

First Employment Measure For Forestry Work Is Sent Congress By The President

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO ENACT PROJECT INTO LAW QUICKLY

Robinson and Wagner Introduce Bill In Senate Soon as Applause Has Died Away

QUARTER MILLION MEN TO GET JOBS

Money Would Be Provided From Unexpended Balances Now in Treasury; Projects Would Be Self-Liquidating Where Possible, Under Proposal

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today the first of his plans for restoring employment, putting a quarter million men to work in the forests, and immediate steps were taken to put the undertaking into law.

No sooner had this major recommendation to the special session by the chief executive been read and applauded in both houses than Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, and Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, introduced a bill under which, as the President requested, there would be created a "civilian conservation corps," whose enlisted personnel would work at reforestation and halting soil erosion.

The President, besides asking that this legislation be enacted within two weeks so he could put 250,000 men now unemployed to work at the forest task, told Congress he could send up recommendations for establishment of a Federal relief administrator to direct his relief plans; for further "grants to states for relief work," and a broad program of public construction.

The Robinson-Wagner bill was referred to the committee on education.

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Payment By France To U. S. Urged

Herriot Insists On Interest Settlement Overdue Since Last December

Paris, March 21.—(AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot urged immediate payment of the defaulted interest on war debts due the United States and Leon Blum, Socialist deputy, upheld the Chamber's decision of last December not to pay in meetings today of the two major parties of the government's majority.

M. Herriot, who talked with Premier Edouard Daladier this morning, after telling a Radical Socialist party group that payments should be made, said he would take no initiative because his own government was overthrown on the question last December. He emphasized, however, the necessity of voting payment without delay.

14 States Can Sell Beer When U. S. Bill Is Signed

(By The Associated Press.) Beer in brief, the situation in the states:

State capitals report that: "There are at least 14 states in which beer can be sold as soon as the Federal government legalizes it, which will be 15 days after President Roosevelt's signature to the 3.2 percent bill. In others a various situation exists. In some beer can be sold after a specified time in some it can be sold in certain localities; in others proposed action to license or regulate the beverage is pending. In still others—at least ten states—neither has there been repeal of prohibition laws nor is official action pending toward licensing beer. The 14 in which beer can be sold immediately after the United States legalization are: Arizona, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin.

THEY MAY LINK GERMANY AND U. S.



Dave H. Morris, prominent New York attorney, left, is now reported to be in line for the post of ambassador to Germany since the declination of James M. Cox, former Democratic candidate for president, to accept the appointment.



Dr. Hans Luther, a Harvard graduate. At right is Dr. Hans Luther, who is slated to be Germany's next ambassador to Washington. Dr. Luther recently resigned as president of the Reichsbank in Berlin.

Beer Bill To Be Signed By Roosevelt Tomorrow

Measure Cannot Be Sent to White House Because Senate Adjourns Too Soon

PASSES HOUSE BY A SHOUT OF "AYES"

Only Voice Raised Against It In Speech Is By Blanton, of Texas; Question Is Whether First Beer Sales Can Be Made on April 6 or 7

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The House of Representatives voted final passage of the 3.2 percent beer and wine bill today, but Senate adjournment before the vote took place made it impossible to send the legislation to the White House for President Roosevelt to sign it before nightfall, as had been planned.

There was no record vote in the House, only a short speech against the bill by Representative Blanton, of Texas, Democrat, preceding the shouts of "aye."

Since the vice-president has to sign the bill while the Senate is in session, it cannot go to the President before tomorrow. Then 15 days must elapse after he signs it before sale can be begun in states not having restrictions against it.

It was a question among officials whether if the President signs the act into law by noon tomorrow, April 6 or 7 will be the first sale day.

The conference report providing for wine of the same alcoholic content by weight as beer was approved yesterday by the Senate 43 to 36.

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Bar Amendments Upon Farm Bill

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—House members today bound themselves 184 to 182 to consider the administration farm bill under a rigid procedure prohibiting amendment and bringing a vote after four hours debate.

SENATE DEADLOCK ON TAXES LIKELY

Form of Sales Levy Will Develop Many Shades of Opinion There

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The House and the Senate are facing a deadlock over the appropriations bill, which is headed for a deadlock within itself between a general sales tax and a luxury tax, in the opinion of well-informed legislative observers here.

The appropriations bill, a sales tax and an eight months school term are inevitably linked together. The Senate it is agreed, will never come around to approving the Cherry-Bowie bill, which is making headway in the House.

