new plants for the development of these minerals are going up steadily, though largely financed by outside capital. State Geologist H. J. Bryson reported today on his return from a trip into western North Carolina. Two new mica washing plants have just been put into operation, one in Macon county, near Franklin, and the other in Jackson county, near Balsam. Geologist Bryson reports. These mica plants represent an investment of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 exclusive of the property and have a capacity of about 10 tons of mica a day. This washed scrap mica brings from \$7 to \$10 a ton, and is yielding to the owners and operators of the plant a good profit.

Doumer's Assassin Captured



Dr. Paul Jouguioff, Russian emigre, who shot and killed Paul Doumer, President of France, is shown left, in the hands of a Paris gendarme, following the fatal shooting in Paris. Rushed by plane from Paris to London, this picture was sent by radio across the Atlantic and from New York by telephoto.

Gaston Means Indicted For Larceny, Embezzling

Sum of \$104,000 Alleged in Bills, Received From Mrs. McLean for Ransom for Return of Lindbergh Baby; Prosecutors Are Ready For Trial

Washington, May 10 (AP)—Gaston F. Means, native of Concord, N. C., and self-styled intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping, was indicted today for larceny and embezzlement of \$104,000 from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, estranged wife of the Washington Post publisher. The District of Columbia grand jury returned two indictments charging the spectacular ex-convict and former government detective with having fraudulently diverted and secreted a \$100,000 "ransom fund," and \$4,000 for "expenses of the kidnapers." Means had been employed by Mrs. McLean to effect return of the kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. He has admitted receiving the \$100,000, but maintains that after Mrs. McLean demanded it he gave it to a mysterious stranger who he believed was an authorized representative of Mrs. McLean. The indictments were read before Justice James M. Proctor in the District of Columbia Supreme Court. Prosecutors are ready for trial, but some delay is expected to be sought by the defense. Means was jailed last week after a secret investigation by the Justice Department, following complaint by Mrs. McLean.

OHIO GOVERNOR IS ENTERED IN LISTS

In Running For Democratic Nomination; Roosevelt Adds Strength

(By the Associated Press.) Governor George White, of Ohio, stepped officially into the Democratic party's presidential running today through the primary selection of his State convention delegates, 46 of the 52 being assured him. Simultaneously West Virginia Democrats selected 16 delegates confidentially counted for Franklin D. Roosevelt. In both States virtually the entire Republican delegate votes of 35 and 19, respectively, was assigned to President Hoover, although he stayed off the preference vote list. A party convention in Tennessee was expected to give him a solid 24. Governor William H. Murray, of Oklahoma, sought the preference vote in both States, unopposed in Ohio, and in contest with Roosevelt in West Virginia. In neither case is the preference binding, however. Yesterday Roosevelt built his list of pledged and claimed delegates to 345, taking six each in Wyoming and Arizona.

SAYS CONGRESSMEN WERE HIRED BY BANK

Washington, May 10.—(AP)—Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, charged in the Senate today that the Loop Bank of Chicago hired some congressmen to defeat branch banking provisions of the McFadden banking bill when it was before Congress several years ago.

URGES REDUCTION OF ARMY OFFICERS BY TWO THOUSAND

Chairman Collins, of House Sub-Committee, Takes Issue With Army's Chief of Staff

SAYS MECHANIZED DEFENSE IS NEED

Charges Army Officers in "War Time Hump" Blocking Promotion of Younger Men; Hurley Opposes Personnel Cut, But Willing To \$9,000,000 Slash

Washington, May 10 (AP)—Clashing directly with the views of the army chief of staff, Representative Collins, Democrat, Mississippi, today urged the House to reduce the number of officers from 12,000 to 10,000. Asserting \$3,000,000 could be saved annually by placing 2,000 officers on inactive duty, the Mississippi Democrat contended that sacrifice of man power in favor of mechanized defense force is necessary for an efficient army.

Collins, chairman of the sub-committee handling the \$386,793,000 War Department supply bill, which is under consideration, replied at length to the contentions expressed yesterday by General Douglas MacArthur, the chief of staff, that the reduction of officers would "bring us close to prostration." He said there are about 2,000 Army officers who were in the so-called "war-time hump" that clogged up promotion lists. He added that there are first lieutenants and captains nearing 90 years of age who came into the service during the war, and who have been a stumbling block to the promotion of young officers.

