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## Relief Program Of Farm Groups Given Favorable Report

Three-Fold Plan Endorsed by Major Organizations Endorsed by Senate Committee

EQUALIZATION FEE INCLUDED IN BILL

Export Debentures and Domestic Allotment Plan of Distribution Also Involved; Only Minor Changes Made in Wording As Farmers Wrote It

Washington, May 20 (AP)—The threefold farm relief program of the major farm organizations, calling for the equalization fee, export debentures and a domestic allotment plan of distribution, was reported favorably today by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The committee made only minor changes in the wording of the measure as presented by the National Grange, the National Farmers Union and the American Farm Bureau Federation, which agreed upon and drafted it.

The measure authorizes the farm board to put into effect any one or a combination of the three plans when considered necessary to assist agriculture.

The vote was not announced by Chairman McNairy.

## Powerful Move For New Credits Headed By Young

New York, May 20.—(AP)—A new move to put hundreds of millions of idle dollars to work was started today by a powerful committee of bankers and industrialists under the chairmanship of Owen D. Young.

The group was called together by George L. Morrison, governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, to make the policy of credit expansion effective, and in answer to a demand from many quarters of a more drastic means of stimulating a recovery in prices.

## 1931 COTTON CROP 17,096,000 BALES

Revised Estimates of Production Made By Census Bureau

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—Revised estimates of the 1931 cotton crop announced today by the Department of Agriculture, placed production at 17,096,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, and ginnings of 17,095,594 equivalent 500-pound bales, as reported by the Census Bureau, compared with 13,932,000 and 13,931,597 for the 1930 crop.

The area in cultivation July 1 last year was 41,196,000 acres, and the area picked was 40,693,000 acres, compared with 46,078,000 and 45,091,000 for the 1930 crop.

The yield of cotton picked per acre was 20.12 pounds, compared with 17.77 pounds for the 1930 crop.

## Tomorrow Is Final Day To Register For Primary

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 20.—Tomorrow, May 21, is the last day upon which persons may register for participation in the Statewide primary of June 4. It was pointed out today by R. C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Board of Elections, that both Democrats and Republicans must register if they desire to vote in the primary, since there is a contest for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate between Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, and George Depriest, of Shelby.

Those who still live in the same precinct they lived in two years ago and who are already registered in it, will not need to register again for this primary. But any person who has changed his place of residence or moved into another precinct since the last registration, will need to register again before tomorrow night.

## Mexico Hunts Him



Half a hundred picked detectives have been scouring Mexico City for Harry Fleischer, Detroit gangster long sought in connection with the Lindbergh case, believed to be hiding in Mexican capital.

## GARNER PROPOSALS ELICIT APPROVALS

Hundreds of Communications Pour Into Speaker's House Office

BACK RELIEF SCHEME

Plans To Expedite House Action And Lay Measure Before Senate In Less Than Two Weeks For Action There

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of communications poured into Speaker Garner's office today endorsing the three-point relief program he proposed yesterday, and which was warmly received by both Republican and Democratic members of the House.

Indications are the \$2,100,000,000 program will be incorporated into one bill and referred by Speaker Garner to the House Ways and Means Committee.

Colleagues of the Texas Democrat believe that he plans to expedite House action and lay the bill before the Senate in less than two weeks. Buried under dissenting ideas as to how far the government should go, the proposition had been more or less stalled until Speaker Garner yesterday advanced his plan.

Garner called for \$2,000,000,000 in reconstruction funds and \$100,000,000 appropriated without strings for use of the President in relieving sharp distress wherever it might exist.

## ROCKY MOUNT MAN SUICIDES BY GAS

Rocky Mount, May 20.—(AP)—George Roy Hales, 47, former wholesale merchant, was found dead in the gas-filled bathroom of his home here today.

Mrs. Hales discovered the body. Police said no inquest was necessary. They were told Hales, at present a flour salesman, had been worrying about financial difficulties.

## LOWER RATES FOR COTTON ALLOWED

Will Benefit Shippers in South; In Effect at Once To August 1

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—Railroads throughout most of the South were authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to reduce rates on cotton approximately 20 percent until August 1.

The authorization covers cotton to and from points in the Mississippi Valley, southeastern and Carolinian territories, including Gulf and South Atlantic ports, Ohio river crossings, St. Louis, Mo., district and certain points in southern Virginia.

The rates are expected to go into effect about June 1. They will apply to cotton in bales, either compressed or uncompresses, in any quantity.

## North Carolina Spindles Leader

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—For the first time in American cotton spinning history, Massachusetts has relinquished her supremacy in the number of cotton spindles in place in her mills.

North Carolina was shown today by the Census Bureau's monthly spinning report to have 16,658 more spinning spindles in place on April 30 than Massachusetts. North Carolina had 6,192,322, as compared with Massachusetts, 6,175,664.

