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CHANCES SLIM FOR FINAL ADOPTION OF NEW CONSTITUTION

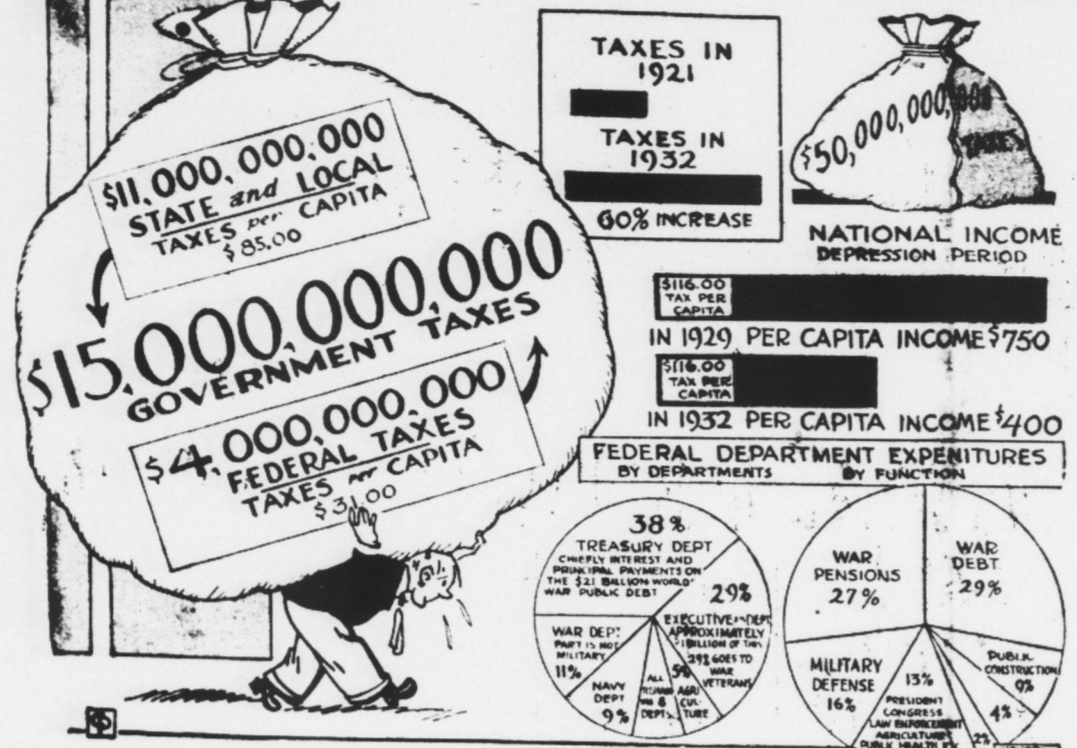
General Assembly Expected To Cut and Slash Recommendations Made by Commission

DOUBTED IF PEOPLE WILL VOTE FOR IT

Experience Has Shown Electorate's Unwillingness To Risk Changes In State's Organic Law; Veto Right To Be Opposed, as Well as Changes in Taxation

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 29. (AP)—The new constitution prepared by the State Constitutional Commission and recommended for adoption in the place of the one now in effect, is being opposed by a large number of the people of the State. Chief Justice Walter P. Battle, who was chairman of the commission, and his collaborators are expected to have done a remarkable amount of work in a most thorough manner. However, for the approval of the new constitution as it now stands by the General Assembly are not high, and the outlook for its eventual adoption is doubtful.

