

FEDERAL SALES TAX MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE TREASURY

Short Session of Congress May Have Another Opportunity To Vote on That Measure

VOTE ON BEER IS ALSO VERY LIKELY

Leaders Prepared For Determined Measures Hoped For To Balance Federal Budget In View of Mounting Deficit, Despite High 1932 Tax Measure

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Congress apparently will have another opportunity to vote on a manufacturers' sales tax and see before it passes into history on Monday.

Congressional leaders close to the administration have indicated they will not be surprised if the Treasury recommends a sales levy, in view of the mounting deficit, and the failure of new taxes to produce expected results.

As a ballot on modification of the Volstead act to legalize beer for revenue purposes has been predicted by most of the leaders of both parties in view of the wet strength displayed in the general election.

The present Congress rejected the beer tax and beer last spring and the attitude on those issues of the past 200 "lame ducks" resulting from the primary and general elections still is unknown to the party leaders. Wet organizations contend sufficient gains have been made in the present Congress since adjournment last July to make immediate modification of the Volstead act possible. Dry groups hold the opposite view.

Democrats in Congress, led by Senator Borah of Idaho, are prepared to oppose vigorously any attempt to legalize beer.

One Man Is Shot In Mine Disorder At Illinois Town

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 16.—(AP)—A mine engineer was shot through the shoulder and a number of others were reported injured in a clash between miners reporting for work at the Cora mine of the Peabody Coal Company today and pickets of progressive miners.

State highway, police and sheriff's deputies reported order. The man shot was Christ Roberts, of Springfield. Physicians said the wound was not serious.

The Cora mine was opened yesterday as the first to attempt to operate in the Springfield area with miners of the United Mine Workers Union since the start of hostilities in the Illinois coal field war. About 200 progressive pickets were reported to have accompanied the diggers.

Open Probe Of Election Irregularity

Charges In Pennsylvania and Delaware To Be Aired In Philadelphia

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—The House Campaign Funds Committee, headed by Representative Eagon, Democrat of Arkansas, decided today to investigate last week's election in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

The committee will start its hearings tomorrow at 10 a. m. in the Philadelphia Federal building. Philip Cook, sergeant-at-arms, was given the subpoena to serve in Philadelphia this afternoon.

The subpoena was for General Edwin Martin, State treasurer and chairman of the Republican State committee; Buckley B. McCoughan, treasurer of the Republican State committee; James W. Hazlett, Philadelphia Republican city committee chairman; and John I. McKinley, Jr., committee treasurer.

The committee will sit in Philadelphia tomorrow and Friday. The time for the Delaware investigation has not yet been fixed.

The committee is empowered to investigate only elections to the House of Representatives.

New Mayor at Last



Joseph K. Carson, Jr.

Joseph K. Carson, Jr., above, a Democrat, who defeated a field of 14 candidates for mayor of Portland, Ore., succeeds the second oldest mayor in the country in point of service. The present incumbent, George L. Baker, who was not a candidate for re-election, held the post for 18 years. Two years ago he headed the delegation of American mayors to France.

NEW GEOGRAPHIES ARE RECOMMENDED

Bureau's Prediction of Two Weeks Ago Is Borne Out In Report

COST WOULD BE HIGH

All Present Geographies Would Have To Be Scrapped and New Ones Bought; Textbook Commission Urges Changes

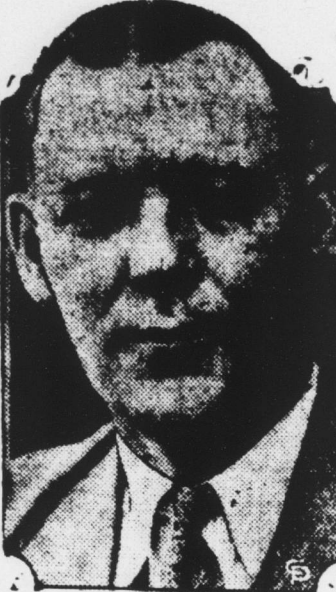
Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—The adoption of new textbooks in geography, effective for the school year 1933-34, is recommended to the State Board of Education by the North Carolina Elementary Textbook Commission, in its report made public yesterday by Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction. This is in accordance with a prediction made by this bureau some two weeks ago, when the chairman of the commission, A. E. Akers, of Roanoke Rapids, admitted that the report had been agreed upon but had declined to say what it recommended.

The report recommends three different series for adoption, but does not include the series published by the American Book Company and now in use. The three series recommended are all so-called "one cycle" series, calling for a separate book for each grade. This would require each child

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Ex-Convict Elected



F. H. Shoemaker

One of the nine congressmen-at-large recently elected from Minnesota is F. H. Shoemaker, who served a term in Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the postal laws. He will face a contest, as an ex-convict who has not been pardoned is without citizenship rights, political foes contend.

