

BANKS OVER STATE OPEN AS FAST AS LICENSES GRANTED

Operating Without Restrictions Except Federal Ban Forbidding Hoarding Money

BANK AUTHORITIES WORK LONG HOURS

State and Federal Officials Approving Institutions As Rapidly as Possible, and Normal Conditions Are Being Resumed All Over Country

Raleigh, March 15.—(AP)—Banks in every part of North Carolina today had been licensed to reopen for business without restrictions, except those imposed by the Federal government on hoarding and business involving gold and gold certificates.

Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, and his office force worked all night last night and well up into this morning preparing the lists of institutions which might reopen today.

It was emphasized that the list was incomplete, and that because a bank was not listed thereon should not be taken as a reflection on its soundness or solvency. This morning the bank department was busy preparing to add new names to the list.

There were 54 State banks licensed by Hood last night and early today, and all were given permission to resume business today.

GOVERNMENT PUSHES PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL BANKS

New York, March 15.—(AP)—"Banking hours," long the facetious synonym for a sinecure, continued today to belie the implication of leisure as the work to speed reopening of the nation's sound banks was pushed forward.

In most Federal Reserve Bank center officials worked well into the

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Long Beach To Ask U.S. Assistance

R. F. C. May Be Asked for \$25,000,000 to Replace Earthquake Destruction

Long Beach, Cal., March 15.—(AP)—While repercussions of last Friday's destructive earthquake continued in milder shocks, civic organizations of Long Beach planned today a concerted appeal to Congress to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Finance Corporation act to allow aid for restoring private dwellings.

The 42nd and 43rd tremors of the series of strong shocks apparently reaching all sections of the vast earth quake zone were felt at 9:40 o'clock last night and at 3:14 a. m. today.

The first lasted about five seconds. The second came in three quick jolts. It was preceded by a local rumble at Huntington Park. At Long Beach it stopped a police station clock and jarred loose bricks from buildings already partly wrecked.

Representatives of the civic organizations said that unless the act is amended, Long Beach must appeal to the nation through the Red Cross for approximately \$25,000,000 to restore its private residences.

30 Dead As Tornado Hits Kentucky And Tennessee

Property Loss Estimated Over Million Dollars; Nashville Bears Brunt of Twister In Early Evening; Many Small Villages Struck by Tornado

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—(AP)—A mad March tornado lashed the Tennessee-Kentucky border from the Mississippi to the Cumberland rivers last night and left behind it 30 known dead, more than 200 injured and property damage estimated above \$1,000,000.

The twister struck early in the night after preliminary blows at the Arkansas and Missouri side of the Mississippi and moved a path of destruction from the valley to the mountains through Nashville, Harrogate, Jellico and Kingsport, Tenn.,

Prison to Congress



Francis H. Shoemaker, former inmate of Leavenworth Prison, who, despite his prison record, was allowed to take the Congressional oath as Minnesota's fifth Farmer-Labor Representative, was sworn in by Speaker Henry T. Rainey following a debate over his rights in the House. He was sent to prison for describing a banker as "a robber of orphans and widows" on an envelope mailed to the banker.

BANKING SYSTEM AGAIN FUNCTIONS NEAR TO NORMAL

Activities Are Extended To Virtually Every Section of Country On Third Day

STOCK MARKET HAS BURST OF STRENGTH

Shares One to Four Points Up From Last Market; Deposits Exceed Withdrawals as Banking Facilities Are Extended to Every State in Union

(By the Associated Press.) The nation's banking system began functioning on an almost normal scale again today as the third day of President Roosevelt's progressive plans for the reopening of financial institutions found activities extended to virtually every section of the country.

Hundreds of smaller institutions joined the throngs of larger banks opened in the last few days in the 12 Federal Reserve district cities, and in the 250 clearing house centers. The New York Stock Exchange reopened for the first time since March 2.

Stocks were traded in blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares during the first few minutes. Prices of many leaders were one to four points up.

Other exchanges also resumed trading, and on the Chicago exchange brewery stocks made a quick advance of three points on the strength of confidence in the monetary system and the prospect of the early legalization of beer.

The Chicago Board of Trade and the cotton market deferred reopening until some communities in the outlying sections returned to full normal conditions.

Foreign markets continued firm. Every state in the union had banking facilities.

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HOUSE BEER BILL TO RECEIVE FINAL SENATE APPROVAL

Finance Committee Gives Measure Favorable Report Without Even Record Vote

FRUIT JUICES AND WINES LEGALIZED

Economy Bill Due for Passage Today and Beer Bill Will Come Up Immediately Thereafter; Government Expects To Raise \$125,000,000 Annually

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—The House beer bill neared final congressional approval today with a favorable report from the Senate Finance Committee.