## TAR HEELS ATTEND THE PRESENTATION OF AYCOCK STATUE

Educational Governor Rated Above Presidents By North Carolinians at the Capital

GOVERNOR GARDNER MAKES THE SPEECH

Declares Aycock Is "Worthy To Stand In This Valhalla of the Nation," In Statuary Hall in Center of Capitol of the United States

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—A hundred North Carolinians came to the capital today proudly to present to the nation the statue of a man they rated above president—former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock. Sculptured in bronze by Charles Keck, the Aycock figure was to share North Carolina's honor in Statuary Hall with that of the Civil War governor, Zebulon Baird Vance.

Over James K. Polk, and Andrew Jackson, both born within her borders, North Carolina chose to perpetuate the name of the "educator-governor," whose regime was brief, 1901-1905, but whose impressions on his State was indelible.

Again the story was told of how he was fatally stricken in the midst of a speech with the word "education" on his tongue.

"Worthy to stand in this valhalla of the nation," was the tribute of Governor O. Max Gardner, chosen to present the statue at 3 p. m. ceremonies.

## Details Big Sum Paid In 1929 For General Foods Co.

Washington, May 20 (AP)—Walter E. Sachs, president of the Goldman Sachs Trading Corporation, detailed to the Senate Banking Committee today the payment of \$23,500,000 in purchase of the General Foods Company, which had an investment of 1,750,000.

Testifying in the stock market inquiry, he said that in 1929 his firm paid more than \$12,000,000 and the Postum Company more than \$10,000,000 because the General Foods Company owned valuable patents for freezing perishable foods.

## HOME LOAN BANKS MEASURE REPORTED

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—President Hoover's home loan bank bill today was ordered favorably reported to the House by its banking committee.

The measure revised greatly by the committee, would create a system of Federal home loan banks somewhat in the nature of the Federal Reserve system to lend support to home financial institutions.

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## Curtis' Whereabouts Night Of Ransom Sought; Peacock Refuses To Make Trip

CURTIS' CONFESSION REVEALS HE TRICKED LINDBERGH

statement of John Hughes Curtis 702 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Made by my own hand and own free will.

Referring to the two statements made previously by me in regards to the Lindbergh Case

At the present time I am sane, but I honestly believe that for the last seven or eight months I have not been myself, due to financial troubles.

I was apparently brought back to my senses by my telephone conversation with my wife this afternoon when she told me of the troubles she was having and how the children missed me, also by my conversation with Inspector Harry W. Walsh.

I desire to state that my remarks about the newspapers are true and can be verified, this is in reference to my story about Mr. Haskell and Mr. Wilcox of the Herald Tribune, Mr. Lee of the News and Mr. Turin and Fox, offering me money of my knowledge of the Lindbergh case or pictures of the baby.

The matter was brought to my attention during a conversation and due to what I now believe was a distorted mind by brooding over it, I became insane on the subject for the time being, which caused me to create the story in its entirety, which were untrue in every respect.

I never knew such people that I named to Colonel Linbergh and they were creatures of a distorted mind, with the exception of Morris Truesdale, who had no connection with the crime.

I exceedingly regret that I caused Colonel Linbergh and others any inconvenience and wish it were in my power to correct my wrong.

In justice to my wife and two children I trust that it is in the power of Colonel Linbergh to forgive the inconvenience, worry and injustice I did him in his time of grief.

This statement has been brought about by the realization of the wrong I have done.

Witness  
John Hughes Curtis  
4:35 A.M. May 17th, 1932.

Here is the confession of John H. Curtis, Norfolk shipbuilder, which disclosed that his participation in the case, including his reported contacts with the kidnapers, was faked. Curtis typed out the above confession after a long grilling by police at the Lindbergh estate at Hopewell, N. J.

## CONGRESSMEN'S PAYROLLS OPENED

Employment of Relatives Will Now Be Revealed Where It Exists

BILL IS PUT THROUGH

Requires House Clerk To Have Records Available for Inspection at All Times By Those Who Wish To See Them

Washington, May 20.—(AP)—The Warren resolution throwing open the record of the representatives' payrolls was unanimously adopted today by the House.

Without debate the House adopted the resolution, which orders South Tremble, clerk of the House, to keep the records of the disbursing clerk open for inspection at all times.

Attacks have been made on members who employ relatives on Capitol Hill, or who have their wives, children and other persons on the payroll. Representative Mitchell, Democrat, Tennessee, recently made a formal demand on the House clerk to see the payroll, but was denied the privilege.

## Ruark Statement Misrepresentation, McLendon Asserts

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 20.—The letter being sent out by the campaign headquarters of A. J. Maxwell, signed by Robert Ruark, Maxwell's campaign manager, containing the statement that J. C. B. Ehringhaus is understood to prefer the general sales tax, as branded as "a misrepresentation of Mr. Ehringhaus' view and is evidently designed to array the merchants of the State against Mr. Ehringhaus," Major L. P. McLendon, campaign manager for Ehringhaus, said in a statement issued today.

