

HOUSE ADOPTS SALES TAX ON SECOND READING

Embargo On Gold Restored As Move To Improve Prices

Controlled Price Level and Controlled Credit Is Sought To Counteract Deflation

ADDITIONAL STEPS IN PROSPECT ALSO

Roosevelt Awaiting, However, Effect of Today's Move on Gold, To Determine Extent of Next Stroke; Looks to Meeting of Federal Reserve Group

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today a restoration of the gold embargo as a move to improve domestic commodity prices.

This is the first step in a campaign he has undertaken to establish a controlled price level and a controlled credit to counteract deflation.

The word "inflation" is not particularly in the Roosevelt vocabulary as he maps his campaign to improve the domestic situation.

Rather he prefers to speak of "controlled new price levels."

Additional steps are in prospect. The president is awaiting the effects of today's move on gold, however, to determine the extent of his next step.

Today he was looking hopefully at the meeting across the White House of the 12 Federal Reserve governors, who were called in to outline plans for the use of existing funds and for freeing the billions of deposits in closed banks.

Japs Start Big Attack On Chinese

Bombing Planes and Artillery Open On Great City in Tientsin Region

Tientsin, China, April 19.—(AP)—Japanese bombing planes and artillery were reported attacking Lwanchow largest city between Chinwangtao and Tientsin, in the North China coast area, today.

The Chinese military headquarters for operations in that region is located there. While Chinese defenses were thrown up to the southwest, the fall of Lwanchow would considerably facilitate a Japanese advance on Tientsin, the international commercial center, with one of the largest American colonies in China.

Lwanchow is less than 100 miles from Tientsin. Japanese planes were reported bombing the southern outskirts of the city, while big guns poured shells into it from the north bank of the Lwan river.

The flight of Chinese troops to Tangshan, farther southwest along the railroad leading to Tientsin and Peiping, began ever before the big attack was reported under way.

U. S. Government Is Run At Profit During March

Washington, April 19.—(AP)—The United States government operated at a profit in March for the first time since the beginning of the present fiscal year, the Treasury's statement showing classified receipts and expenditures for March revealed.

Thanks to income tax receipts of \$189,712,331 during the period, the government closed its books for the month with a balance of \$210,999 on the right side of the ledger after taking into consideration all items of receipts and

Solicitor General



J. Crawford Biggs

Former Judge J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh, N. C., has been appointed U. S. solicitor general by President Roosevelt. Biggs formerly served on the superior court bench in North Carolina and likewise had been president of the North Carolina Bar association.

VOTE BY NIGHT ON FARM RELIEF, WITH NEW AMENDMENTS

Administration Unable To Fight Off Certain Changes In Measure Before Senate

APPROVE \$500,000,000 GRANTS TO STATES

New Limitations Written Into Muscle Shoals Bill, Restricting Government Distribution of Power; Attempt To Curb Insurgents Defeated In House

Washington, April 19 (AP)—With an eye to the White House where President Roosevelt exercises command of the drive to arrest deflation, Congress forged forward today with the administration's bills—leaving aside the inflation idea of its own members.

While the President was ordering renewed the embargo on gold shipments the Senate drove the farm bill on towards a possible final vote by nightfall, amending it, however, over the administration opposition.

The Wagner bill for \$500,000,000 of direct relief grants to the states, a Roosevelt measure, was approved by the House Banking Committee.

New limitations were written into the administration Muscle Shoals bill

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Democracy's Pillars at Easter Parade



The Democratic Party was ably represented in the Easter parade on New York's Fifth Avenue by the two pillars of the party here shown with their wives as they left St. Patrick's Cathedral after service. At left is Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley, who came from Washington to be among those present. At right is former Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith smilingly unafraid of the lowering skies.

Russian Goods Banned As British Answer To Trials

London, April 19.—(AP)—Great Britain answered the convictions of British engineers in Moscow by declaring today a partial embargo against Soviet goods which will shut out approximately 80 percent of Russia's imports into the United Kingdom.

On the basis of current trade figures, the embargo, which becomes effective April 26, will bar imports aggregating \$600,000,000 annually.

