

SENATE PASSES BEER BILL AND SENDS IT TO HOUSE

Sharp Upturn In Business Past Few Weeks Reported In Many Parts Of Country

CURVE OF RETAIL TRADE IS UP MORE THAN USUAL TURN

Heavier Demand For Wear- ing Apparel Reported by Dun & Bradstreet Weekly Review

BEER PREPARATIONS ARE FELT IN TRADE

Autos, Trucks, Bottles, Bar- rels, Glasses and Other Es- sential Commodities Feel Spurt of Demand; 265 More National Banks Have Been Opened

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—Secretary Woodin of the Treasury reported today that 265 national banks with deposits of \$350,000,000 have been restored to 100 percent banking functions through reorganization in the ten-day period ending March 25.

The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve System showed a gain of \$44,444,000 in gold reserves during the week ending last Wednesday, a drop of \$125,759,000 in member bank borrowings, and a decrease of \$225,000,000 in the volume of money in circulation.

The Department of Commerce esti-
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Ex-Kaiser's Latest Photo



A portrait of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his wife, Princess Hermine, made a couple of weeks ago at their home in Doorn, Holland, shows the former ruler arrayed in his most resplendent uniform, which recalls the days when he was the great European War Lord. With the rise of Chancellor Adolf Hitler to dictatorial power in the Fatherland, Wilhelm sees hope that the country can be educated into a return to a monarchy.

WINBORNE NAMED COMMISSIONER OF UTILITIES IN N. C.

Nomination Sent to Senate By Governor Ehringhaus and Unanimously Approved

TAKES UP DUTIES FIRST OF JANUARY

Present Corporation Com- missioners, Abolished By Legislature, To Hold Of- fice Until That Date; Win- borne Faces Electorate In 1934 Election

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—Stanley Winborne today was named by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to become North Carolina's first public utilities commissioner.

Mr. Winborne has served for three years as a member of the Corporation Commission and ex-officio securities commissioner. The Corporation Commission was abolished by the legislative act creating the utilities commission.

The nomination was sent to the Senate this morning by the governor, and confirmation came immediately on unanimous rising vote. Senator McNeill, of Cumberland, moved that the nomination be approved. The second was by McDuffee, of Vance, and on motion of Brown, of Pender, the unanimous vote was taken without the Senate following custom and retiring into executive session.

As the new utilities commissioner, Mr. Winborne will take over direction

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\$84,000,000 Appropriations Measure Also Passes Senate And Goes Back To The House

First Photo of Reynolds Baby



This is the first picture made of Mrs. Libby Holman Reynolds, widow of the tobacco heir, and her baby son, Zachary Smith Reynolds, Jr., born January 10th. It was made as the former "torch singer" left Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia with the infant heir to the Reynolds millions. The baby weighed less than four pounds at birth and now tips the scales at seven.

BEER BILL GIVEN PREFERRED PLACE ON HOUSE AGENDA

Put on Calendar Without Reference to Committee For Consideration In That Way

APPROPRIATIONS IN SENATE INCREASED

About Five Million Dollars More Than Written Into House Measure, Including Boosting of Most of Allot- ments for Administrative Units

Raleigh, March 31.—(AP)—Adopting extraordinary procedure, the House today voted to place the Frances beer bill on its calendar tomorrow. The action was the same as passage on first reading, but the test vote will come on second reading next week.

The Senate today refused to concur in House amendments to three administration bills relating to funding and re-financing county and municipal obligations, and sent the bills to conference.

Concurrence was voted in a House amendment to a bill to allow certain persons, especially Bob McNair, of Rockingham county, and O. G. Edwards, of Spring Hope, to take the examination for license to practice pharmacy.

Legalized beer in North Carolina by May 1 got final Senate approval today, and the upper division of the Legislature also passed and return-

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Japan May Push Drive Into South

Occupation May Be Extended If Chinese Press Fight, Jap General Says

Changechun, Manchuria, March 31.—(AP)—Lieutenant General Kuniaki Koro, chief of staff of the Japanese army in Manchuria, and reputed "brains" of the Jehol campaign, told the Associated Press today that continuing sporadic Chinese attacks along the Great Wall of China were only resulting in wanton and wholesale sacrifice of Chinese lives and may bring on an extension of the Japanese occupation into North China province.

Asked whether the Japanese army could avoid occupation of Peiping if the attacks continued, General Koro said:

"It is impossible to ignore such challenges. But at the same time we must consider the international factors involved in the possible occupation of Peiping, as well as the risk to the lives of Japanese, foreigners, and peaceful Chinese residents of the old capital."

(There are 700 American civilians and 600 U. S. Marines in Peiping.)

TORNADO KILLS 21 IN THE SOUTHWEST

East Texas and Parts of Louisiana and Arkansas Hit by Twister

PROBABLY 100 INJURED

No Large Cities Struck and Com- munications From Remote Coun- ties Makes Accurate Count Impossible as Yet

(By the Associated Press.)
Tornado winds accompanied by rain, hail and lightning killed 21 persons in three states late Thursday. The twisting terror swooped down on towns and villages in east Texas, northwestern Louisiana and southwestern Arkansas and apparently blew out in northeastern Louisiana.

No accurate estimate of the number injured could be made, but reports over crippled communication channels in the storm area indicated more than 100 were hurt. No large cities were struck.

ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN STORM AT DAVENPORT, MISS.

Davenport, Miss., March 31.—(AP)—An unidentified Negro was killed and several others were injured here early today when a tornado swept through a section of the Mississippi delta country and caused property damage estimated at more than \$50,000.

Roosevelt Names Child Health Day

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today issued a proclamation calling upon the nation to set aside May 1 day for "earnest consideration" of the nation's youth in observing Child Health Day.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS EMPLOYMENT BILL

Expects To Have 200,000 Men at Work In Forests By Mid-Summer

Washington, March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt today made his forest conservation employment program law by signing the bill while his aides rushed to make ready for enlisting thousands from the cities' jobless for the work.

He directed the Department of Labor to supervise enrollment of the idle, making plain that he had in mind selection of men who went to the metropolitan centers during boom days, now to carry out the task of putting the many watersheds of the nation again in condition to produce timber and guard against floods. This first point of his emergency relief program was authorized late yesterday by Congress. At the request of some of those who sponsored the legislation, he deferred signing of the bill until today.

"It is the hope of Mr. Roosevelt to get some men to work within two weeks by mid-summer, he believes, over 200,000 men can be wielding axes and pushing spades in the forests.

YORK, S. C., CHILD KIDNAPED AT HOME

York, S. C., March 31.—(AP)—Frances Adickes, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Withers Adickes, Jr., who separated several weeks ago, was seized while playing in the yard at her grandmother's home here today and whisked away in a large haroon sedan occupied by two women and a man.

Roosevelt To Direct Farm Bill

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today took into his own hands the administration farm bill, summoning all the members of the Senate committee to the White House for a conference.

The legislators had voted to have Chairman SLAGER, Democrat, South Carolina, call on the President and ask him if he would approve some changes made in the bill, but when efforts were made to make the appointment for Smith, Mr. Roosevelt sent back word that he would like to have the whole committee to come to the White House this afternoon.

Already opponents of the bill on the committee have admitted privately that they did not have the strength to re-write it thoroughly as they wished, but there remained a number of changes which had been voted into the measure.

They sought to get a decision on these from Mr. Roosevelt and pending the conference they abandoned the closed session study of the bill.

Prior to the decision to take the bill to the President, the committee had by unanimous vote of the 15 members present, decided to include in its report on the bill a recommendation for expansion of the currency, on a motion of Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Sale of Beer In The Army Legal

Washington, March 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was said today to have decided that sale of the new 3.2 beer shall be allowed in any posts and in naval stores and canteens in states which allow such sales.

It was indicated, however, that because of the limited space for carrying of cargo aboard naval vessels and transports, the beverage would not be sold on naval ships.

