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## DANIELS REACHES MEXICO IN SAFETY, DESPITE THREATS

Reception at Railroad Station on His Arrival is Entirely Without Incident

### ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECK HIS TRAIN

Section of Rail Taken Out of Track Near Small Town of Monterey; Place is Entirely Peaceful District; New Ambassador Heavily Guarded

Mexico City, April 25 (AP)—Joseph Daniels, new United States ambassador to Mexico, arrived here at 10:45 a. m. today. A reception at the railroad station was without incident.

### HEAVY GUARD IS PROVIDED AFTER WRECK IS ATTEMPTED

Mexico City, April 25 (AP)—Police disclosed today that an attempt had been made yesterday to wreck the train on which Joseph Daniels, the new United States ambassador, is on the way to this capital. The plot was discovered in time, and the train, although delayed two hours, was not damaged.

A section of the rail was taken out near the town of Monterey, 50 miles north of Mexico. Railroad police discovered the break and began an investigation immediately.

They announced at first that the rail had been bent and broken by a sudden change in temperature, but after the break was repaired, the train proceeded very slowly, with men ahead scrubbing every inch of the roadway.

The place where the rail was re-laid, removed from sections in which they have been some antagonism to Mr. Daniels' appointment.

This morning police armed with rifles guarded the American Embassy and 200 plain clothesmen were on duty at the railroad station. Early in the morning a special train carrying a number of police left the station here to meet the ambassador's train 39 miles outside the city.

## COMMITTEE STAND ON TAX IS GUESSED

Majority Members Favorable to Sales Tax as Way Out of Dilemma

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

Raleigh, April 15.—While the subcommittee named to re-write the sales tax section of the revenue bill is apparently evenly divided between the three per cent general sales tax plan and the selected commodity tax plan, and analysis of the committee personnel in the light of how they have voted so far and on what they have said, indicates that the committee will lean more to the general sales tax than to the selected commodity sales tax. So the new plan which this committee is charged with working out between now and Tuesday—the members of committee are remaining here and working daily, even over Easter—is expected to retain more of the general sales tax than of the commodity tax.

The members of this sub-committee are: Representative Doughton, of Albemarle; chairman; representatives Olive, of Davidson; Cherry, of Gaston; Turner, of Guilford; Murphy, of

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## Lakehurst Probe Brought To Close

Lakehurst, N. J., April 15.—(AP)—The navy court of inquiry investigating the destruction of the U. S. Akron and the subsequent loss of the blimp J-3 adjourned today, closing its study of the Lakehurst phases of the two disasters. The court adjourned without reporting any findings in either crash.

Judge Advocate Ralph O. Penney announced as court closed that the J-3 inquiry was officially terminated. The court will study the evidence, he said and report its decision to the secretary of the navy.

The court will resume its study of the Akron's crash at Washington Tuesday, Penney said.

## HYBRID SALES TAX EXPECTED TO PASS MUSTER OF HOUSE

Whatever Compromise Committee Agrees on Will Probably Be Adopted Very Quickly

### COULD HAVE PASSED SALES TAX FRIDAY

Cherry Admits Proponents Could Have Fastened Three Percent Levy on State Had They Pressed Their Point; Some Bitter-Enders in Sight

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Raleigh, April 15.—When the revenue bill comes back to the House again Tuesday night from the special sub-committee named to write a new sales tax section, it is expected to contain a sort of hybrid sales tax plan. It may have the head of a hound and the tail of a mongrel, but indications are that it will be more of a general sales tax than a commodity tax, although it is pretty definitely assured that the tax rates on certain articles will be higher than those on necessities. It is also generally believed that the more necessary articles of food and clothing, such as bread, meat, flour and the cheaper shoes and clothing will be exempt from the tax. But while the name by which it will be designated will probably not contain the term "general sales tax" the plan evolved is expected to be much more like the general sales tax plan recommended by the finance committee than like the selected commodities tax plan that was rejected by such a large vote in the House Thursday afternoon.

