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FRANCE MAY PAY DEBT HERE IF BRITAIN PAYS

TWO WAYS REMAIN FOR FURTHER CUTS IN PROPERTY TAXES

One Is To Remove Present 15 Cents Levy and Other Is State-Supported Full Term

LATTER WOULD BE SAVING TO STATE

New Revenues Might Be Found For 15 Cents Tax And Then Levy That Again For Two Months Extended Term Which Would Cut County Rates

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, 111 N. BANKERSVILLE, Henderson, N. C., Nov. 24.—Only two ways remain open by which the 1933 General Assembly can further reduce property taxes, according to those familiar with the situation here. Any general property tax reduction to be made by the counties locally. The first way property taxes can be reduced is to remove the 15 cents property tax for the six months term. The second way is to abolish all of the special tax and charter districts, maintaining two months of special terms in the schools, paid the special tax levies in these districts and impose a statewide extended term for a Statewide extended term. No other property taxes can be removed from the General Assembly since the 1931 General Assembly abolished all local property taxes for roads and schools except taxes for counties or districts are permitted to levy small supplementary taxes for schools. The General Assembly has the power, of course, to allow to permit the levying of any additional taxes for schools with the amount to be paid by the State and to require the schools to operate on the State budget. There was a good deal of sentiment in favor of restriction of this kind in the 1931 general assembly and it may become stronger in the 1933 assembly. The assembly generally agreed that the 15

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HINDENBURG DROPS OFFERS TO HITLER

Berlin, Nov. 24.—(AP)—President Hindenburg today withdrew his offer of the German chancellorship to Adolf Hitler, who could not organize a supporting majority in the Reichstag, turned to consideration of another candidate.

NEW POWER PLANS OFFERED TO STATE

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A plan he would save the State hundreds of dollars on its power bill has been offered by Joe Banks, graduate student at N. C. State College. Mr. Banks plan the power plant at State College would be enlarged to produce enough current to supply all State institutions in Raleigh, including the state school for the blind, State prison and the State hospital for the insane.

SIMMONS, MORRISON EACH GIVEN VOTE

Raleigh, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A total of 781 votes were cast for United States Senator for the short term in North Carolina's recent election, with Senator Cameron Morrison and former Senator Finford McLendell Simmons each getting one vote. The official canvass of returns by the State board of canvassers revealed the following: Robert R. Reynolds, 144,048; Jake Newell, Republican, 221,534; Senator Morrison, defeated incumbent, 1; former Senator Simmons, defeated two years ago by W. W. Bailey in the Democratic primary. Morrison's vote was cast in Wake county and Simmons in Forsyth.

Roosevelt Rides Avenue



Governor Roosevelt, President-elect of the United States, is shown here in the automobile in which he rode down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on his way from the Union Station to the White House Tuesday when he arrived for his momentous conference with President Hoover on the war debts situation. The Capitol is glimpsed in the background.

Hoover Offers Contrast To Late President Taft In Reactions To Defeat

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Nov. 24.—President Hoover is what can perhaps best be described as a stoic loser. President Taft met defeat with a sportsmanship that gave the effect at least (whatever his innermost thoughts may have been) of taking all the sting out of it. If he could have entered upon his second campaign with the same degree of popularity that he quickly regained by his graceful acceptance of the verdict against him, it is quite among the possibilities that he would not have been beaten.

STATE HAS CASH BALANCE OCT. 31

But Nearly All Of \$5,335,080 Needed For Debt Payments In January

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, 111 N. BANKERSVILLE, Henderson, N. C., Nov. 24.—The State of North Carolina had a cash balance of \$5,335,080 on hand in the State Treasury on October 31, according to the combined statement of the auditor and treasurer made public today. However, the greater portion of this amount will be needed to meet payments on \$5,200,000 worth of indentments that will fall due in January, according to Henry Burke of the Budget Bureau. Of the \$5,200,000 of indebtedness due in January, however, about \$270,000 will be paid from special accounts rather than from the highway or general fund, Mr. Burke said.

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TAR HEELS PAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING RECREATION EVENT

General Holiday Throughout State, With Services Held In Many of the Churches

FOOTBALL CONTESTS SHARING ATTENTION

Two Games in State Feature Celebration, With Gardeners Having South Carolina Governor and Wife Guests for State-Clemson Game In Raleigh

Charlotte, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Carrying out a tradition older than the nation, North Carolinians today observed Thanksgiving Day. It was a general holiday throughout the State. Thanksgiving services were held in nearly every church. Thousands took advantage of the holiday to enter the woods in quest of game, while football attracted more than its usual following. Two major contests were played in the State. Wake Forest and Davidson met at Davidson, while N. C. State and South Carolina played at Raleigh Governor and Mrs. Gardner and their guests, Governor and Mrs. Ibra C. Blackwood, of South Carolina, were to witness the Raleigh game.

REMOVE BANDIT'S WIFE AT HOSPITAL

He Is Believed Responsible For Disappearance After Robbery

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 24.—(AP)—The wife of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was removed mysteriously from a Tulsa hospital last night, leading officers to believe the Boley bank robbery in which the outlaw's lieutenant, George Birdwell, was slain, may have been planned to divert attention from Floyd's presence here. Attendants at Morningside hospital said today that "someone came for Mrs. Floyd last night in a car." They declined to discuss the incident further. The wife of the elusive gunman, who has slipped through many an Oklahoma man hunt in the last two years, was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital. Investigators advanced the theory that Birdwell headed the abortive raid on the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Boley yesterday in order to lead pursuers on a false chase for his chief, hunted for many previous bank robberies, while Floyd himself supervised the safe removal of his young wife.

Col. Robt. E. Olds, Once Official of Government, Dies

Paris, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Colonel Robert E. Olds, former assistant secretary of state of the United States, and internationally known attorney, died suddenly here today of apoplexy. He was 57 years old. Colonel Olds, who was Frank Kellogg's under secretary of state, left his apartment, according to his custom to walk to his office. He got only a few yards from his home when he was taken violently ill. He succeeded in returning to his home but died in a few minutes. A physician who was urgently called in apoplexy as the cause.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

HOW COL. ROBINS LOST IDENTITY



This is an exclusive picture of Col. Raymond Robins, the missing spy leader, as he appeared in overalls, wearing a beard and carrying a walking stick when he lived at Whittier, N. C., for two months as "Reynolds Rogers." At right is 13-year-old Carl Fisher, the Whittier boy who identified Robins from newspaper photographs. Robins suddenly regained his memory the third time he was confronted by his wife, in Asheville, N. C.

Farm Relief Now Looms For The Short Session

Mortgage Financing and Philippine Independence Also Seen Likely To Share Center of Attention at "Lame Duck" Sitting of This Congress

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Three party perennials of agricultural legislation—farm relief, Philippine independence and mortgage financing—are expected to come before the "lame duck" session of Congress as a result of President-elect Roosevelt's conferences here with Democratic leaders. Chairman Jones of the House Agriculture Committee, and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, and candidate for the speakership in the 73rd Congress, have been told to draft a bill to hasten national assistance for agriculture. The President-elect was represented as hoping to avoid a special session after his inauguration on March 4. He hoped farm relief may be had in the forthcoming meeting. During his campaign, he stressed the need for making the tariff effective on farm products, giving fast and full measure of protection and re-financing farm loans at a rate of interest sufficiently low to permit dispossessed owners to regain their land. While "farm relief" broadly encompasses any legislation of benefit to agriculture, it has come to represent within the last ten years a program to control surplus production and make the tariff applicable to agriculture as well as to industry. It is regarded as entirely possible that the proposed conference of farm representatives in Washington before December 5 will find the American Farm Bureau Federation holding out for the old equalization fee, the National Grange for the export debenture and the newer school of thought pulling for the allotment plan promulgated by W. R. Ronald, editor of the Mitchell, S. D., Republican, and his associates.

INFANT STOLEN IN AUTO IS RETURNED

Paul Turner Found In Car Some Distance From Home In Dallas

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Paul Turner, two years old, stolen in his mother's automobile last night, was found today and restored to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, apparently none the worse for his experience. Dudley Briscoe, a painter, noticed the Turner automobile in a driveway, several blocks from where Mrs. Turner had left it and reported immediately to police. He recognized the child as he crawled from the back seat, where the mother had left him sleeping. Officers were on the scene in a few minutes and returned the child to its mother. There were no indications whether the automobile had been driven far, or whether thieves who stole it had abandoned it when they discovered the baby in the back seat.

BRITISH VIEW IS WHOLE ISSUE HAS OPENED UP ANEW

England's Case For Suspension and Revision May Now Be Presented In Full To U. S.

NEXT STEP IS UP TO THE EUROPEANS

Hoover's Proposal For Commission To Re-Examine Whole Debt Situation Meets Strong and Seemingly Conclusive Opposition From Congress

Paris, Nov. 24.—(AP)—France appeared ready today to make the December payments in war debts interest to the United States if Great Britain met her obligations in Washington on that date, but parliamentary complications were brewing. Premier Edouard Herriot was represented as prepared to stake the fate of his government in parliament on the point. He failed to attend a meeting of the parliamentary foreign affairs committee yesterday, and the committee postponed discussion of the debt issue. This was taken as a sign of confidence.

WHOLE QUESTION OPENED UP AGAIN

LONDON, BELIEVES UNOFFICIAL WHITE HALL AND PARLIAMENTARY OPINION TODAY APPEARED TO BE THAT THE QUESTION OF WAR DEBTS HAD BEEN REOPENED BY PRESIDENT HOOVER'S STATEMENT ABOUT THEM, AND THE BRITISH CASE FOR SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS AND REVISION MAY NOW BE PRESENTED IN FULL. Meanwhile, the discussion of the situation overshadowed all other things as the members gathered in the lobbies of the House of Commons. The discussion penetrated to the government offices in White Hall as well, although the American reply to the British note suggesting extension of the Hoover moratorium had not yet been received. Foreign office officials were understood to be dealing with the debt question, and a statement from Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer on the general situation was awaited in the House of Commons.

HOOVER COMMISSION IDEA FAVORED ON BY LEADERS

Washington, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Despite President Hoover's advocacy of creating an agency to re-examine the war debts, indications today were that this government would do nothing, leaving the next step in the troubled situation to its foreign debtors. Not only did Mr. Hoover's proposal meet with strong and apparently conclusive opposition by congressional leaders, but this opposition was backed up by a statement from President-elect Roosevelt that he believed existing diplomatic channels were adequate to hear new pleas from Europe. Such an expression from the head of the incoming national administration, even though not intended as dictation to Congress, was interpreted here as effectively closing the door for the present to an American-initiated wholesale review of the \$11,000,000,000 obligation to this country. While this situation was developing, Secretary Stimson handed to the British, French and Belgian ambassadors the formal replies of this government denying their requests for an extension of the moratorium. His action followed President Hoover's lengthy statement issued yesterday afternoon, which said "no facts have been presented by the debtor governments which would justify postponement of the December 15 payments of nearly \$125,000,000." Mr. Roosevelt had full knowledge of this development before departing for Warm Springs, Ga.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES IN WARM SPRINGS, GA.

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here at 10:58 a. m. today for a two weeks stay that will be marked by a series of conferences with congressional leaders.