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Plans To Launch State Industrial Bank Are Studied

Present Invested Capital Not Profitable Enough to Stockholders, Hood Declared

PROFITS FOR 1930 TURNED INTO LOSS

Aggregate System In State Did Not Break Even In 1932, Table Shows: Entirely too Many Industrial Banks in Many Cities, With Much Duplication

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—Plans for launching a Statewide industrial bank was discussed here this afternoon by about 0 representatives of individual industrial institutions of the State meeting at the call of Gurnev P. Good, State bank commissioner Hood presented the bankers statis

tical data to show that "the present invested capital" in industrial banks is in the State "is not producing a proper return for stockholders." There are 43 industrial banks now in

peration with a capital investment of 55,175,994, resources of more than \$15,000,000, and \$4,706,.53 in savings deposited by the public.

"Although depositors in these banks (holders of their investment certificates) have never suffered a loss, either in this State or throughout the country, yet the stockholders of various individual industrial banks have seen their earnings decline year by year," a statement by Hood said.

A table showed that State industrial banks in 1930 carned 7.76 percent on their capital and 6.08 percent on capital, surplus, and individual profits, while in 1932 they lost .54 of a percent on capital, and .38 of a percen on christ, surplus and un ided

In many cities there are entirely too many industrial banks, Hood fold the bankers. Formation of a Statewide bank through merger of presen banks would eliminate this needless holders to have their capital employed on a profitable basis, Hood said.

American Horse Is Steeplechase King In England

Aintree, England, March 24 (AP)-For the third time in the history of the classic, an American-owned horse galloped home the winner today in the spectacular grand national steeplechase as Kellsboro Jack at 25 to 1, scored a record-breaking victory in the colors fo Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark New York social registrite and prom inent sports woman of Long Island and South Carolina.

While ddasaster overtook the American-owned favorite. Heartbreaks Hill, as well as Dusty Foot, ridden by George H. (Pete) Bostwick Kells boro Jack maintained a leading post tion virtually all the way, and won by three lengths from Really True, a long shot, owned by a British army no action

Will Spend Millions In Breweries

Over \$65,000,000 To Be Used in Next Few Months To Equip Big Plants

New York, March 24.-(AP)-L. Seth Schmitman, chief statistician of the F. W. Dodge Corporation, estimated today more than \$65,000,000 will be spent in the next few months for new breweries and for alterations and additions to old ones

The estimate was based on reports from 37 states east of the Rockies and on statistical calculations for the Far Western states.

The figure did not include expenditures for buildings and rehabilitating retail establishments. It covered only a small proportion of the sums to be spent for brewery equipment, and none of the other expenses in-cidental to starting the brewing in-custry. The totals have been estimat-ed by the United States Brewers Association at \$400,000,000.

Two Army Fliers Killed at Miami

Miami Fla., March 24 (AP)-Second Lieutenant Charles W. Stouff, 24, Thoradale, Penn., and Stuff Sergeant Gale M. Lester 30 of Mitchell Field, both members of the fifth observation group of the army air corps, were killed early today as their plane crashed during an attempted landing at Chapman field here.

The accident occurred a sthe observation plane, which had taken off at 5:45 al. m. for the return flight to Mitchell Field, was obliged to turn back to the training field here because of bad weather.

DRY LAW ACTION

Legislation Looking to Such Conventions Is Pending Now In 25 Other States In Union

WISCONSIN, WYOMING HAVE DATES NAMED

Bill Providing for Convention Killed In Georgia Leg. islature; Other States Not in Either Classification Have Taken No Action Thus Far

(By the Associatd Press.)

Twelve states already have arranged conventions to act on the question of repeal of the eighteenth amendment and legislation for such conventions is pending in 25 states.

Thirty-six of the 48 states must ratify the 21st amendment-providing for repeal of the eighteenth- before liquor again may be sold legally in this country.

The twelve states with conventions already provided for are; Arizona Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, Oregon, Utah, Washing-West Virginia, Wisconsin and ton. Wyoming.

Two of these already have set convention detes, Wisconsin, April 25 and Wyoming May 25.