Washington, May 10 (AP)—Emphatically opposing any reduction in army personnel, Secretary Hurley today told the House Military Committee the War Department is willing to accept a \$9,000,000 slash below budget estimates.

'AKRON' RIDES OUT ELECTRICAL STORM

Proceeding West Toward El Paso on Way to The Pacific Coast

Washington, May 10.—(AP)—Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl reported to the Navy at midday that the crossing of mountains in Texas by the dirigible Akron had been impeded by thunderstorms last night. The message said the Akron expected to cross the mountains near El Paso this afternoon.

San Angelo, Texas, May 10 (AP)—Apparently having safely weathered a rain and electrical storm, the navy dirigible Akron was reported proceeding westward toward El Paso this morning.

Harrassed by the elements last night and early today in the region of San Angelo, the world's largest airship was thought to be heading to Randolph Field, San Antonio.

But this morning the American Airways radio station at Dallas, and the Department of Commerce station at Fort Worth said they established direct contact with the Akron and that it had turned over Dryden, Texas, about 5 a. m., central standard time. This coincided with the report of a Southern Pacific railroad dispatcher in Los Angeles that the craft passed over Langtry, Texas, which is east of Dryden, an hour earlier.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS GATHER IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, May 10 (AP)—Members of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association from every part of the State were here today for its annual convention. George K. Freeman, Goldsboro attorney, discussed "Laws Pertaining to the Profession" this morning, and H. T. Yelverton, of Wilson, talked on "The Additional Service a Funeral Director Can Render."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Showers tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

State's Notes In New York Fixed

Raleigh, May 10 (AP)—Notes of the State of North Carolina totaling \$3,800,000 which will come due May 25 have been renewed for six months, Governor O. Max Gardner announced today upon his return from New York. The chief executive said that in spite of the fact that credit conditions are "very sensitive in New York," he was "delighted to find that the character and credit of North Carolina" was such that a renewal of the notes could be arranged.

HYDE DENOUNCES DEMOCRAT CLAIMS UPON PROSPERITY

Says Democratic House Has Demonstrated Its Inability to Govern United States

DEFENDS HOOVER'S PROGRAM OF RELIEF

Denies Assistance Has Been Given Banks and Railroads At Expense of Little Man; Speaks at Tennessee Republican State Convention In Nashville

Nashville, Tenn., May 10 (AP)—Secretary Hyde of the Department of Agriculture ridiculed Democratic claims of the party's ability to effect economic recovery in an address here today. "The Democratic House has fully demonstrated the complete and abject inability of the Democratic party to govern itself and the utter folly of entrusting it with power or responsibility for governing the country," he said. He defended vigorously President Hoover's program for economic recovery and denied the Hoover plan provides "ample assistance for banks, railroads and corporations but none for the little fellow."

The secretary's address was delivered at the Republican State Convention.

More Landslides Occur In France; Threaten Village

Lyons, France, May 10.—(AP)—Landslides similar to those which demolished two apartment houses here Sunday and buried two score people in the wreckage, threatened the 1,600 inhabitants of St. Denis-Sur-Guieres, 30 miles east of here today. Several slides in which more than one million tons of earth and rock tumbled down, sent the people scrambling down the mountain side. Three houses and 1,000 trees were flattened and more threatened. Reports from Chambery said the farmers were taking their families down the slope into the Gulers river valley, leaving all their household goods and cattle behind.

Balancing Of Budget Won't Solve Problem That Faces Uncle Sam

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 10.—When the interior department appropriation bill finally got through congress and President Hoover signed it, Senator William J. Bulow of South Dakota ventured the guess that all hands had been hearing from the home folk. Few persons in Washington had imagined that so terrifically slashed an allowance could get by the lawmakers in the first place, or, if it did, that the White House would O. K. it. Speaking in round figures, the department estimated it must have \$60,000,000. The budget bureau cut it to \$56,000,000. The house of representatives cut it to \$50,000,000. The senate cut it to \$45,000,000. This represents a 24.3 per cent reduction from the same department's 1931-32 fiscal year's appropriation. Senator Bulow was particularly interested because he is rather freshly arrived from the South Dakota governor's office, where the principal

Premier Tardieu Quits But Agrees To Hold On Until Parliament Opens

New President



Albert LeBrun today was elected President of France at a joint session of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies. He succeeds the assassinated Paul Doumer.

