

RELIEF LOANS TO STATES PLANNED BY HOOVER

**CROP LOAN TOTAL
IS \$61,579,621 UP
TO LAST SATURDAY**

Farmers In Ten Southern
and Ten Northwestern
States Get Bulk Of
Federal Funds

**OVER FOUR MILLION
IN NORTH CAROLINA**

North and South Dakota
Farmers Got More of
Money Than Any Other
States, With Eight Million
In One and Seven Million
Dollars In Other

Washington, May 12 (AP)—Farmers in the South and in the Northwest have received the bulk of the 1932 crop production loan made by the Agriculture Department to increase the flow of credit in rural communities.

The total for all states on May 7 was \$61,579,621. Of this amount, \$29,743,566 went to ten southern states and \$32,000,000 to ten states in the Northwest.

The last day for filing application in all states, except in Northeast, was April 30 but, with more than 100,000 applications on hand then, the loans are still going out at the rate of about \$500,000 daily. Several weeks will elapse before the final total is computed.

North and South Dakota farmers received the largest amount of loans. In North Dakota 38,222 loans totaling \$2,371,148 or an average of \$215.51 each, were made, while 29,949 farmers in South Dakota got \$7,019,566 in loans averaging \$234.39 each.

Loan totaling more than \$4,000,000 were made in Georgia, Montana, North and South Carolina.

North Carolina farmers were loaned \$4,138,385.

**MINORITY ATTACKS
NEW TARIFF LEVY**

**Masquerading As Excise
Taxes, Senate Is Told In
Its Report**

Washington, May 12 (AP)—Inclusion of "tariff duties on oil, coal, copper and lumber, masquerading as excise taxes," in the tax bill was called "utterly indefensible" in a minority report made public today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts.

The report, representing the views of members of the finance committee who differed from the group that filed the majority report of yesterday, was signed by five Democratic members, including Walsh.

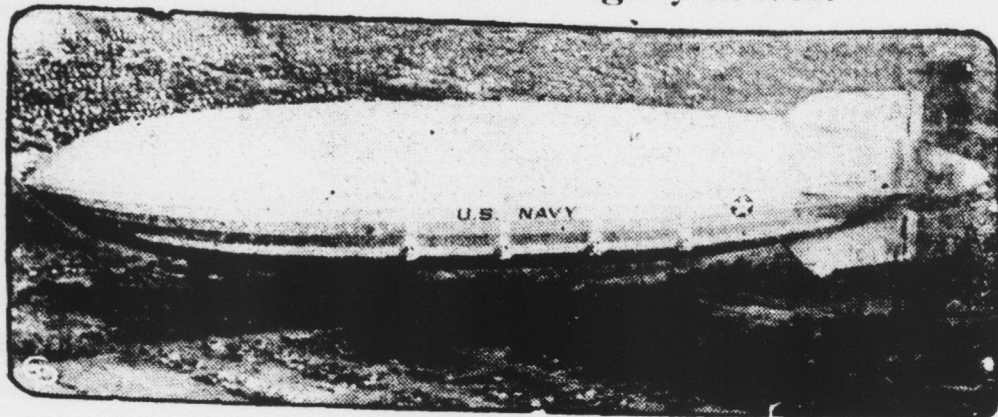
The majority report of yesterday defended the tax bill and urged its passage.

**Says Philippines'
Freedom Now More
Than Independence**

Boston, Mass., May 12 (AP)—Expressing disapproval of the measures now under consideration in Congress to "give the Philippines their freedom," W. Cameron Forbes, former ambassador to Japan, today told a Boston audience that the Philippines now "have vastly more freedom than they would under their own government."

"These proposed legislative measures are being actively supported by certain interests of the United States not for the benefit of the Philippines, but for the benefit of their own enterprises," he told the Boston Chamber of Commerce during a luncheon address here.

Two Dead In Akron Tragedy In West



After a stormy voyage across the continent to San Diego, Cal., from its home station in Lakehurst, N. J., the giant navy dirigible Akron, largest airship of its kind in the world, broke away from its mooring at San Diego late Wednesday, dashing to death two members of the ground crew. A young seaman, caught as the air liner darted skyward, hung to a rope for two hours before being hauled to safety.