The only change made in the House bill was an amendment to legalize wine and fruit juices of 3.2 percent alcoholic content, which is the same limitation as will apply to beer.

Heading President Roosevelt's request for swift action on the beer legislation, the committee approved the bill without a record vote after less than an hour's consideration in executive session.

Chairman Harrison said the beer measure would be called up in the Senate immediately after the pending economy bill, which he predicted would be passed today.

This would permit the Senate to begin debate tomorrow on the beer measure under a schedule which congressional leaders predicted would send the measure to the White House by the end of the week.

The measure would become effective 15 days after President Roosevelt's signature.

The beer bill is the third step in President Roosevelt's emergency program, and forms an important part in the Democratic plan for balancing the budget.

Experts have estimated it will raise from \$25,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in revenue.

Senate leaders are confident of an overwhelming majority for the bill when it reaches a vote, with virtually solid support from the Democratic side and a majority from the fewer Republicans.

The bill will have to go back to the House if approved by the Senate in the form reported today because of the wine amendment, but Senate leaders believed it likely the House would accept this change without sending the measure to conference.

DRYS OPPOSED TO EARLY CONVENTION

Think Decision Should Be Removed From Economic Considerations

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, March 15.—The joint committee on constitutional amendments of the General Assembly failed to take any action on the two bills now before it to provide for a State convention on the prohibition issue after hearing a group of professional drays and church leaders oppose both measures. Indications are that the committee will not take action on either of the measures for several days at least.

The drays opposed both of the bills on the ground that if the prohibition question were submitted to a State convention within the next few years it would be decided on an economic rather than a moral basis, and pointed out that there was no reason for the legislature to act hastily in providing for a convention, as under the Blaine resolution recently passed by Congress, the states are given seven years in which to take action.

Oppose Election Fight. They fought the MacLean bill, now before the committee, on the ground that the prohibition question should

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Will Rogers says: Santa Monica, Cal., March 15.—I don't know what additional authority Roosevelt may ask, but give it to him, even if it's to drown all the boy babies for the way the grown-up ones have acted. He will be perfectly justified in drowning any new ones, so viva Roosevelt and banai everything. It just shows you what a country can do when you take their affairs out of the hands of Congress. Yours, WILL.

Property Taxes On Foreign Stocks By Counties Is Provided By House

CHURCHES IN QUAKE AREA HOLD SERVICES OUTDOORS



Most of the churches in Long Beach and Compton, Cal., hardest hit by the devastating series of earthquakes, held Sunday services out-of-doors. Refugees of Long Beach are shown at prayer.

Congress Tomorrow To Get Farm And Employment Bills

Roosevelt To Send Emergency Measure for Immediate Action; Idle Will Be Recruited for Reforestation Work; Economy, Beer Bills Come First

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will send messages to Congress, probably tomorrow on emergency farm and unemployment measures for immediate action.

The unemployment program calls for recruiting of the idle in the cities for immediate work on reforestation in all sections of the country.

The farm plan will be a one-year experimental proposition, looking to acreage with a view to increasing the value of farm products.

Democratic leaders at the Capitol have given the President assurances that the great party majorities in both branches will work for expeditious enactment of both proposals.

First, however, they made plain that the concentration is on getting the economy and beer bills—both in the Senate—to him for signature.

The Senate may vote late today on the economy authority for the President, and next on the 3.2 beer bill assed late yesterday by the House.

Under the latest farm relief plans, the bill does not include price-fixing. It does make provision for leasing on a broad scale of marginal lands to take them out of production.

BURLINGTON MILL STRIKERS RETURN

Two Plants Resume, But Standard Mills, Start of Trouble, Are Idle

Burlington, March 15.—(AP)—Employees in two textile mills here, forced from their posts yesterday by a band of strikers and strike sympathizers, were back at work today, but the Standard mills, where the movement originated, stood idle.

The situation was quiet as workers resumed their posts. Operatives at the Whitehead Mills went back to work yesterday a few minutes after the group of about 150 had ordered them from the building, and today the Pickett mill resumed operation.

About 600 workers were idle at the Standard after the strikers quit in sympathy with several employed who had been discharged several weeks ago following an earlier strike.

GOLDSBORO BANKS START OFF WELL

Goldsboro, March 15.—(AP)—Deposits exceeded withdrawals as Goldsboro's three banks reopened today, and officials of the Bank of Wayne by mid-morning reported business had exceeded deposits any day in the institution's history.