MAXWELL GRABBING SPOTLIGHT LATELY

His Campaign For Schoolbook and Truck Economics Causing Worry

HITS ADMINISTRATION

Wonders If Gardner Organization Is Backing Ehringhaus As "Heir Apparent" to the Throne In North Carolina

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

Raleigh, May 10.—A. J. Maxwell is undoubtedly causing more talk and grabbing off a larger hunk of the spotlight of public attention lately than either J. C. B. Ehringhaus or R. T. Fountain, although it is still agreed by most of the observers here that Ehringhaus is out in front in the contest for the Democratic nomination, with a neck-and-neck race between Maxwell and Fountain for second place. At the same time it is agreed that Maxwell has injected more new issues into the gubernatorial campaign and handed more wallops both against his opponents and conditions generally, than either of the other two candidates, and that if he continues to lead new issues and subjects upon which to focus public attention that he may become more than a dangerous candidate for second place and give Ehringhaus more trouble than soon appears likely. Maxwell was the first to inject the

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LeBrun's Election Is Almost Unanimous, With 633 of 747 Votes Cast Being For Him

SOCIALIST LEADER GETS TOTAL OF 113

New Executive Is Former President of French Senate; Full Round of Formalities Gone Through With By LeBrun Immediately After Ceremonies

Verailles, France, May 10.—(AP)—Albert Francois LeBrun was elected fourteenth president of France today by a vote of 633 out of 747 cast to succeed the assassinated President Paul Doumer. Paul Faure, noted socialist leader, received 114 votes, and 49 were blank. In the interest of harmony, there was virtually no opposition to the veteran statesman whose service as president of the Senate had put him in line for the presidency of the nation. After the brief ceremony of investiture, Mr. LeBrun's first act was to start for Elysee Palace to pay his respects at the bier of his slain predecessor.

Then he was to go to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and later in the day to Luxembourg palace to receive the diplomatic corps and high officials of the nations when they made their calls of congratulations.

TARDIEU RESIGNS, BUT WILL STAY UNTIL JUNE

Paris, May 10.—(AP)—Premier Andrew Tardieu presented his resignation this evening to the new president, Albert LeBrun.

The president asked him to remain in office and Mr. Tardieu said he would on the understanding that a new cabinet would be formed by June 4, at the latest. The new Chamber of Deputies meets June 1.

DENIES GANGLAND IS FIGHTING WILKINSON

Labor Attorney Says Labor Not Influenced To Oppose Judge by Chicago Gangsters

Washington, May 10 (AP)—Charged that Chicago gangsters have used organized labor as an instrument to prevent the consummation of the nomination of Judge James H. Wilkinson to the circuit court were denied before a Senate committee today by Donald Richberg, labor attorney, confirmation of Wilkinson, who sentenced Al Capone, was urged before the committee considering it by Frank J. Loesch, president of the Chicago Crime Commission, who said his rejection would be a triumph for the gangster element.

THREE OFFICIALS IN MIAMI INDICTED

Dade County, Solicitor, Sheriff and Deputy Accused in "Big Time" Slot Machine Ring

Miami, Fla., May 10.—(AP)—Three Dade county officials—Solicitor Fred Pine, Sheriff M. P. Lehman and Chief grand jury indictment today on charges of having membership in a big gambling syndicate that made \$66,000 a month in profits from operation of slot machines. Three indictments referred to the gambling operations, and three others were returned against Pine individually charging mal-practice in office, obstruction of justice and failure to prosecute criminals. Solicitor Pine was placed under \$3,000 bond and the sheriff and chief deputy made bail of \$1,500 each.

TAYLOR OFF ON TRIP TO YOUNG DEMOCRATS

By J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, May 10.—Tyrre C. Taylor, executive counsel, who is also national president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, organized some months ago, will leave on his vacation Thursday, May 12, and spend most of his time addressing young Democratic clubs in other states and conferring with the leaders and officials of the young Democratic clubs. His first stop will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he will arrive Saturday morning and address a conference of leaders and officials in the young Democratic clubs movement from the Fifth District, composed of six states—Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. Saturday night he will also speak at a banquet at which all the officials and delegates will be present.

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