1932 Tobacco Crop Indicated Smallest In Last Seven Years

Washington, May 12. (AP)—A 60,000,000 pound flue-cured tobacco crop, the smallest in seven years, is in prospect on the basis of farmers' attention to plant reported to the Department of Agriculture.

The acreage is 27 percent less than last year's harvest.

Since these reports were made, additional reductions have become evident because of the cold weather, insect pests and plant diseases, with the damage most severe in Georgia and the eastern Carolinas.

The acreage reductions have been the greatest in Virginia and in the

southern part of the flue-cured districts. Private trade reports, the department said, now estimated that, because of plant shortage, the 1932 acreage will be reduced considerably more than 27 percent, particularly from Eastern North Carolina counties.

RITCHIE IS ADDED TO FAVORITE SONS

Maryland's Sixteen Delegates To Be Given To State's Governor

HOOVER TOTAL IS 921

Roosevelt Managers Announce All Opposition to Him Has Vanished In Montana, Which Will Go For Him

(By the Associated Press.)

Selection of 16 delegates in Maryland and today marked Albert C. Ritchie's official entry into the Democratic presidential favorite son list.

The Maryland State Convention was the only political meeting scheduled today. Instruction for Governor Ritchie was assured.

Last night the District of Columbia's Republican convention instructed the capital's two delegates for President Hoover, inching up his total of instructed, pledged and claimed delegates to 921 of the convention's total vote of 1,154.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's campaign managers announced that all opposition to him in Montana had vanished, and the State's eight votes would be instructed for the New York governor next Tuesday.

**BUDGET BALANCING
FIRST, RAINEY SAYS**

Washington, May 12. (AP)—Representative Rainey, the Democratic House leader, said today that, until the budget is balanced, there is "nothing to" proposals for a Federal bond issue for state relief loans.

**TWO INDICTED ON
NARCOTIC CHARGE**

Asheville, May 12. (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth E. Foard, wife of Dr. S. O. Foard, of Connelly Springs, was indicted with Dr. M. S. Boyles, of Valdese, today for violation of the Harrison narcotic control act.

**TOURIST CAMP MAN
IS FOUND MURDERED**

Orangeburg, S. C., May 12. (AP)—Jerome M. Jackson, 40, filling station and tourist camp operator, was found shot and beaten to death today in a roadside ditch near his station, 12 miles south of here.

whose amended resolution for ratification was approved, 11 to 9, said later:

"It looks as though there is no probability of getting up the resolution in the Senate now, because of the urgent domestic legislation. We will endeavor to get an agreement for its consideration early in the next session."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana,

Meekins To Seek Parole For Prisoners Sentenced

Raleigh, May 12. (AP)—Judge Isaac Meekins, in Federal district court this afternoon, issued an order directing that all prisoners sentenced to Federal prison by him during the term of court he is now presiding over here be recommended for parole after serving one-third of the sentence he imposes.

The jurist specified that the order

apply only to prisoners sent to principal prisons, and not to those going to training schools or jails. It applies particularly to those sentenced to prison in Atlanta, Ga., Chillicothe, Ohio, and Alderson, W. Va.

Judge Meekins said over-crowded prison conditions and a hope that many pleas for clemency now made would be eliminated led to the order.

May Start Flight To Paris Tonight

Newark, N. J., May 12 (AP)—If the weather is satisfactory, Lou T. Reichers, the Arlington speed pilot, probably will take off on his solo flight to Paris about 10 p. m. EST., tonight.

His low-winged monoplane, the liberty, was primed for action at Newark airport. It was inspected and approved by Major James H. Doolittle, noted pilot.

**ACCUSES WIFE BUT
IS HIMSELF TRIED**

Wife He Said Plotted His Death Charges Greensboro Man With Assault On Her

Greensboro, May 12. (AP)—W. E. French, former farm machinery salesman, who accused his wife of plotting his death, was given a hearing in city court today on a charge of assault sworn out by her.