WEATHER FOE NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and much colder tonight Thursday fair; colder on the coast.

EHRINGHAUS PLEA HAS NOT CHANGED HOUSE SENTIMENT

Opposition to Sales Tax Holds Firm in Lower Branch of Assembly For Most Part

SENATORS, HOWEVER, LEAN TO PROPOSAL

East Opposed to Levy, West Is for It and Piedmont About Equally Divided; House Expected to Come Around, More or Less Forged by Senate

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, March 15.—The stand taken by Governor J. C. Ehringhaus in advocating a sales tax of some sort as the only means of providing enough State revenue with which to balance the budget and provide for adequate support of an eight months school term, which he recommended in order to provide needed property tax relief, has produced a very fa-

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Formal Extension On State's Taxes Not To Be Given

Raleigh, March 15.—(AP)—No formal extension of the time limit for filing State income tax returns beyond midnight tonight will be made, but returns filed during March "will not be penalized other than for interest" after today.

A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, issued the following statement today on the State's position after the Federal government had extended the time for filing returns.

"The State Department of Revenue will not set the precedent of a blanket extension of time for filing income tax returns, but, in consideration of existing conditions and the action of the Federal government, returns filed during the month of March will not be penalized other than for interest from and after March 15."

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8-Months School Measure To Be Pushed In Senate

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Raleigh, March 15.—After being on the defensive for nearly two weeks, backers of the MacLean-Bailey eight months school bill, confident that they can push the measure through the Senate in short order, are on the offensive and are pressing for an early vote. They have succeeded in getting the bill set for a special order in the Senate Thursday, but it is problematical whether it will come up at that time because of the constitution bill, which may give the upper branch of the General Assembly all it can do for the next few days.

The significance of this move by the proponents of an eight months term, however, is the fact that they are loudly demanding an early vote, and that they are confident that the way is charted for the passage of the bill by the General Assembly. It has been "hibernating" on the Senate's calendar for nearly three weeks while its sponsors waited for the psychological moment to press for a vote upon it.

That moment has come. Three weeks ago Senator A. D. MacLean, who managed to get the six months' (Continued on Page Two)

SENATE VOTES TO GIVE VETO POWER TO THE GOVERNOR

Would Also Permit Names of President and Vice-President Candidates on Tickets

EMERGENCY BANK MEASURE RUSHED

Would Allow Appointment of Conservators and Issuance of Preferred Bank Stock; Constitutional Tax Limitations Voted Down in The Senate

Raleigh, March 15.—(AP)—The Senate voted today to give the governor of North Carolina the veto power, while the House was passing the 1933-35 revenue machinery act which makes provision for levying ad valorem taxes on foreign stocks.

With the machinery act on its third reading, passage was indicated when the House refused 55 to 38 to allow the exemption of Polk county from the ad valorem taxation as was requested by Representative Massenburg.

The Senate passed a bill to allow North Carolinians to vote directly for president and vice-president, instead of for electors, and rushed through an emergency bank bill to allow appointment of conservators and the issuance of preferred bank stock. The bank bill will become law on ratification, while the election measure went back to the House for concurrence in minor amendments.

The foreign stock tax proposal would have turned over to the schools the funds collected by each county at its ad valorem rate was amended on motion of Representative Bowie, of Ashe, to provide that one half of the

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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF TAX QUESTIONED

Doughton Opposes Levy on Stocks Owned in Foreign Corporations

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Raleigh, March 15.—Channing in chorus, "We came here to save the little man from being crushed with taxation," and with much oratory about saving the homes of the people, a majority of the House members yesterday to adopt the amendment to the machinery act offered by Durham's R. O. Everett to tax stock in foreign corporations at the prevailing ad valorem tax rate in the various counties. The vote was 55 to 32 for the amendment, taken after almost three hours of the most able debate yet heard in the present General Assembly, and in which the opponents of the amendment had by far the best arguments and the best speakers.

But because many of the members said the people in their counties believed that the owners of stock in foreign corporations should be taxed "just the same as the owners of any other kind of property" they voted for the amendment, although many frankly doubt its constitutionality. It is also very doubtful if the Senate will ever agree to it, while the opponents

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Herriot Advises France To Pay Up On Debt to U. S.

Paris, March 15 (AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot has frankly advised France that it is to her "essential interest" to pay her three months overdue debt to the United States as soon as possible in view of changed conditions in Central Europe.

While the French government is seeking a League of Nations investigation of Hitler's Nazi storm troopers, and is aroused by their activities in the Rhineland frontier, Herriot has speeded up his campaign for a close agreement between England, the United States and France as "the best guarantee of freedom and peace."