SIGNS POINT NOW TO ENACTMENT OF STATE SALES TAX

Large Deficit at End of Present Biennium and Clamor Against Property Tax Loom

SALES AND LUXURY TAXES MAY RESULT

One Element Wants State-wide Eight Months School With No Tax on Property, Which Would Require \$20,000,000; Opposition Regarded as Certain

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

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—With the State government facing an accumulated deficit of \$11,865,000 at the end of this present fiscal year and with the incoming governor and most of the members of the General Assembly pledged to remove the 15 cents State property tax for the six months school term, the opinion is growing here that the enactment of some kind of a sales tax is almost inevitable. The general belief is also that this sales tax will be a combination of both the general and luxury sales taxes, since most of those who are familiar with the needs of the State and its dwindling revenues agree that neither a general or luxury sales tax will yield enough revenue to take care of these needs and balance the budget.

In order to pay off the accumulated deficit of \$11,865,000 and remove the 15 cents property tax, supposed to yield \$4,500,000, the legislature will have to find \$15,365,000 in new revenue, it is pointed out. And if it should try to do what the school people of the State want and provide a State-supported eight months school term with no tax on property a total of \$20,865,000 in new revenue would

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GRAHAM DECLARES COOPERATION WILL FIND THE WAY OUT

Economic and Social Salvation Lies Therein, University Head Tells Conference

BUY IN THE SOUTH, HUGH McRAE URGES

President of Southeastern Council Outlines Program At Charlotte Meeting for Rehabilitation of Agriculture and Industry In This Section

Charlotte, Nov. 16.—"The cooperation of all economic and social groups is a way of economic and social salvation. The experiments of agricultural colleges and stations and the practices of scientific farmers will work a quiet economic and social revolution when the bankers, manufacturers, merchants and carriers cooperate to help influence the farmer to use the best seeds, stock, methods and markets," Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, declared here today in a keynote address to a one-day meeting of the North Carolina section of the Southeastern Council.

Upon request of the Council, Dr. Graham acted as temporary chairman of the North Carolina section at the meeting got under way.

Dr. Graham said the Council, which had meetings in Atlanta, Savannah

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Inquiries Of Postal Jobs Seen

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—Representative Tillman B. Parks, of Arkansas, told newspapermen today he would ask for a congressional investigation at the coming session to determine "whether the Hoover administration has juggled postmasterhips to keep Republicans in office during the first term of President-elect Roosevelt."

The Arkansas Democrat said he had received "information that, in order to assure Republicans of postmasterhips for the next four years, it has been the general practice of the Hoover administration to permit postmasters to serve as acting postmasters for two years."

This would make most of the four-year terms of the first, second and third class postmasters continue until 1936 and 1937," Parks said, adding that postmasters were entitled to serve four years from the date of confirmation by the Senate.

9 Baptists Ask Job As Secretary

State Convention Ballots All Morning On Successor to Dr. Maddry

Charlotte, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Nine candidates were advanced at the Baptist State Convention here today to succeed Dr. Charles M. Maddry, of Raleigh, as general secretary.

The convention spent the entire morning balloting on the candidates. One ballot was taken but the vote was not announced before adjournment for luncheon.

The candidates were: Rev. Wade H. Williams, of Charlotte; Rev. J. E. Morris, Fayetteville; Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby; M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh, who has been acting as secretary; Dr. S. C. Fessler, of Raleigh; Dr. Marcus Kester, of Wilmington; Dr. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro; Rev. J. M. Hayes, of Lexington; Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Asheboro.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain and colder; much colder in extreme west portion tonight; Thursday fair and much colder, except possibly rain on the north-east coast.

Hoover Tackles Debt Puzzle On Returning To Washington; Italy Waiting To Ask Delay

URGE EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM



Reconsideration and readjustment of the inter-governmental debt-funding agreements and an extension of the moratorium on debt payments have been urged by the five nationally known men who comprise this committee for the consideration of inter-governmental debts. The committee is above. Upper left, Alfred P.

Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation, chairman; lower left, James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio, and George W. Wicksham, former attorney general; right, Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, inset.

MILLS, STIMSON IN WHITE HOUSE CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

Treasury Head Talks Half Hour With Hoover Soon After He Gets Back From the West

STIMSON LUNCHEONS WITH PRESIDENT

Impression Prevails This Country Will Insist on Some Sort of Payments From European Debtors December 15; Italy Studies Reaction Here

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—Confronted by the pressing war debts difficulties, President Hoover quickly went into the matter with his advisors on his return to Washington early today.

For almost half an hour the secretary of the treasury Ogden L. Mills conferred with the chief executive.

He and Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, were among the cheering throng which welcomed the President and Mrs. Hoover at the station in the early morning.

Mr. Stimson had a luncheon engagement at the White House with opportunity to help the President on arrangements being made for the meeting soon to come between him and President-elect Roosevelt.

Although official information was lacking, the impression in informed quarters was that this country would insist on some sort of payments on amount due from the debtor nations, December 15.