Judgment in the case was continued until May 23.

Mrs. French and B. B. Owens, an insurance salesman, are now under indictment charging them with assault upon French with intent to kill. They are alleged to have shot French and left him on a lonely road near here last January.

REVENUE BILL IS PUT OFF ONE DAY

Washington, May 12. (AP)—Senate leaders determined today to defer consideration of the billion dollar revenue bill until tomorrow to give one more day for an attempt to act on the Glass banking reform measure.

Martyred French President Buried

Paris, May 12. (AP)—President Paul Doumer, victim of an assassin's bullet, was laid to rest this afternoon beside the four sons whom he gave to France in the World War.

The body was taken from the Pantheon, where it had been carried after elaborate funeral ceremonies. Followed only by his widow, their one remaining son and other members of the family, this simple procession moved to Bagneux cemetery, where there were brief burial services.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

Congress Faces Rush If Relief Bill Is Enacted Before Its Adjournment

Bare Four Weeks Left Before Republican National Convention Meets In Chicago

ROBINSON OFFERS EXTENSIVE PLANS

Wants 300 Millions For Relief and Two Billion Construction Program; Non-Partisan Action Essential If Legislative Program Is Put Through

Washington, May 12. (AP)—A new construction bill was put today on congressional affairs by concerned effort in responsible quarters to enact extensive relief legislation in the brief time remaining before the national convention.

With a bare four weeks left, with the big tax bill still to be put through, and its budget balancing companion, the economy bill, still to be rebuilt from the ground up, these relief plans were put forward so seriously as to indicate some prospect of non-partisan coalition action.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, outlined yesterday his detailed and extensive program for a \$300,000,000 relief fund, and a two billion dollar construction plan, and soon thereafter came indications that President Hoover himself was considering recommending some relief plan.

Unless there is non-partisan action—an agreement between Republican and Democratic leaders in both houses to put through a bill acceptable to a great majority of the membership—this late re-birth of the relief issue would seem to indicate a summer session. In the time remaining between now and June 14, when the Republicans are to gather in Chicago, only a tremendous sprint can achieve passage of the tax and economy bills, and the eight or nine appropriation bills still lying around uncompleted. If a relief program is added, the effort required will be about super-human.

BRUMMITT TELLS OF EXPENSE LIMIT

Interprets Corrupt Practices Law as to Candidates Expenditures

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

BY J. C. HANKS, JR.

Raleigh, May 12.—Under the terms of the new Corrupt Practices Act adopted by the 1931 General Assembly (Chapter 348, Public Laws 1931) the candidates for governor and the United States Senate must not spend more than \$12,000 each in campaign expenditures in the first primary. It was pointed out today by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, when asked to explain the new limit. Expenditures of candidates for Congress for campaign expenses are limited to \$6,000 each, for lieutenant governor \$2,500 and for the General Assembly, not more than \$600. Candidates for any other State, district or county offices must not spend more than one-half the annual salary of the office being sought at the time of the primary.

"In the second primary—if there is one—the candidates may not spend more than half the amounts allowed for the first primary," Attorney General Brummitt said.

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WOULD MOVE BANK CASES AS TO BONDS

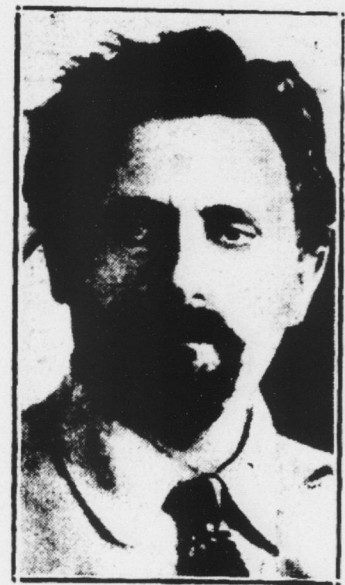
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Raleigh, May 12.—Motion to remove cases pending by the State against three bonding companies for the recovery of some \$120,000 belonging to the State Park Commission which was on deposit in the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville when it closed, from district Federal court to Wake county Superior court, was made here Wednesday afternoon by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt.