What You Pay Toward Cost of Government



Local, state and federal taxes, at left; federal expenditures, lower right. Perhaps you do not realize it (but perhaps you do)—you and every other person in the United States must pay 60 per cent more in taxes this year than in 1921. The per capita tax of all government functions in the United States this year is \$116, according to the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Committee for Economy in Government. As everybody does not pay taxes, the per capita payment of those who do pay is much more than \$116. This, of course, includes federal, state and local taxes. Taxes in the United States this year amount to 15 billions of dollars. Of this total, state and local taxes eat up 11 billions, or \$85 per capita. Federal taxes eat up four billions, or \$31 per capita. The entire national income is estimated at 50 billion dollars. It is interesting to observe that, of the federal expenditures, 72 per cent are for war purposes—29 per cent for war debt interest; 27 per cent for war pensions, and 16 per cent for military defense. Actual constructive measures, such as public construction, take up only 15 per cent of total expenditures.

British Money Continues Drop As World Statesmen Wrestle With Debt Issue

Democratic House May Force Members To Vote For Repeal Resolution

Iron Rule of Caucus May Be Invoked by Majority Party Next Monday; With Republican Wet Vote, Necessary Two-Thirds Could Be Thus Obtained

Washington, Nov. 29. (AP)—The iron rule of caucus may be invoked by the Democratic House leadership to bind wavering colleagues in line for outright repeal of prohibition when Congress meets Monday. Several chieftains planned to make the suggestion to Speaker Garner with Saturday in mind as the caucus date. The vice-president-elect, who drafted the repeal resolution, said yesterday he thought it unnecessary to resort to this means, but later several prohibitionists and some who favor outlawing the saloon approached other leaders with the words that if bound by caucus rule, they would vote for repeal. The attitude of majority of House Republicans is doubtful, although their wet bloc claims about 80 outright repeal votes. Should the Democrats bind their 220 members and wet Republicans cast 80 votes, the resolution would be adopted and sent to the Senate by a fair margin. It requires a two-thirds majority to approve a resolution amending the Constitution, or 290, if all of the 435 members are present and voting. There are four vacancies, however, and the speaker usually votes only in case of a tie. The Senate must pass upon the question before it is submitted to the states.

POSTPONEMENT OF PAYMENT IS URGED AGAIN BY EUROPE

Premier MacDonald Holds Economic Well Being of World Hangs on Further Delay

NEW NOTES COMING TO UNITED STATES

French Premier Given Free Hand After Criminoous De. bate in Chamber of Deputies; England's \$95,550,000 and French \$20,000,000 Due Here Dec. 15

(By the Associated Press.) Europe's debt to America still occupies the statesmen of every country concerned to the exclusion of other issues. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain is giving his entire attention to the preparation of a second note by which he hopes to convince the United States that postponement of the \$95,550,000 payment due December 15 is essential to the economic well being of the world. The French Chamber of Deputies engaged in some crimonous debate, but agreed to give Premier Herriot more time to determine the policy of France. This government also is preparing another note for Washington asking postponement of the \$20,000,000 due next month. Austria, although it is not directly concerned in the negotiations with America, is deeply interested, for, if France and England have to pay, it may be impossible to obtain ratification by those two countries of a \$15,000,000 conditional loan which the League of Nations was to extend.

Budget Board Will Ask For Sharp Curtailment In State Expenditures

Economies To Be Asked of General Assembly That Will Cut Government Costs Below \$22,000,000 and Balance Budget; Scho of Funds Feel Axe

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Nov. 29. (AP)—A budget for all State purposes, including schools and debt service, that will stay balanced, of not more than \$21,750,000 a year for the next two years, is expected to be recommended to the 1933 General Assembly by the Advisory Budget Commission, which is in session here now, hearing departmental and constitutional requests. This figure is fully \$5,000,000 less than the expenditure of the State for the fiscal year 1931-32 and the expected expenditures this year, excluding all highway expenditures. No figures have been announced by the Advisory Budget Commission of course, since it has not yet concluded its hearings, and its conclusions and findings will not be made public until the General Assembly meets here in January. But on the basis of facts that are generally known, it is agreed by those familiar with conditions that the State cannot expect a revenue for the next two years of more than \$27,000,000 a year, including the retention of the 15 cents State tax.