Will Back Committee. The general feeling in informed circles here today is that the House will accept whatever plan the special committee submits to it Tuesday night, provided the plan will raise the amount of revenue required to balance the budget. Those who have been opposed to a general sales tax are now definitely on record as opposed to that form of tax, and they can cite their constituents in the roll call register. Those opposed to the luxury or selected commodities tax are also on record against that and can refer their constituents to that. The new

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## Governor Confident That Budget Will Be Balanced

Not Alarmed at Turn of Revenue Bill in House; His Recommendation of Several Weeks Ago Borne Out by Events, Observers in Raleigh Believe

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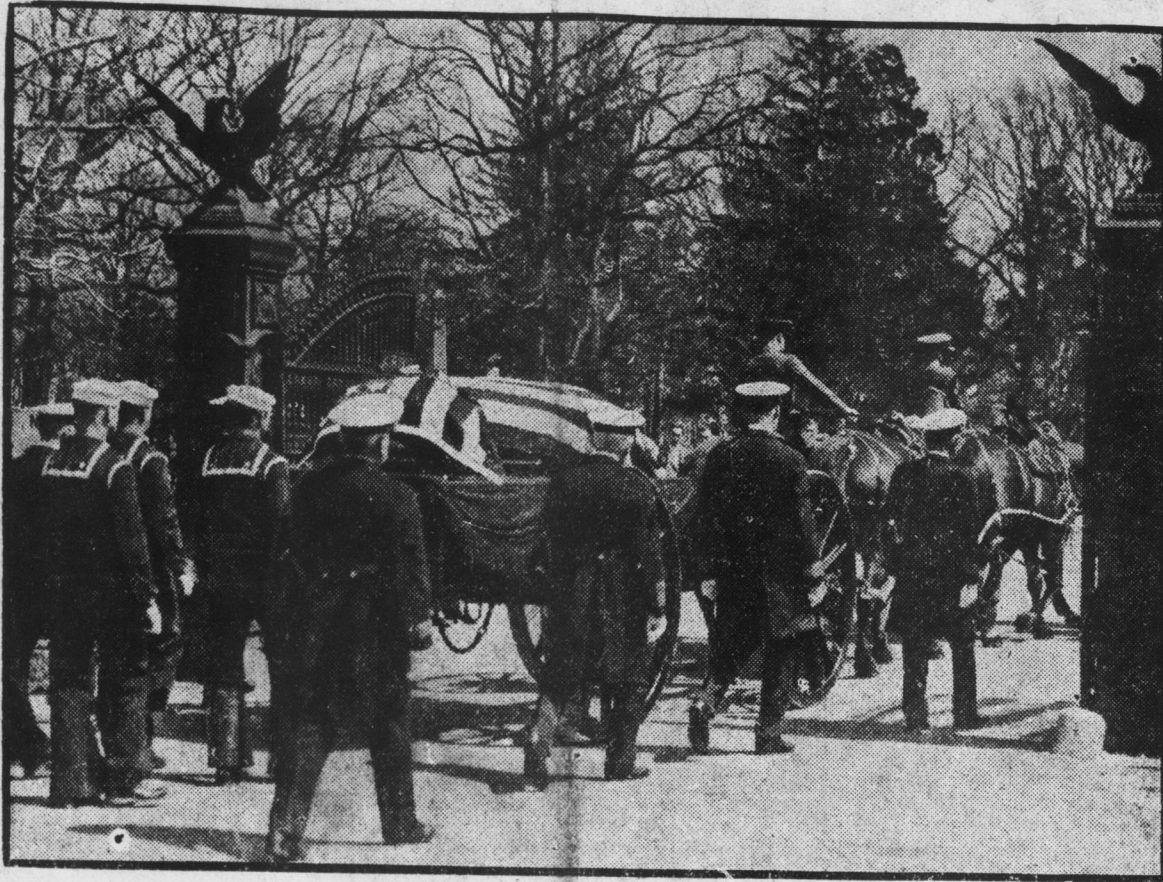
Raleigh, April 15.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is not at all alarmed at the turn events have taken and is still confident that the General Assembly will enact a revenue bill that will balance the budget and preserve the credit and essential institutions and activities of the State of North Carolina, he indicated today. He also believes that his position in advocating a sales tax as an emergency measure with which to balance

the budget, but without recommending any particular type of sales tax, has already been justified, those close to him say.

Not Alarmed. While it is a fact that Governor Ehringhaus returned from New York when he had gone with State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson in an effort to renew several million dollars worth of State notes a day or so earlier than he had intended, he did not do

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## As Navy Said Goodbye to Admiral Moffett



The funeral cortege of Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, highest ranking victim of the dirigible Akron crash, is shown entering the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., where the body was placed in a hero's grave. High officials of the Navy Department accompanied the Navy air chief to his last port.

## Atlantic Hotel Destroyed By Fire At Morehead City

Morehead City, April 15.—(AP)—The Atlantic hotel, a 300-room three-story wooden building covering a block on the water front; its large annex, and "cottage row," a building containing a number of small apartments, were destroyed by fire today.