These suits were filed against the bonding companies several weeks ago in superior court, but the bonding companies docketed the records in the case in Federal court, under a Federal statute permitting this.

Predicts New War



The poor little dove of peace recently suffered a severe shock to its nervous system when Conrade Lowski, president of the Trade Unions' International at Moscow, expressed the opinion that war in the Far East is inevitable. He declared that it is the intention of the International group to protect the Soviet Union from attack against any nation on earth.

MAXWELL DENIES AIDING FOUNTAIN

Candidate's Friends Protest No Coalition Between the Two Exists

VIEWS ON APPLAUSE

One Opinion Is That Much of Hand-clapping for Fountain on Monday Night Was State Employees Favoring Maxwell

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

BY J. C. HANKS, JR.

Raleigh, May 12.—Friends and supporters of A. J. Maxwell are vigorously denying the suggestion that there is any coalition whatever between Maxwell and Lieutenant Governor F. T. Fountain and that they are purposely and deliberately refraining from mentioning each other in their campaign speeches in order to center a common attack upon J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Governor O. Max Gardner and the record of the present administration. This has been strongly intimated since Fountain made his campaign speech here Monday night in which he hammered Ehringhaus and Governor Gardner as hard as he could, but did not refer a single time to Maxwell.

"Mr. Maxwell has opposed the program advocated by Mr. Fountain just as vigorously as he has opposed the flower-laden platform of Mr. Ehringhaus," said one of Maxwell's friends.

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Presidential Horoscope Takes On Another Slant Since Garner's Victory

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 12.—Speaker John N. Garner's California clean-up, has gounded the Democratic presidential horoscope, in all likelihood, beyond the possibility of recasting in advance of the Jeffersonians' actual choice of a candidate.

The crimp thrown into Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's prospects not only was automatically but symptomatically serious.

While the New Yorker still probably will go into the June convention with a majority of the delegates in his favor, there is little promise now that it will be a large majority, and it generally has been recognized that he must hit the two two-thirds mark early in the proceedings or there is not much chance that he ever will reach it.

RECONSTRUCTION OFFICIALS MEET WITH PRESIDENT

Loans to Municipalities Not Contemplated Because of Number and Credit Condition

ALL LOANS TO BE UPON SOUND BASIS

Proposed To Be Presented to Congress, With Arrangements of Extension of Loans Only to Such States As Apply for Funds From Government

Washington, May 12. (AP)—The compromise Federal relief program took shape today at conferences revolving about the White House and the Reconstruction Corporation and participated in by Republican and Democratic leaders.

As the discussion concluded, President Hoover, in a statement, revealed the aim as being to "combine, simplify and put in concrete form" various relief proposals. First of all, however, is placed a balancing of the budget.

Senators Watson and Robinson Republican and Democratic leaders, respectively, were visitors at the White House. Others there during the morning were President Dawes, of the Reconstruction Corporation; Eugene Meyer, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Secretary Miller.

The President went over the situation separately with Watson at breakfast and later with Robinson.

Declining to discuss details, Watson said later a "tentative agreement" was in prospect.

Robinson yesterday proposed a two billion dollar bond issue for Federal construction and \$300,000,000 for assistance to the unemployed. He discussed this with the President.

There is every indication the President desires to work the problem out through the two billion dollar Reconstruction Corporation.

A non-partisan relief program is expected to pry loose the wedge that will make possible an adjournment of Congress by June 10.

Speaker Garner and Representative Snell, of New York, Republican leader of the House, have been in on the relief consultations. It is understood, however, that they are not to be included in the final plan.

The chief executive, Charles G. Dawes, president of the corporation, and Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board, were in conference today, and have held a number of such conferences within the past week on the subject.

It was understood that neither the President nor members of the board were giving serious consideration to the lending of money to municipalities for relief work.

The attitude of the corporation was that there are only 48 states, but there are thousands of municipalities in every sort of solvency and insolvency.

When the proposal of the President and the corporation is made to Congress, it is expected to be so drawn that the corporation will be able to make loans only of a sound business nature.

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