COMMITTEE VOTES FOR A SALES TAX

Finance Bill Will Be Pre- dicted on That Assump- tion Henceforth

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, March 31.—The joint finance committee has again gone to work on writing a revenue bill which will contain some form of sales tax. Decision to proceed with the writing of a revenue bill on the basis of a sales tax was reached by the committee at a meeting yesterday afternoon. The vote to include a sales tax in the bill was 18 to 7.

The committee for the past few weeks has not worked on the new revenue bill as the result of a deadlock on the sales tax issue, the Senate branch of the committee favoring a sales tax and the House branch opposing it. As a result of this dead-

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FOUR ESCAPE FROM JAIL IN CABARRUS

Concord, March 31.—(AP)—Four Cabarrus county prisoners saved the bars of their cells early today, slid down blanket ropes and escaped so quietly the delivery was not discovered until later this morning.

Other prisoners nearby said they did not hear the men escape.

HARD FIGHT LOOMS OVER SUPPLEMENT

Senate Refuses To Mix That Question With Appro- priations, However

CAUSES BIG FLURRY

Key Observations of MacLean Bared as Amendment Is Offered; Re- fuses To State His Views on the Question

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, March 31.—One of the hardest fights of the present session is going to center around the question of whether the various school districts shall be permitted to levy local property taxes with which to supplement the amount received from the State, according to the prevailing opinion here. For even if the House finally concurs in the Senate amendment to the appropriations bill providing for a State-supported eight-months school term without any ad valorem taxes, the school forces and larger cities are going to put up a fight to retain the privilege to supplement the funds received by the State by at least 10 per cent.

This was clearly indicated yesterday when Senator Blackstock, of Buncombe county, attempted to offer an amendment to the appropriations

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School Item Chief Issue To Be Fixed

Senate-House Con- ference Must Merge Differences on Length of Term

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESBENE.
Raleigh, March 31.—The passage by the Senate of an appropriations bill calling for a general fund expenditure of more than \$26,000,000 as against the House figure of approximately \$23,500,000, brought about the long expected deadlock between the two branches of the General Assembly, in vowing an eight months State-supported school term and a sales tax

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Oust Jews From Courts And Stores In Germany

Berlin, March 31.—(AP)—Nazi storm troopers today cleared Berlin law courts of Jewish judges and attorneys.

Among those ousted was Chief Justice Kurt von Seeling. Newspaper reporters who are Jews, Marxists or Communists henceforth will be barred from criminal courts professionally.

The Wolff News Bureau says that in the town of Annaberg, shoppers coming out of Jewish stores were held up by Nazi pickets, who pasted upon their foreheads stamps reading: "We traitors bought from Jews." Leading a 70-year tradition, Jewish

directors of Rudolph Karlstadt and Company, operating department stores in Hamburg and Berlin, have resigned. Other Jews in key positions also stepped out, ostensibly leaving the company's affairs entirely in the hands of non-Jews.

Reports from the United States that the Nazi party might be persuaded at the last minute to refrain from launching its drastic economic war on Jewry tomorrow seemed only to add fuel to the fire today. A new proclamation defined the action as the beginning of a war on the entire Jewish race of the world. A party declaration said it will be fought "until victory is ours."

Beer Bill To Pass House By Big Margin, Is Belief

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, March 31.—The beer bill will pass the House by a large majority when it comes over from the Senate, according to a poll made today by several interested House members. A poll by one member showed 60 votes for the beer bill and only 16 definitely opposed to it, the remainder being undecided. So if the members who have said they will vote for the bill actually vote for it, it will pass with a big majority. Present plans are to move a suspension of the rules and pass the bill as soon as it is passed by the Senate and sent over to the House.

Some are wondering what has caused the tremendous change of sentiment in the House, recalling that the House defeated the Murphy drug store liquor bill by a vote of about 75 to 22 and that the Cover bill to repeal the Turlington Act was also defeated by a large majority. But it is pointed out that the Cover bill would have repealed the State's prohibition law in full and thus throw the State wide open to bootlegging of all sorts, while many thought the Murphy drug store liquor bill would have done little more than make saloons out of most of the drug stores.

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