FIREMEN CALLED FROM NEW BERN TO HELP OUT MOREHEAD CITY, APRIL 15, (AP)—The Atlantic hotel here, a three-story wooden structure covering an entire block on the water front, was in flames this afternoon, with firemen holding no hope of saving the structure. Fire-

men were summoned from New Bern to help fight the blaze. The hotel, erected 52 years ago, was a landmark here. It was owned by the Norfolk Southern railroad and for the last several years had been operated by Dan G. Bell.

## J. C. Biggs Gets High U. S. Office

Prominent Raleigh Lawyer Appointed Solicitor General of Government

Washington, April 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated J. Crawford Biggs, of North Carolina, to be solicitor-general of the United States.

He also sent to the Senate the name of John Collier, of California, to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

He nominated James A. Donohoe to be Federal judge for Nebraska and Clifford Matthews to be district attorney of Arizona.

He also formally withdrew the nomination of Mayor James Curley, of Boston, to be ambassador to Poland, as the mayor requested yesterday.

Christian J. Peoples, who holds the permanent rank of rear admiral at

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## TYPHOID SITUATION IN STATE IS ACUTE

Strawberry Section Being Watched in Fear of Outbreak There

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Raleigh, April 15.—The typhoid fever situation in North Carolina is still acute despite the fact there has been no new outbreak anywhere in the State during the last few days, according to Dr. James M. Parrott, executive secretary of the State Board of Health. For while the board is doing everything possible with its limited staff and funds to prevent any outbreak of typhoid, both are admittedly inadequate, Dr. Parrott said today.

The board is keeping very close watch right now on the typhoid situation in the strawberry growing counties in Eastern North Carolina, which are just beginning to ship their strawberries north in large quantities. Last year a small typhoid epidemic broke out in one of these counties during the strawberry shipping sea-

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## May Succeed Meyer



Walter W. Stewart, With the resignation of Eugene Meyer as governor of the Federal Reserve board, Walter W. Stewart, above, looms as his likely successor. Stewart is chairman of the board of Case, Pomeroy & Co., New York.

## ONLY NINE ATTEND ASSEMBLY MEET

But One New Bill Proposes Raising Income Levy to 12 Percent

Raleigh, April 15.—(AP)—Members of the North Carolina legislature took an Easter holiday today.

Out of the 170 members of the assembly only nine attended the perfunctory formal sessions.

Four senators met for 17 minutes to pass four bills and get one new measure.

Five representatives did nothing in a three-minute session presided over by Representative Sullivan, of Buncombe.

Neither division will resume regular business until Tuesday.

The new measure sent up in the Senate by Eoghan, of Anson, would amend the Constitution so as to allow taxing of individual incomes up to 12 percent instead of the present limit of six percent. The question would be submitted to the voters in 1934.

## Says Trial At Moscow "Frame-Up"

British Defendant In Espionage Case Hurls Charge in Teeth of Court

Moscow, U. S. S. R., April 15.—(AP)—Allan Monkhouse chief of the six British engineers on trial here on charges of espionage, sabotage and bribery, dramatically protested to the Soviet court today that the whole trial was a frame-up against the Metropolitan-Vickers Company engineers, based on evidence of terrorized prisoners.

"After listening to the statement of Soviet citizens yesterday and the day before," he asserted at the opening of today's session, "it is perfectly clear to me that this case is a frame-up against the Metropolitan-Vickers Company engineers, based on evidence of terrorized prisoners."

"I know from my own experience when I was arrested and subjected to 18 hours continuous examination," he continued but at that point he was interrupted by Presiding Judge Vassili Ulrich. The judge ruled Monkhouse, who spoke in English, had no right to make the declaration at this time.



Will Rogers says:

Beverly Hills, Calif., April 15.—Hurrah for our First Lady of the Land! I am strong for her. She uses a horse and an aeroplane, the aeroplane for business, and the horse for pleasure. You talk about beer and a lot of things coming back, say the old horse is just headed back in a high lode. Why for young folks not to be able to ride nowadays is almost as bad as not "seeing your dentist twice a year." Hundreds of riding academies where there used to be none, and this due ranching thing is one of the healthiest and finest vacations in the world. Think of anybody being able to be a rancher, and not having to stand the loss and pay the taxes. Mrs. Roosevelt good naturally admitted she fell off in a mud hole. Say if we could ever see a mud hole once more in California. We would all purposely fall off in it, and wallow. Yours, WILL.