The Cherry-Bowie bill attempts to

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WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Cal., March 21.—There is no end to the blessings that this fellow Roosevelt has indirectly brought about. Orlando, Florida, has saw (or has seen the light, and has suspended six civic eating) clubs, and one Chamber of Commerce for sixty days. (Now there is an injunction that should be made permanent). This country just civic-luncheoned itself into depression. If they will all go home and eat with their own families, they will not only get their first good lunch in years, but will be surprised how much more intelligently their own wife can talk than "the Speaker of the Day." God bless Orlando, Florida. Yours, WILL

ECONOMY BLOC IS SHOWING SIGN OF CERTAIN WEAKNESS

Rank Discrimination In Appropriations Meeting Disapproval by Some House Members

MEMBERS HEARING FROM HOME FOLKS

Bowie-Cherry Substitute Appropriations Measure May Be Killed Outright When It Comes Up on Third Reading; Support for Ehringhaus

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

Raleigh, March 21.—The Bowie-Cherry "battalion of death" came back over the week-end still fighting, but noticeably weaker than when its members left here Friday night. For the rank discrimination shown by this group in fixing the appropriations for the various State educational institutions in the stormy House session last Friday afternoon, has not had a very favorable effect over the Senate at a whole, with the heavy slash in the appropriations for the University of North Carolina has stirred up the friends of the University in all sections of the State.

In fact, there is beginning to be serious doubt in the minds of a good

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MAIL PLANE FORCED DOWN AT LAURINBURG

Laurinburg, March 21.—(AP)—An Eastern Air Transport mail plane en route from Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla., was forced down in a cultivated field south of the Lumber river near here today.

The pilot, Donald Johnson, was slightly bruised, and small repairs were necessary before the ship could continue.

Influenza Toll Rises For State

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Influenza continued to claim North Carolinians in increasing numbers in February, the State Board of Health reported today in announcing 231 deaths from the disease during the month.

In 1932 there were only 55 influenza deaths reported in February. Last month 2,578 North Carolinians died, a death rate of 9.6 per 100,000 population, slightly higher than the 1932 February rate, while 5,353 births were listed in the State, a rate of 19.9 per 100,000, which was lower than the rate a year ago.

There were 23 homicides and 17 suicides reported, each figure being below that of February, 1932 while railroad accidents claimed nine lives, with 20 persons dying from burns. Accidental gunshot wounds claimed four lives, and drownings resulted in one death.

Pneumonia led all diseases as causes of death, though the 255 fatal cases this year lacked 43 reaching the February, 1932, total of 298. Influenza was next. Tuberculosis claimed 154 lives and cancer 114.

RECEIVER OF BANK UNDER INDICTMENT

Earl W. Jones Accused of Embezzling \$1,200 In Statesville Bank

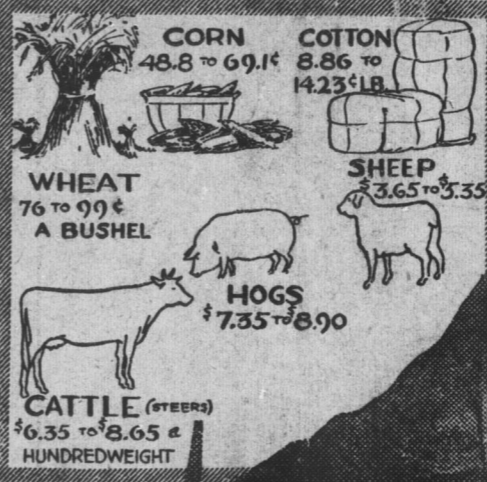
Shelby, March 21.—(AP)—Earl W. Jones, who disappeared and later was discovered in Wilmington while acting as receiver of the Commercial National Bank of Statesville, was indicted by a Federal grand jury here today on a charge of embezzling and misappropriating \$1,200.

Tom McCoy, assistant district attorney, said Jones would probably be tried at the next term of Federal court in Statesville. He said it was "doubtful" Jones would be tried at the term of court now in session here, because of its crowded docket.

Jones disappeared last December 5. After being missing for two weeks, he was located in a Wilmington hotel. For several days he lay in what friends called a "mental stupor" and it was announced that he was suffering from amnesia. Jones was later returned to a Statesville hospital, where he recuperated.

Bowie-Cherry Bloc Routed When House Votes To Give Schools \$14,050,000 Year

HOW NEW FARM BILL WOULD AID



Secretary Wallace

If the Roosevelt farm bill, now before congress, achieves its goal of restoring the average prices for pre-war years 1909-14, prices for major commodities would be



Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture would be a virtual dictator of agriculture under the new bill.