INCREASED FUNDS IN BUDGET SOUGHT BY STATE GROUPS

All Departments And Institutions Heard During Day Ask Higher Appropriations \$175,000 INCREASE BY HEALTH BOARD

Raleigh, Nov. 29. (AP)—Each State department and institution which today presented its appropriations requests to the Advisory Budget Commission asked an increase over the present basis of operations, in spite of intimations from the commission that no increases will be recommended. The State Board of Health, asking an appropriation of \$134,073 for next fiscal year, as compared with estimated expenditures of only \$248,091 this year, led the increases, while the Department of Revenue asked only \$158,070, an increase of only about \$400 over its present basis of \$157,750. The Board of Health, Corporation Commission and State Library all asked larger appropriations next year than were given under the 1931 appropriation act for the present biennium, but all other requests were below current appropriations, even though above the curtailed allotments. The health board told the budget body it proposed a general expansion of all of its activities, and, therefore, needed the large increases asked. Several requests, including those of the State Library and Library Commission, proposed salary increases next year.

OMITS REFERENCE TO TERM 'SLAVERY'

No Use of Word "Secession" Made In Draft of Constitution

(Note.—This is the first of a series of 12 articles enumerating the changes proposed in North Carolina's basic law by the constitutional commission. This one deals with alterations in Article 1, the "Declaration of Rights.") Raleigh, Nov. 29. (AP)—The draft of a proposed revised constitution for the State of North Carolina, prepared by the constitutional commission, omits any direct reference to the terms "slavery" and "secession" in important words in the State's present organic law as adopted in 1868 during the reconstruction period. Article 1, the "Declaration of Rights," would eliminate the section specifically prohibiting slavery and the section that says "there is no right to secede" from the United States. In place of the secession section of the present constitution, there is substituted the simple but emphatic statement that "this State shall ever remain a member of the American Union." (Continued on Page Two)

STATE CHECKS UP DAMAGE IN STORM OF THE WEEK END

Sound Country Hardest Hit, With Highway and Boat Traffic Almost At Standstill

Charlotte, Nov. 29. (AP)—North Carolina, with rising temperatures predicted for all sections today, began to take stock of damage from the week-end cold wave and storms along the coast. The sound country was the hardest hit, being under the constant lash of gales and high seas from Saturday night through last night. Highway and boat traffic was practically at a standstill. The asphalt highway between Roanoke Island bridge and Kill Devil Hill was undermined by what was described as the highest tides in years and water over it was about 18 inches deep. The beach between Duck Island and Hatteras was reported submerged as the water rode inland, driven by a steady 35-mile wind. Property was endangered near Nag's Head as the sea forged its way through a new inlet. Boats were blown ashore, telephone lines were down, and fishermen entertained small hope of recovering any considerable portion of their nets and gear. Heavy damage was done at Ocracoke, where the tide swept through the village, carrying away gear and killing domestic and game animals. Little damage was reported inland, but cities in all sections were subjected to freezing or near freezing weather.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT PUBLIC MEETING

Ehringhaus And Frazier Appear With Judge Stacy In Wake Event

Raleigh, Nov. 29. (AP)—Governor-elect John C. B. Ehringhaus and the man he defeated in the November 8 election, Clifford Frazier, of Greensboro, will be brought together on the same program here the night of December 5 when the Institute of Government inaugurates its program to create greater interest in local government. December 5 is the day county officials in North Carolina's 100 counties, from constable to commissioners, will be inducted into office, and Ehringhaus and Frazier will address a meeting here, marking the installation of Wake county officials. Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the State Supreme Court will administer the oath. The installation here, with many more planned in other counties in the State, will mark the first public induction of county officers in the State a project launched by the Institute of government in an effort to create moer interest among citizens in their local governments.

Safe Blower Fire Has \$200,000 Loss

Norton, Va., Nov. 29. (AP)—An attempt to blow the safe in the Coburn Hardware Company store is believed to have been the cause of a fire at Coburn early this morning, the loss from which is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000, including stocks and buildings.