The states in which legislation is pending are: Alabama, Arkansas California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Ver-

A bill providing for a convention died in the Georgia legislature. The other states as yet have taken

HOUSE AND SENATE FACING DEADLOCK

Taxing Foreign Stocks and Unlimited Revaluation Disputed Items

Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Ry J C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, March 24.—It had been evi-

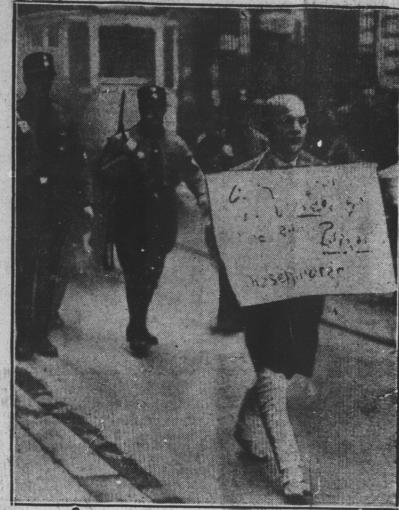
dent here for some time that the House and the Senate would disagree over two of the most controversial items in the tax machinery bill-property revaluation and taxing stock in foreign corporations. But no one had expected that the differences would be so wide, and therefore the Senate's vote on these two questions came as a

surprise. Thus it is agreed that the House and the Senate will have a difficult time settling their differences in conference, as it is a foregone conclusion that the lower branch will never accept the Senate amendments. As the bill came in from the House, it exempted about a dozen counties from the provision calling for horizon al reductions of tax book valuations of real estate not to exceed 33 1-3 percent. The Senate rejected this amendment which made an actual revoluation mandatory in some counties. The

Senate vote was 30 to 14. The Senate took the view that if

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Victim of Nazi Terrorism



Here is the first picture to arrive in the United States which actually illustrates the extent to which Chancellor Hitler's Nazi followers have carried out their ruthless persecution of persons of Jewish faith. The unfortunate man shown here was beaten, his clothes torn off and compelled to walk barefoot through the streets of Munich bearing a placard with the legend: "I'll never complain to the police again." Note the Nazi "Emergency Police" who enforced the brutal order.

Japan Not Appealing To Any One, Matsuoka Says DRY REPEAL ORDER

Delegation That Walked Out of League Meeting Here En Route Home; Want United States To Withdraw Pacific Fleet; Chinese at Pier Threaten

New York, March 24 (AP)-Yosuka In answer to a specific question, he delegates today and asserted that Ja- in the League. pan was "not appealing to any one fo rit is not a vassal state, to Ame-

rica or any other nation. He also suggested that Japanese-American feeling mlight be improved if the United States would withdraw its fleet from the Pacific ocean. He said he did not know whether

or not Japan intendded to with-

draw from the League of Nations.

Matsuoka, head of the Japanese de- declared that Japan had no intenlegation to the League of Nations, ar- tion of relinquishing the mandated rived in America with five fellow islands, whether or not it remained

A crowd of Chinese were gathered in the streets outlisde the pier as the Leviathan docked with Matsucka and his fellow delegates.! They had congregated to protest against what they said was Matsuka's intention to engage in a campaign of propaganda while in America.

One Chinese, a student, was held for questioning.

DOLLAR BOLSTERED Mitchell Is FOR GOOD REASON Indicted By

Money Standard Hurts Foreigners

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington March 24 Obvious English and French efforts to keep the dollar up in forld markets have considerably entertained Yankee financial experts during America's monetary crisis

solicitude to consideration for Uncle Sam's feelings. A partial explanation of it is that

as the dollar sinks, it becomes easier for Americans to bid sucessfully against their rivals for trade in internationally competitive fields. Moreover, one of Europe's strongest arguments for war dbet reduction (if out right cancellation is refused) has been the higher price of the American dollar, in comparison with its rating when the borrowing was done. It would be exceedingly inconvenient for the debtor powers to have it sdlump heavily just as a discussion of the subject is about to begin.

CONFIDES IN DEPOSITORS President Wade H. Cooper of

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Substitute Farm Measure Offered By Senator Smith

Washington, March 24.—(AP)— Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, today laid before the Senate Agriculture Committee a substitute for the Roosevelt farm relief plan which would eliminate the allotments and licensing features of the bill, retain the cotton option plan and keep provisions for leasing land, but would modify the processing tax.

The committee took no imme diate action on the substitute.