ITALY WAITS REACTION BEFORE MAKING REQUEST

Rome, Nov. 16 (AP)—Rumors that Italy was preparing a debt postponement request to the United States similar to the action by Great Britain, France and Belgium, today elicited a semi-official statement that there was "nothing to it so far."

Financial sources expressed the belief that the Rome government was waiting to study the American reaction to the other requests before deciding on any similar moves.

Progressives, Who Helped Democrats On To Victory, Expecting Their Rewards

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Democratic presidential nominee having been the outstanding victor in the recent election, one naturally thinks of the election result as a Democratic triumph.

The fact is, it was a coalition triumph. Some of the most effective campaigning for Governor Roosevelt was done by the progressives.

Up to a few months ago Democratic sentiment in Wisconsin for example, was about on a par with G. O. P. sentiment in Georgia or Mississippi. Yet the Re-

La Follett swung the Badger commonwealth for the New Yorker. It would be hard to suggest a Democrat to whom the governor owes more than to the two formidable Republican independents, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California and George W. Norris of Nebraska.

Had the progressives put up a third ticket, the whole situation would have been clouded. By joining the Democrats instead they gave to the Empire State candidate the greatest majority in American political history.

They will expect a reasonable share of consideration in return, if they are human.

When the Democrats come into complete control in Washington next March, the peculiarly mixed nature of the elements which combined to elect Governor Roosevelt, with a strongly Democratic congress to support him, will become immediately apparent. It probably will manifest itself first in connection with the reorganization

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Convention Of Grange Is Opened

Double-Header Farm Relief Plan For Congress Discussed at Winston

Winston-Salem, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The 66th annual convention of the National Grange opened here today for a ten-day session, with delegates from 34 states present. They represent a membership of 800,000.

Many prominent men from various sections of the country were on the program, but today's principal speech was one from the Grange's national master, Louis J. Tabor, of Columbus, Ohio.

A "double header" program for the relief of agriculture to be presented the coming short session of Congress, was outlined by Tabor.

"Four essential steps should be demanded from the next session of Congress," Tabor said. "They are: 1. An amendment to the Federal marketing act providing adequate machinery to deal with the surplus problem and to lift prices.

2. Monetary stabilization, which shall make an honest dollar mean exactly that to debtor and creditor alike.

3. Credit machinery to prevent foreclosures, to reduce interest charges and to give the farmer a fighting chance to hold his farm and his home.

4. Reduction of government cost local, State and national, and a lightening of the burden on real estate.

Today's program included reports from officers, introduction of resolutions for reference without debate, a report of the executive committee and a report of State masters.

Prince Of Wales Heavily Guarded On Belfast Visit

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Almost successful efforts to wreck trains taking sight-seers from Kells to Belfast to welcome the Prince of Wales were thwarted today.

Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales, who has traveled thousands of miles to boost the empire, sailed across the rough Irish Sea in state today and set foot on Ulster soil for the first time. He came to open the new parliament building.

Belfast was dressed in colorful holiday bunting, but the city was an armed camp as well, filled with soldiers especially trained to protect the heir to the British throne, who came to dedicate the building at Stormont, nearby.

Elaborate precautions were taken because of recent serious unemployed rioting in which several lives were lost. Also Irish Nationalists have protested against the visit as tending to further separate the two Irelands.

Roaring bonfires made giant torches of the summit of the 20-mile range



of hills overlooking Belfast lough as the prince's ship slipped in. Nine bombing planes flew overhead, sirens screamed and dock workmen waved flags and cheered. As the ship waved flags against the quay, two warships anchored in the harbor drowned out the cheers with a 21-gun salute.

SAHARA CROSSED BY WOMAN FLJER

Amy Johnson, Famous British Aviatrice, Trying To Beat Her Husband

Dakar, Senegal, French West Africa, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Amy Johnson, Britain's daring woman flier who is trying to beat her husband's record from London to Cape Town, has successfully crossed the great Sahara desert. She landed at Gao, on the upper Niger river, yesterday and took off for Douala, on the Gulf of Guinea.

Miss Johnson made the 1,400 mile flight from Oran, Algeria, in a little over 13 hours.

Miss Johnson is trying to beat her husband, J. A. Mollison's record of four days, 17 hours and 19 minutes for the 6,200-mile flight to Cape Town. If she reaches Douala today, she will have covered more than 4,500 miles of the distance, and would be almost 24 hours ahead of Mollison's record at that point, because she omitted one of his desert stops.

EHRINGHAUS TO BE MEMORIAL SPEAKER

Dirigible Akron Among Notables at Kitty Hawk Event Saturday

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Governor-elect John C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, will represent the State of North Carolina at the dedication exercises for the Wright Memorial at Kitty Hawk Saturday.

Governor O. Max Gardner, who was selected to make one of the three principal addresses, announced today that Mr. Ehringhaus had accepted his invitation to act in his stead.

Adjutant-General J. Van B. Motta, of Raleigh and other members of the governor's staff will accompany Mr. Ehringhaus.

The governor-elect, Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley and Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of the first North

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