Kills Self In Shortage Of \$147,750

Archibald McCallam of Lorillard Company, Kills Wife and Son Also

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29. (AP)—Short \$147,750 in his accounts as cashier for the Lorillard Tobacco Company, Archibald McCallam, shot his wife and small son to death today, then took his own life. The apparent motive for the tragedy was revealed after County Physician C. A. Brokaw, who examined the bodies, said there was no doubt that the 46-year-old cashier had slain his wife, Elizabeth, 42, and their son, William, 8. MacCallam, who had worked in the New York office of the tobacco company for 30 years, left a sealed envelope addressed to Sidney Kelly, auditor of the Lorillard firm. Communicating with Lorillard officials, police obtained permission to open the suicide note. It revealed, police said, the shortage in MacCallam's accounts.

N. Y. Republicans Fail In Move To Oust Hofstadter

New York, Nov. 29. (AP)—Assemblyman Abbott Low Moffatt and Hamilton F. Carter, Republicans today demanded the removal of Samuel H. Hofstadter as chairman of the Hofstadter legislative committee went into session for the first time since last June. Senator Hofstadter ruled them out of order. Since the committee last met, Hofstadter, a Republican, was elected to a Supreme Court justice with the support of both the Republican and Tammany organizations in New York City. He was widely criticized by both Democrats and Republicans for accepting the support of both organizations.

Heavy Earthquake Damage Resulting In Chile Province

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 29. (AP)—A number of persons were injured and there was considerable damage early today when an earthquake struck the province of Coquimbo. The town of Iliapel apparently was in the center of the disturbance. The shock was felt here in the capital, and in the mountain villages, but there were no reports of serious damages at these points.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

All Evidence In In Bank Trial In Asheville Court

Asheville, Nov. 29. (AP)—Presentation of evidence in the trial of J. C. Bradford, L. L. Jenkins and R. C. Davis, for alleged violation of national banking laws, was completed in United States district court here this morning and arguments of attorneys immediately began.

WILL ROGERS says:

Beverly Hills, Cal., Nov. 29.—Hey, Rip, I got a "believe it or no" for you:

A fellow in Beverly Hills says The Literary Digest polls should be abolished on account of their accuracy. He don't mind a straw vote if it's not right, but he is "agin" the true ones. He says people read 'em, and vote with the majority.

But here is what he don't explain: What makes the majority in the straw vote?

No, you are wrong—Chaplin didn't write that, or Laurel and Hardy, or Joe Brown. It was my friend, the Republican editor of "The Beverly Hills Citizen," in a convincing editorial. It was his contribution to "What can the Republican party do to get their hands back in those U. S. mail sacks again?"

Yours,
Will Rogers.

Undermined and Covered by 18 Inches of Water Near Kill Devil Hill; Nag's Head Property Endangered and Fishermen Suffer Big Loss on Coast

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Reynolds Looks 'Em Over Before He Takes His Seat

Washington, Nov. 29. (AP)—One of the Senate's new baby members—Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina—arrived in Washington today, looked over the Senate chamber and paid some calls on friends. Between visits and looks, Reynolds expressed himself for repeal of the prohibition amendment, in favor of requiring war debt payments, and payment of the bonus when conditions permit. Edwin A. Halsey, secretary to the Democratic minority in this Senate, and probably secretary of the Senate in the next Congress, showed Reynolds around the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Roosevelt Considers Farm Plan

Members of House Agriculture Committee Call On President-Elect

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 29. (AP)—A renewed study of farm relief and the legislative program paved the way today for the conference between Franklin D. Roosevelt and members of the House Agriculture Committee. After breakfast, the president-elect held a long talk with Prof. Raymond Moley, his Columbia University economic advisor, and then went for a swim and exercising in the Warm Springs patient pool. These preceded his talk with Representative Jones of Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and an afternoon appearance before the Georgia Forestry Association for a brief talk.

OUR WEATHER MAN

26 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS