

INFLATION BILL STARTS THROUGH CONGRESS

REVENUE BILL IS SENT TO SENATE COMMITTEE

BEER REGULATORY ACT IS PASSED ON SENATE'S READING

Provides For Licensing and Taxing Wholesale and Retail Trade In Beer In State

TRANSPORTATION IS LEGALIZED BY BILL

Permits Bringing of Beverage in Prior to Legal Sales at Midnight April 30; Manufacture, Distribution and Sale of Fertilizer Regulated

Raleigh, April 21 (AP)—The biennial revenue bill containing a two percent general sales tax was sent to the Senate Finance Committee this afternoon for study and probably revision as beer legislation again sacred itself in the center of the legislative stage.

The money raising bill, passed by the House yesterday, was referred to the committee without comment from the Senate floor.

School Bus Crash Fatal For Four

Two Others May Die; Number Are Injured; Two Rowan County Buses Collide

Salisbury, April 21 (AP)—Four pupils were fatally injured three seriously hurt and a number badly shaken up when a bus loaded with 48 school children was sideswiped by an empty school bus in the Pot Neck section of Franklin township of Rowan county today.

Salisbury, April 21 (AP)—Pupils were killed four seriously injured and a number badly shaken up when a bus loaded with 48 school children was sideswiped by empty school bus in the Pot Neck section of Franklin township, Rowan county, today.

WORKING CONDITIONS FOR WOMEN APPELL NATION—HERE ARE FACTS

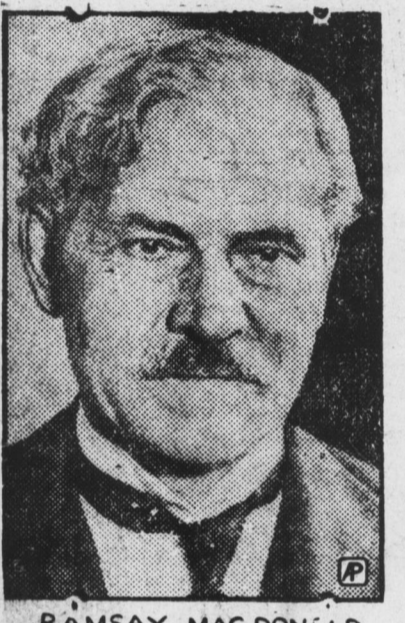
"Working conditions for women appall nation," says a newspaper. What are the actual facts? Central press sent a young woman writer out to ascertain the facts.

MacDonald Says England Not Hurt By Gold Action

British Prime Minister Lands In New York on Arrival for Roosevelt Economic Conferences; Says Dropping of Gold Emphasizes World Distress

New York, April 21.—(AP)—Arriving in America to help map the campaign for a world war against what he called "unmerited poverty," Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said today that America's abandonment of the gold standard "affects England not at all, so far as I am concerned."

Here For Parleys



RAMSAY MACDONALD

Big Area Flooded As Levee Breaks

Kennett, Mo., April 21.—(AP)—The St. Francis river levee gave way about three miles west of here today, flooding an area of 2,500 acres. Another levee prevented the water from inundating a large area reaching as far south as Senath, Mo.

TAX REFUND BILL MAY BE REPEALED

Senate Realizes Mistake and Will Likely Backtrack on the Law

Raleigh, April 21.—The Senate has come to the conclusion that the act passed earlier in the session refunding tax sales certificates for the past five years was an imperfect piece of legislation, and it is now regarded as likely that the General Assembly will repeal the provision of the act which permits delinquent tax payers to get a 10 percent discount by making a cash settlement.

WAY CLEARED FOR TENNESSEE WORK

House Rules Committee Bans Amendments on Floor for the Project

REPUBLICANS ASSAIL So Vastly Sweeping, Yet So Vague, That It Threatens To Increase Debt To Point of Impairing U. S. Credit

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—A resolution granting the Roosevelt Tennessee valley program a right of way in the House, and blocking all but committee amendments, was approved today by the rules committee.

REPUBLICANS CRITICIZE PROGRAM AS DANGEROUS

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's Tennessee valley program was assailed today by House Military Committee Republicans as "so vastly sweeping, yet so vague in its extent, that it threatens dangerous to increase the bonded indebtedness of the nation to the point of impairing its credit."

Double Murder and Suicide End Fears In Lincoln County

Lincolnton, April 21.—(AP)—The "end of a reign of terror" in a small community near here came early today with the finding of the body of C. Z. Putman, 66-year-old farmer, who apparently crazed from long argument over a strip of land, shot to death Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dellinger and then committed suicide.

HOUSE TO ACCEPT SENATE'S CHANGES IN REVENUE BILL

Lower Body Weary of The Fight and Anti-Sales Taxers Are Showing Less Fight

ELECTRICITY TAX WILL BE REMOVED

Probably Also Corporate Excess Proposal Will Be Dropped, in Which Event Sales Tax Rate Will Be Boosted to Three Percent; House Will Agree

Raleigh, April 21.—Already weary of the long fight over the revenue bill and the general sales tax section and with the anti-sales tax group showing less and less fight, the House is now expected to agree to almost any changes made in the revenue bill by the Senate, according to the opinion of members of both groups.