"The merchant friends of Mr. Ehringhaus resent this propaganda and refuse to be misled by it," McLendon said.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Showers tonight and Saturday; no much change in temperature.

## Betty Gow to Remain



Betty Gow, the Lindbergh baby nurse, who has been at the Lindbergh home near Hopewell since the child was kidnaped, is expected to remain with the Lindbergh family in view of the expected birth of another child in August. She is recovering from the recent ordeal of identifying the body of Charles Lindbergh, Jr., at the Trenton morgue.

## MORRISON PLIGHT IS CAUSING WORRY

Candidacy Reported in Real Danger, With Serious Consequences

REYNOLDS MIGHT WIN

But Party Chiefs Fear That Jake Newell, Bone Dry Republican, Would Be Elected Senator Next November

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 20.—The factor that is causing more worry right now both to the friends of Senator Cameron Morrison and to Democratic leaders generally, even though they may not be so enthusiastic over Morrison, is the constantly growing danger that this State may elect a Republican Senator this fall if Morrison is not re-nominated, according to political talk being heard in many different quarters. Democratic leaders are becoming increasingly apprehensive at

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## Lindbergh Kidnaping Committed For Ransom, U. S. Sleuths Believe

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 20.—Federal sleuths are drawing heavily upon the government's sources of scientific information in their search for light on the Lindbergh kidnaping.

The word "kidnaping" rather than murder is used advisedly; Uncle Sam's investigators are not entirely convinced that the baby was deliberately killed. Not, indeed, that the crime would be regarded as any the less outrageous, even though it should prove that the child's death was no part of the plan of those who stole him. However, the distinction does weigh with those engaged in the attempt to fix guilt upon its perpetrator, or perpetrators, as a factor in shaping of their inquiry.

The government quest, at any rate, has a certain peculiar interest in that

## POLICE IN JERSEY OFFER TO PAY ALL EXPENSES ON TRIP

Anxious To Confront Curtis With Peacock That They May Straighten Out Stories

"JAFSIE" TESTIFIES BEFORE GRAND JURY

When Finished, There, Investigators Will Continue to Work With Dr. Condon; No Lawyer Has Yet Visited Curtis In Jail at Flemington, N. J.

Hopewell, N. J., May 20.—(AP)—State police disclosed today they are still investigating the whereabouts of John H. Curtis, jailed Norfolk hoaxer, on the night of April 2, the night that Dr. John F. Condon paid a \$50,000 ransom in futile hope of obtaining return of the Lindbergh baby.

## PEACOCK STILL DECLINES TO MAKE TRIP TO JERSEY

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—(AP)—Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, associate of John Hughes Curtis in the Lindbergh negotiations, which Curtis confessed he faked, said today that the offer of New Jersey police to pay his way to Hopewell for questioning would not influence him in his decision not to make the requested trip.

## POLICE WISH TO CONFRONT CURTIS WITH DR. PEACOCK

Hopewell, N. J., May 20.—(AP)—Still anxious to confront John Hughes Curtis, jailed hoaxer of the Lindbergh kidnap case, with the Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, Curtis' associate in a fantastic hunt for the murdered baby, State police offered today to pay the Norfolk minister's expenses if he would come to New Jersey for questioning.

Dr. John F. Condon was called as a witness today before the Bronx grand jury investigating the \$50,000 ransom he paid in a futile hope of obtaining the return of the murdered baby, Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of State police, said that when he had concluded his testimony there investigators from Hopewell would continue their investigation with Dr. Condon.

Schwarzkopf said that no lawyer had been to see Curtis in the jail at Flemington, N. J., where he was placed in default of \$10,000 bail after waiving examination on a charge of giving false information. No one has come there, Schwarzkopf said, to arrange to furnish bail.

## Wheeler Demands Investigation Of Capitol Lobbies

Washington, May 20 (AP)—A demand for a congressional investigation lobbies was laid before the Senate today by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, in the midst of debate on the tax bill.

Wheeler coupled with his demand a resolution to authorize the inquiry. Opponents of some of the important levies in the revenue bill have charged lobbyist activities put them there.

It is being directed along lines considerably different from those ordinarily followed by police in their efforts to unravel such mysteries. Local medical testimony indicated that the Lindbergh infant was slain only a very short time after he was taken from his crib in the fly: g colonel's Saurland home.

This would seem to dispose of the theory that desire for a reward was the kidnaping's motive.

Officials of the United States' public health service insist, however, that after a lapse of from 60 to 100 days, the date of the child's death could not possibly be determined within a week or 10 days. On the supposition that he remained alive for so long a period, in his abductor's hands, room still would remain open for serious

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