The proclamation was signed by King George at Windsor Castle and was published in the London Gazette.

It prevents all importations of Soviet butter, wheat, barley, oats and maize, a grain; poultry and game; raw cotton; petroleum oils; wood and timber hewn, sawn, planed or dressed; and articles manufactured wholly or partly of wood and timber.

Parliament authorized the action last week as a measure of retaliation against the prosecution of six British subjects in the Moscow sabotage and espionage trial.

WOULD CHANGE SENTENCES TO REAL EXILE FOR LIFE Moscow, April 19.—(AP)—The Cen-

tral Executive Committee of Soviet Russia was petitioned today to commute to exile for life the prison sentences imposed early this morning on L. C. Thornton and William L. MacDonald, British engineers who were convicted of espionage, sabotage and bribery.

Thornton and MacDonald received the five British sentences imposed on the five Britons who were found guilty. Thornton was given a three-year prison term and MacDonald a sentence of two years.

STATE INSURANCE FUND BILL COMING

Will Be Considered In Senate Thursday, Despite Bitter Opposition

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

Raleigh, April 19.—The Senate is playing a game of yo-yo with the Dunagan bill to set up a monopolistic State compensation insurance fund, just as it dilly-dallied for weeks with the Corporation Commission bill earlier in the session. The only difference is that now the upper house has plenty of time on its hands, whereas during the consideration of the bill abolishing the Corporation Commission it was faced with a heavy calendar.

The next move in the battle over

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Wichita, Kans., April 19.—Fly at night! The air is smoother, it's cooler and the lights are wonderful. Flew from the West Coast last night over the American Airways.

The International Society for Crippled Children are in convention in this bustling little Western city. If there could be a greater organization, it hasn't been invented yet. In the olden days history records they killed their cripples. And even though we don't think so sometimes civilization has advanced this society has proven that all can be helped and over half can be cured.

Kansas and Ohio have kinder led the field in this. If your state is not affiliated, then it is not doing all that it can to help the most sympathetic invalid we have—the crippled child.

Incidentally, their statistics show that they are brighter and more cheerful than their unaffiliated mates. There is gameness for you.

Yours, WILL.

Levee Dynamited; Troops Are Sent

Clarksdale, Miss., April 19.—(AP)—A National Guard unit of 50 men was rushed by train to the Mississippi delta today to patrol levees of swollen streams there, following the dynamiting of dykes by a band of 200 or 300 men yesterday.

The guardsmen were ordered to report to Glendora by Adjutant-General Thomas Grayson after Tallahatchie county authorities had requested Governor Fennett Connor to provide military protection in the area.

TWO NAMED UPON BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Parrott, Health Officer, Reports Continued Drop In Death Rate

Raleigh, April 19 (AP)—Dr. W. T. Rainey, of Fayetteville, and Dr. F. C. Craig, of Winston Salem, were elected members of the North Carolina State Board of Health today at a joint session of the board and the State Medical Society now in its annual meeting here.

Dr. Rainey will succeed Dr. L. B. Evans, of Windsor, and Dr. Craig was re-elected. Other nominated were Dr. B. M. Hicks of Raleigh, and Dr. Evans.

Dr. J. T. Burroughs, of High Point, president of the health board presided over the joint meeting.

Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer, made his annual report to the society, pointing with pride to a continuation in the reduction of the death rate in the State. Provisional rates of deaths in the State in 1932 from all causes, was 9.6 per 1,000 he reported.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with occasional rain; somewhat cooler in northeast portion tonight and in east portion Thursday.

Two Percent Levy On General Sales Adopted, 56 To 42

Arrest Youth, 19, With Three Wives

Charlotte, April 19.—(AP)—A 19-year-old youth, Eugene Allen, of Charlotte, was bound over to superior court on a charge of bigamy today when witnesses at a preliminary hearing testified he had married three Charlotte girls in South Carolina during the last 13 months.

Allen was released on \$500 bond. The charge against him was preferred by Mrs. O. T. Howell, sister of Miss Elizabeth Foy, who testified she was married to Allen in Lancaster, S. C., last Saturday.