## INFLATION ISSUES ARE DEFINITELY UP FOR SENATE VOTE

### Bomb Thrown In Charlotte Cafe

Charlotte, April 15.—(AP)—D. S. Perry's cafe and in the southeastern section of Charlotte was bombed early today. The interior was torn and twisted, and Henry Shaw, an employee sleeping in the rear of the brick building, narrowly escaped death. Police were informed that Perry had been threatened. Shaw was cut by flying glass, but was not seriously hurt.

### Democratic Leaders Predict Defeat for Currency Measure Late This Afternoon

### SILVER PROPOSED BY LONG, WHEELER

Seek To Add Amendments to Farm Relief Bill; Roosevelt Believed to Favor Inflation of Credit Rather Than Currency; More Jobs Are Sought

## SENATE DEBATING FARM RELIEF AND 5-DAY WORK WEEK

Effort To Limit Farm Debate Fails, and Senator Trammell Turns To Shorter Week

### SESSION MAY LAST UNTIL NEXT AUGUST

Byrns, of Tennessee, Expresses That Opinion; Committee Approves Board To Pass on All Foreign Loans Offered To Purchasers in This Country

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Talk about farm relief and the five-day week dominated the Senate today during a week-end recess of the House.

An effort to limit farm debate failed, after which Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida, changed the subject to the shorter work week delivering a speech on the Black bill, whose passage by the Senate he is seeking to have re-considered.

A discussion of the merits of silver was in the offing with advocates of the metal hoping to attach that form of currency expansion to the farm bill.

On the House side, Chairman Stegall, of the banking committee, told newspaper men he favored currency inflation and believed an inflationary bill would pass if brought up in the House.

A new batch of nominations went to the Senate, including James Crawford Biggs, of North Carolina, to be solicitor-general of the United States. Representative Byrns, Democrat, of Tennessee, told newspapermen it appeared to him Congress would be in session until August 1.

A bill to create a board to pass on all foreign loans floated in this country was approved by a Senate Judiciary Committee.

### ALABAMA DECLINES TO LEGALIZE BEER

Montgomery, Ala., April 15.—(AP)—Alabama's last chance for any early legalization of 3.2 percent beer faded last night when the Senate killed a beer rider to a tax measure at its final meeting of the present special session.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Rain tonight and probably Sunday morning; somewhat warmer on the north coast and cooler in extreme southwest portion tonight; somewhat cooler Sunday.

## Tidings Of Joy Told By Rome's Church Bells

Rome, April 15.—(AP)—Tidings of joy were broadcast by Rome's church bells at noon today. For the 1900th time the glad message of Christ's resurrection went out to the Catholic world. It announced the end of Lent and the period of deep mourning that began on Holy Thursday. The faithful may now give themselves over to rejoicing. Tomorrow will see the return of one of the church's most important annual events after 63 years of aban-

donment. Pope Pius will follow the custom of his old-time predecessor by saying Easter mass in St. Peter's and blessing the populace outside from the basilica's balcony.

Cardinal Bacelli blessed the pope's paschal candle, eight feet high and three inches in diameter, in a ceremony at St. Peter's today. He also lit the Easter fire, suggestive of the resurrection, by striking a spark from a flint.

At the conclusion of a special mass he imparted a benediction with relics of Christ's passion and death.

Indications were that only inflationary scheme that President Roosevelt might approve would be toward credit inflation rather than currency.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, predicted defeat of the Long and Wheeler votes. He added, however, that such a vote would not mean that the Senate was against inflation, but that inflation would be considered separately and

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## MRS. JUDD CALLS JURY "GANGSTERS"

Stares Blankly To Front At Hearing To Determine Issue of Sanity

Florence, Ariz., April 15 (AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, confronted today by a jury of 12 men who have it in their power to save her life or allow her to go to the gallows next Friday, snapped at them and called them "gangsters."

Clad in a blue and white dress, which accentuated her paleness and the blondbess of her hair, she sat quietly staring straight before her as the names of the selected jurymen were called.

Suddenly she half rose from her chair, her eyes fixed on the men who are to decide whether she is insane, and as such exempt her from the death penalty in the trunk murder case.

"They're gangsters, all of them," she exclaimed.

A matron seated beside her pulled her back into her chair. Her husband, Dr. William C. Judd, hurriedly seated himself on the other side of the condemned woman and held her hand.

Ella M. Heath, prison matron who has been assigned the care of Mrs. Judd, was the first witness.

"She is so different from any one I ever saw," she said of Mrs. Judd, "it is difficult for me to describe her. I feel she is very much off—she doesn't seem to realize the seriousness of her situation."