Markets Hesitate After Sharp Gains In Past Two Days

New York, April 21 (AP)—The financial markets hesitated and turned about uncertainly today after the spectacular advance of the past two sessions.

Heavy profit-taking appeared in stocks and in raw staples, but it was in a large measure offset by fresh buying. Many traders showed an indication to await clear indications of the effect of proposed inflationary step.

HOUSE GETS TWO TEXTBOOK BILLS

Designed To Change Method of Selecting and Adopting Texts

Raleigh, April 21.—Two bills designed to change the method of selecting and adopting school textbooks in the State are now on the House calendar, having been reported out by the House Education Committee after many weeks of study and discussion.

Daniels Heavily Guarded On Vera Cruz Anniversary

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 21 (AP)—All business was ordered halted for a period of mourning today as Mexicans honored 12 countrymen killed 19 years ago when the United States navy occupied Vera Cruz.

Jailed by Soviet



William L. MacDonald, one of the six British engineers recently tried by a Soviet court in Moscow on charges of sabotage and espionage, MacDonald, the only one of the six to plead guilty, was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

DIRIGIBLE MACON, SISTER OF AKRON, ON TRIAL FLIGHTS

Uncle Sam's New Goliath of Air Takes off From Dock for First Tests Aloft

TO REMAIN IN AIR MOST OF THE DAY

Ground Crew Released Until 5 p. m.; German Designer and Naval Board of Inspection Are Aboard as Great Ship Takes to Air for First Time

Akron, Ohio, April 21.—(AP)—The U. S. Macon, sister ship of the wrecked Akron, took off on her maiden flight at 5:59 a. m. today.

Several hundred persons braved the crisp early morning air to see Uncle Sam's new Goliath of the air begin a series of test flights preliminary to her acceptance by the Navy.

The Macon's stern was freed and water ballast was dropped to level her off to the proper buoyancy just before Captain Alger H. Dressel gave the command to send her aloft.

SUMNER WELLES TO BE ENVOY TO CUBA

Washington, April 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt is ready to name Sumner Welles, now assistant secretary of state, as ambassador to Cuba.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

Weslows, Ariz., April 21.—All I know is just what I read in the Albuquerque, N. M., papers. They say we are off the gold. Well, I am flying over Arizona and New Mexico as I write this, and you could take a parachute and jump out any place. The best way to tell when each one of us went off the gold is to figure back how many years it was since we had any. Well, that's when we went off.

Committee Places Halt On Expansion If Found Necessary

Youth Is Freed



Jerome Factor, 19 (above) Northwestern University student, as returned to his home in Chicago today after being held by kidnapers ten days since Wednesday night of last week.

KIDNAPED BOY IS RETURNED SAFELY

Part of \$50,000 Ransom Demanded by Abductors Believed Paid

WAS GONE TEN DAYS

Youth, Student at Northwestern University, Professes Not to Know Where Captors Held Him

Chicago, April 21 (AP)—Apparently unharmed, Jerome Factor, 19-year-old Northwestern University student, held captive by kidnapers for \$50,000 ransom, was freed early today by his abductors and returned to his mother's apartments in the Rogers Park district.

Throughout the long investigation of the boy's abduction, Factor expressed a desire to deal with the kidnapers himself rather than have the police attempt to solve the case.

Some of the police were inclined to believe that at least part of the \$50,000 ransom had been paid, but John Factor, international speculator and father of the boy, denied this.

Secretary Woodin and Budgeteer Douglass Explain Plans for Boosting Prices

MILLS' ACTIVITIES WORK AGAINST IT

House Resolution Would Have His "Lobbying" Investigated; Motion to Modify Gold Provision of Bill Is Lost In Senate Banking Committee

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's "controlled inflation" program started through Congress today with endorsement of the Senate Banking Committee.

The committee approved it without a record vote, but with an amendment authorizing the Federal Reserve Board to place a check on inflation by requiring member banks to increase or decrease their reserves against deposits as the situation required.

The committee action making the legislation ready for the Senate dispute in store because organized opposition from the conservative Republican ranks, followed more than two hours of executive session.

The secretary of the treasury, William H. Woodin, and the budget director, Lewis W. Douglass, had endorsed the Thomas bill and explained administration plans for proceeding.

Two Children of Reynolds Are To Get Equal Share

Concord, April 21.—(AP)—Libby Holman Reynolds' child and Ann Cannon Reynolds II would share equally in the estate of their father.

Smith Reynolds, under an agreement revealed in a court action here today, each would ultimately receive \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Joseph F. (Annie L.) Cannon co-guardian of the Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, of Ann Cannon Reynolds II, revealed the agreement in an answer opposing the trustee company's petition asking the superior court to direct it and Mrs. Cannon to join together in an effort to have it set aside a court decree creating a \$500,000 trust fund each for Ann Cannon Reynolds (Smith) and her daughter, Ann Cannon Reynolds II.

Peterman Rated Big "Drinker"

Caused His Wife To Drink; She Is Tried For His Murder In Charlotte

Charlotte, April 21.—(AP)—Roy L. Peterman, for whose death his widow is on trial on a charge of murder, was pictured in testimony today as a "heavy drinker," as the defense attempted to establish its contention that the power company executive committed suicide and was not slain.

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FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at 1 p. m. today: Highest temperature, 54; lowest, 35; northeast wind; cloudy; rainfall .86 inches.