Measure Up for Final Reading In House Tomorrow Before Going to Senate For Vote

FOES RENEW FIGHT WITH MORE ENERGY

Selected Commodities Tax To Be Injected Into Fight Tomorrow; Dowell Warns of Fight in Courts; All Amendments to Bill Quickly Voted Down

Raleigh, April 19 (AP)—A two percent general sales tax for North Carolina moved a step nearer to reality today as the House passed the biennial revenue bill on second reading.

The vote was 56 to 42, excluding seven pairs.

The measure will come up for final reading in the House tomorrow, as a roll call vote must be taken on it on two separate legislative days in each branch of the legislature after it has passed first reading.

Opponents Fight On.

Opponents of the sales tax have not despaired of defeating the proposal, and were ready to renew the fight tomorrow, if the measure passes third reading tomorrow, it will immediately go to the Senate, where it seems certain to face major changes, which would necessitate passage on three more House readings.

Before the measure was passed on second reading, the House refused by

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JEWELER SENTENCED FOR COUNTERFEITING

Wilson, April 19.—(AP)—M. von Milgrom, Rocky Mount jeweler, was sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta penitentiary here today by Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, following a directed verdict of guilty of counterfeiting.

Heavy Tax Is Placed Upon Beer

Imposed on Barrels and Bottles as Well as Upon Dealers, Manufacturers

Raleigh, April 19.—(AP)—North Carolina's proposed beer regulatory act was introduced in the legislature today by a special subcommittee.

The measure would permit sale of 3.2 percent alcoholic beverages after midnight April 30 at restaurants, cafeterias, hotels, lunch stands, drug stores, filling stations, grocery stores and soft drink stands.

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Raleigh, April 19.—The State tax on beer is upped to \$3 a barrel from the

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MANY BILLS FACE HOUSE BESIDES ITS REVENUE MEASURE

Week's Work Remains To Be Done In Addition to Compromise Money Bill Proposal

GAME LAW CHANGES AWAITING DECISION

Loan Shark Regulation Undisposed of, as Well As Regulation of Securities; Limit in Size of School Boards Sought; Numerous Other Measures

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Raleigh, April 19.—Enough bills are now on the House calendar to keep it busy for the rest of this week, exclusive of the revenue bill. There were 67 bills on the calendar when the House convened last night for its first calendar session since last Thursday, and more came over from the Senate and from committees today. So by the time the House finishes with the revenue bill, it will probably have between 75 and 100 public bills on its calendar ready for action. Many of these bills are of more than ordinary importance and some of them must be passed before the General Assembly adjourns.

Among the bills on the calendar are several designed to change the State game laws and which are expected to stir up something of a storm when they are reached. One of these

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FOURTH VENIRE IN LANE CASE CALLED

Hard To Get Jury To Try Perquimans County Couple For Killing Their Son

Hertford, April 19.—(AP)—A fourth special venire was ordered today by Judge G. C. Cowper, of Kingston, in an effort to start the trial of George K. Lane and his wife, charged with the murder of his 17-year-old son by another marriage. Two venires were exhausted yesterday with only ten jurors accepted. Thirty more men were examined today and not one was agreed upon. The fourth venire was to report this afternoon.

Chicken Stealing Becomes Racket In North Carolina

Raleigh, April 19.—Chicken stealing has passed from the realm of a neighborhood prank and apparently now is an organized "racket" in North Carolina, according to Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department, who has received numerous letters in the past few weeks telling of costly depredations on poultry flocks by thieves.

Some growers have written that they have done the things recommended by the poultry department and had excellent flocks started only to be wiped out by thieves. From

these letters, it is evident says Dearstyne, that bands of thieves are using trucks and good roads to steal the chickens in large numbers and haul them to national markets before growers are aware of their losses.

Mr. Dearstyne urges the courts of the State to assist in the control of this thievery by imposing maximum penalties. The issuing of licenses to haul poultry would also aid in the identifying of legitimate poultrymen. Poultry dealers are also urged to cooperate in eradicating these losses to North Carolina farmers.