Depreciation of American GrandJury New York, March 24-(AP)-Char-

les E. Mitchell, former chairman of the board of the National City bank was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on a charge of willful evasion of his income tax for the year 1929. The indictment charges that in 1929

Mitchell's net income was \$2,823,405 .-95, whereas he reported a net loss of No fiscal authority attributes this \$48,000 and therefore paid no tax. He was charged in the indictment with evading payment of tax of \$573,

> Mitchell resigned the cnairmanship of the board of the National City Bank and also of the National City Company and other affiliates of the bank during the period in which he was a witness at the hearing of the Senate's bank committee in its in-

> vestigation of the stock exchange. The indictment returned today charged that his income tax for 1929 was erroneous in that he reported a loss from sale of stocks of \$1,484,067. 53 instead of a profit of \$1,388,237.97.

Debt Discussion With the British Formally Opened

Washington, March 24.-(AP)-Washington, March 24—(AP)—
War debt discussions with the
British were formally begun by the
Roosevelt administration today
with a lon geonversation between
Ambassador Lindsay of Great Britain and Secretary Hull of the State Department.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly warmer in west and south portions tonight; Saturday cloudy and somewhat war-mer; probably occasional rain in al and west por

Legislative Bodies Have Been Suspended By Their Own Acts and Hit. ler Is Supreme

HINDENBURG SHORN OF HIS AUTHORITY

No Longer Necessary For President To Sign Decrees To Empower Iron Chancel. lor; All Bank and Postal Funds Denied Jews In Palatine State

Berlin, March 24 .- (AP) -- Adolf Hiter's legalized four-year term as dic ator began today with one western German state taking action which is expected to lead to the expulsion of all eastern Jews within its borders. The legislative bodies of both the

German Reich and its greatest unit, Prussia, have been indefinitely suspended. The signature of President Paul von Hindenburg to the decree which Hitler may desire to enact is no longer necessary as a result of the Reichstag's action yesterday in granting absolute power to the chan-

The Hitler government commissioner in Palatine, a state lying between the Rhine and the French froniter, has ordered no banks or postal funds be delivered to eastern Jews. The ban, invoked until they settle all business operations, foreshadowed a general ex-

Controversy Over Constitutionality of Submission Now Looms

Daily Disputch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESESNE,

Raleigh March 24—It has been month since Congress resubmitted he question of repeal to the States. but no substantial progress has been made by the North Carolina legisla ture toward providing a State convention, and developments here over the past few days indicate to legislative observers that the present General Assembly will go home without doing anything about the prohibition question.

There will, it is admitted be a strong fight on the part of the wets to get action, but there are several hindrances in the way. First there is no more controversial issue before assembly than prohibition, and even the tax-raising possibilities of light wines and beer are likely to prove no incentive to the law-makers to waste any time over the mat ter when they are primarily concerned with the appropriations and money-making measures.

Issue Not Clear-Cut If the issue in North Carolina were more clear-cut ,it is agreed, there would be some chance of early action. but the members of the legislature are now serving wthout pay, and as soon as they get together on the two important money bills, they will tarry not long in the capital. There is no general agreement among members as to the method that should be employed in setting up a State Convention, and there are difficult questions of constitutionality that will have to

This wide difference of opinion is clearly indicated by the two measures

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These Democrats are going so fast they are relieving the same man twice before they know it. Congress passed the farm relief bill, end now are starting on an unemployment relief bill.

Well, the farm relief bill relieved the unemployment. It gave everybody that wasn't working a job to watch the farmer and see that he didn't put in any more rows of potatoes than he did in 1921. It should be called the "Sherlock Holmes bill." It created five million Democratic detectives.

But, anyhow, the Democrats have justified their existence, for there are two words we haven't heard uttered in three weeks: One is "Republican," and the other is "Technocrat." Did you ever see two fads pass oht as quick?

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Supply Bill Set For Next Tuesday By Senate Action

Aids Farm Chief



Although he is but 34 years old, Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, of Virginia, has been given an important post as economic adviser to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Dr. Ezekiel, who recently returned from Russia, where he had been studying the Soviet agricultural or-ganization, has been assistant chief economist to the Federal Farm Board since 1930.