SENATE PUTS OFF 8 MONTHS SCHOOL DEBATE FOR TIME

That Body Passes Measure Abolishing Free Tuition At High State Institutions

COMMITTEE BILL'S ALLOTMENT VOTED

Six Months Term Figure Placed at \$13,375,000, With \$600,000 for Extended Term Aid and \$75,000 Emergency Fund for Six Months Term

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—The House this afternoon voted to allot \$14,050,000 for operation and maintenance of the public schools in North Carolina each year of the next biennium.

By a vote of 58 to 45, the House, in committee of the whole, accepted the appropriations committee allotment for the six months term, and turned thumbs down on the Bowie-Cherry economy figures.

The six months term fund was set at \$13,375,000, compared with the Bowie-Cherry figure of \$12,000,000. The House then voted 52 to 50 to get up a \$75,000 emergency support fund for the six months term, compared with the Bowie-Cherry figure of \$50,000 and also allotted \$600,000 for extended term aid, making a total of \$14,050,000.

The House today debated allotment of school funds for the next biennium as the Senate again postponed further consideration of the MacLean-Bailey bill to create a Statewide eight months uniform term.

With Senate opponents of the eight months term claiming 25 pledged votes against the bill, the MacLean-Bailey measure was postponed until the House passes the appropriations proposal.

The Senate passed a bill to abolish free tuition in all State schools of

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France Gives Tentative Acceptance Peace Plans

\$125,000 Is Asked In Deaths of Six

Laurinburg, March 21 (AP)—Six suits seeking damages totalling \$125,000 were filed in Scotland county Superior Court today by Julian McInnis, Raleigh attorney, acting as administrator for the John Russ estate against the Pee Dee Oil Company of Wadesboro, and the Shell Eastern Petroleum Company of Delaware.

The suits grew out of a fire here last October, in which John Russ, 25 year old grocery clerk, his wife, their three children and Maggie Russ his 14 year old sister were burned to death in a blaze that started when Russ dashed kerosene from a nearly full five gallon can on live coals.

Premier and Foreign Minister Approve Principle of Mussolini's World Program

CLARIFICATION IS DESIRED, HOWEVER

Tentative Acceptance Given by Daladier and Paul-Boncour at All-Day Meeting With Premier MacDonald and Sir John Simond, British Statesmen

Paris, March 21.—(AP)—Tentative acceptance of the peace plan of Premier Mussolini of Italy was understood to have been given today by Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Sir John Simond, the British foreign secretary.

The tentative acceptance was said to have been given at the start of an all-day session of conferences at the British Embassy.

Mr. MacDonald and Sir John are returning home by way of Paris after conferring last Saturday and Sunday at Rome with Premier Mussolini, at which time the Italian statesman's plan was broached.

France, it was said in government quarters, regards the plan favorably, but wants clarification and modification.

COTTON SPINNING HOLDING ITS OWN

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau today to have operated in February at 95.0 percent capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 95.1 percent during January this year, and 92.5 percent during February last year.

North Carolina reported 1,344,218-410 active spindle hours, with an average of 219 per spindle in place.

Push Plans Of Two Big State Banks

Commercial Institution Would Have \$6,000,000 Capital for Business

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Plans for two giant Statewide banking systems rising out of the group of State banks have not been allowed to resume operations since the banking holiday were being rounded into shape here today.

Gurney P. Good, State banking commissioner, said prospects for a \$6,000,000 commercial bank and a \$1,000,000 industrial bank, each with branches in every part of the State, were "good."

Under the plan banks not now operating would pool their resources, providing capital of \$2,000,000, surplus of \$1,000,000, and issuing \$3,000,000 in preferred stock to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for that much more.

Floods Still Menace To Ohio River Territories

Cincinnati, March 21.—(AP)—Yellow flood waters continued today to wreck destruction up and down the Ohio valley while thousands of refugees face new distress in freezing temperatures.

Snow fell in western Kentucky as the mercury dropped below 32 degrees and flurries were expected in southwestern Ohio. Relief agencies moved to provide warmth for the families driven from their homes to the shelter of tents and barns.

Meanwhile, streams in southern Indiana overflowed from heavy rains and helped swelled the Ohio, already far out of its banks, and inundating thousands of acres in city and country, with unestimated damage. At least nine persons have lost their lives.

Already suffering from its worst flood in 20 years, Wheeling, W. Va., was expecting a fresh inundation and Cincinnati was bulwarking a levee to prevent the waters from sweeping over the lower east end of the city. Portsmouth, Ohio, continued efforts to reinforce a wall protecting the city.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight, with frost probably heavy in exposed places; slowly rising temperature Wednesday in southwest portion.