Bowie's Agreement to Tax Boosts for Certain Institutions Repulsive to Some

BOWIE TURNS CAT OUT OF BAG, ALSO

Claimed He Was Adding In Some Instances To Save feated a motion by Representative Elsewhere; Bloc Showed Signs of Renewed Cohesion at One Point But That Did Not Develop

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

Raleigh, March 24.-The Bowie-Cherry "economy at any price" bloc broke up when its members got to trading on sectional appropriations with the result that the appropriations bill as passed by the House and now in the Senate calls for almost the same total in appropriations as the origina appropriations committee bill, which carried appropriations amount ing to approximately \$24,000,000 a year or considerably in excess of the com promise bill agreed to by Representatives Barden and Cherry, which had the approval of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, calling for a otal of only

about \$23,000,000 a year. The bill as passed by the House makes provision for a State supported six months school term only, with \$13,375,000, and with \$75,000 for extended term aid and emergencies, or a total of \$14,050,000, the amount recommended in the original committee bill. Two amendments were offered to make provision for an eight months school term, but these were withdrawn before being voted upon, the strategy evidently being to force the Senate to insert the amendment for the long-er term. I is generally conceded that the Senate will make provision for an eight months school term with an appropriation of either \$15,500,000 or \$16,000,000.

Two Factors Involved. Two factors contributed more to the disintegration of the Bowie-Cherry bloc than anything else, it is now agreed. One was Bowies agreement to boost the appropriation for the University of North Carolina to \$762,240 from \$644,800 he and Cherry had originally agreed to and from the \$570,-10 he had originally advocated. The amendment to put the University appropriation back up to this figure was signed by Representatives Bowie, Gilham of Alamance, Thompson of Colum bus, O'Berry of Wayne, Doughton of ers have gone payless.

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BABE RUTH SIGNS **FOR \$52,000 SALARY**

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 24.—
(AP)—Babe Ruth today signed his
1933 contract, calling for a salery
of \$52,000, before a battery of
news reet and newspaper camera-

House Refuses To Direct lis Committee To Report Revenue Bill By Monday

TAX PENALTIES IN 1927-31 ABOLISHED

Redemption of Tax Foreclosures Authorized For Five Years: Machinery Act Sent Back to House Without Stock Levy; Greensboro Allowed Scrip

Raleigh, March 24 .- (AP) -- The Senate today set the biennial appropriations bill as a special order for next Tuesday morning, and passed the amended revenue machinery act to apply for the next two years.

The House refused to "direct" its finance committee to give it some form of revenue bill for the 1933-35 period by next Monday night, and passed on second reading a bill to allow divorces in North Carolina after either party to a marriage is insane eight years.

Both divisions of the assembly adopted a conference report on the administration-backed bill to abolish tax penalties for the years 1927-31 inclusive, wipe off uncollected taxes due prior to 1927 and allow property sold under tax foreclosures to be redeemed over a five-year period. A number of counties gained certain exemptions in

After Senator Clements, of Rowan, Senate appropriations chairman, had old the upper division that he favored the original appropriations bill allotting some \$83,000,000 for 1933-35, the Senate gave his group the House hybrid bill allotting \$78,919,000 for the wo years, with instructions to report back for consideration next week.

The appropriations committee will study the measure this afternoon. The revenue machinery act, which does not set rates for taxation, was sent back to the House minus a requirement for advalorem taxation of foreign stocks, and containing a limi-

The House voted to provide for advalorem taxing of stocks, exempted since 1932, and for unlimited valuations. The Senate reductions limit was

set at 33 1-3 percent. By a vote of 49 to 13, the House de-Scarboro, of Richmond, to demand some form of revenue bill by Monday night. Chairman Doughton, Alleghany chairman of the finance committee;

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Monroe Man Dead From Motor Crash Near Wake Forest

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)--Coroner L. M. Waring, of Wake county, today began an investigation into the death of B. C. Price, who was instantly killed early this morning when his truck collided with an automobile driven by M. Roy Bolick of Conover.

U.S. Funds To Schools Are Urged

Only Alternative As Present System Is Crumbling, Workers Told.

Raleigh, March 24.-(AP)-Federal support for public education in the 48 states of the Union was proposed here today by Dr. William John Cooper, United States commissioner of education, in addressing a divisional meeting of the North Carolina Education

Association. The present system of support is fast crumbling, the commissioner told a meeting of superintendents and supervisors, pointing out that in many states schools have closed and teach-

"Let Congress levy a tax, maybe a sales tax, which can be collected and spend it on the schools, apportioning it to the 48 states," Dr. Cooper said "This is the only system absolutely to equalize education in the United States, and by which any child born anywhere under the flag of the United States can get an equal education. The educator suggested a national manufacturers' tax, with the neces-

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