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MACDONALD AND ROOSEVELT MAKE PROGRESS

POWER ASKED BY PRESIDENT MIGHT BE CUT

Drastic Provisions For Authority to Reduce Gold Content of Dollar Are Objected To

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The Hoover substitute for the administration farm mortgage refinancing plan was rejected today by the senate. The vote was 84 to 14.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Representative Rankin, Democrat Mississippi, charged in the House today that Andrew W. Mellon and Ogden Mills, "the two men who wrecked the administration of President Hoover, now are trying to wreck the administration of President Roosevelt" by opposing his inflation program.

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The capital heard today as the senate prepared to renew its inflation debate that an attempt would be made to compromise on the drastic provisions for presidential authority to reduce the gold content of the dollar as much as 10 percent.

This clause remained in the bill yesterday, for the banking committee tied 10 to 10 on a vote to throw it out, with such influential Democrats as Glass, of Virginia; McAdoo, of California; and Fletcher, of Florida.

Three Dead At Crossing At Drexel

Hickory, April 22 (AP)—Three men were almost instantly killed when Southern passenger train No. 11, westbound from Salisbury to Asheville, struck their automobile at a crossing near Drexel, Burke county, today. The men, all identified as workers in a Drexel furniture factory were: Roy Ramsey, Tom Williams, Claude Hice. All lived in or near Drexel. All three were in their 30's. The collision derailed the engine of the train and railway men said it would be several hours before the tracks were cleared. The men had just been paid off for their factory and were leaving for their homes in a small touring car. The train struck the car at a crossing near the plant about a quarter of a mile below the Morganton station.

Abandoning Gold Is "Master Stroke" By Roosevelt, Roger Babson Asserts

SCHOOL LOBBYISTS FIGHT FOR RIGHTS FOR SUPPLEMENTS

But Indications Are Only Larger Cities Will Be Granted Authority By Legislature

Rivers Johnson Says School Forces Want Restrictions on Local School Taxes Omitted; New Bill May Be Offered In Effort Toward That Goal

Raleigh, April 22.—Lobbyists for the school forces are still doing everything possible to get a provision inserted in the school machinery act, now being drawn by a sub-committee of the Senate Education Committee, to permit the more than 1,300 special tax districts to levy ad valorem taxes with which to supplement the State-supported eight months school term, in addition to permitting counties and charter districts to supplement, it was learned from reliable sources today. But indications are that the sub-committee is not willing to go this far with the school people and that it will not permit any supplemental taxes except in the larger city charter districts or on a county-wide basis.

Trying To Prevent Limits The school forces are also doing everything possible to prevent the fixing of any limits for supplemental taxes by the General Assembly, now preferring to leave the amount, (Continued on Page Six)

TRIAL OF LANES IS IN ITS LAST STAGE

Hertford, April 22.—(AP)—Trial of George J. Lane and his second wife, Betty, charged with murdering his 17-year-old son, Edward, for insurance, was in its final stages here today, but was not expected to be completed until next week.

Extortionist Is Trapped In Plot To Get \$100,000

Philadelphia, April 22.—(AP)—Threatened with "ruthless, cruel and vicious death," unless he paid \$100,000, Lessing J. Rosenwald, millionaire chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Company, aided police in capturing the alleged extortionist, by engaging him in a telephone conversation. While the wealthy executive and arch connoisseur listened to the man give him directions for paying the money, police, who had traced the call, rushed to a cigar store in North Philadelphia late last night and arrested the suspect.

Beneficial Effects All capable statisticians have known right along that America could not indefinitely maintain the gold standard when nearly all the other great nations of the world had

MacDONALDS ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON



This photograph was made at the White House late yesterday afternoon after the arrival there of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, who has come for conferences with President Roosevelt, Miss Ishbel MacDonald, the premier's daughter, Prime Minister MacDonald shaking hands with President Roosevelt, and Captain, Ver non, naval aide to the President.

RUSSIA HITS BACK HARD UPON BRITISH

Complete Embargo on English Goods and Blow at Shipping Ordered

Moscow, U. S. S. R., April 22.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, striking back at Great Britain ordered a complete embargo on British goods and drastic measures against the shipping of the "Mistress of the Seas."

Money Bill Is Reported Into Senate

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—Twenty members of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly met 20 minutes this morning, received eight new bills, passed four of these and adjourned until Monday night at eight o'clock.

Henderson-Durham Bus Franchise Is Being Cancelled

Raleigh, April 22.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission today cancelled the operating right of the Dixie Motor Transit Lines of Richmond, Va., to run between Durham and Henderson.

WINSTON MAN DIES STRANGELY IN OHIO

Cincinnati, April 22.—(AP)—Detectives today began investigation of the death in a hospital last night of Silas Lankford, 37, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Blood poisoning following a fracture of the jaw caused death, hospital officials said.

BIRTH IS ANNOUNCED OF "SIAMESE TWINS"

Cleveland, April 22.—(AP)—"Siamese twins" perfectly formed, externally expert for the elastic hands of cartilage muscle and skin that binds them together at the chest, were delivered yesterday at St. Anne's hospital,

France To Remain On Gold Standard

Paris, April 22.—(AP)—France declared today for maintenance of the gold standard. After the first cabinet meeting to consider the present monetary situation, Finance Minister George Bonnet said the government hoped "all countries will return to gold as soon as possible."

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Sales Tax Hoisted to Three Percent In Measure Given at Brief Session

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JOURNALIST SLAIN, GIRL IS ASSAULTED

Chicago, April 22.—(AP)—Frank X. Gerger for a newspaper (The Daily Holbrook, 58, Loop circulation manuscripts, was slain today when police said he attempted to resist the efforts of two gunmen to kidnap his 17-year-old girl companion.

Stocks And Cotton Hit High Level

New York, April 22.—(AP)—Stocks pushed upward in a fresh outbreak of buying today. Led by metal and rail issues, the market resumed its advance in a whirl of activity that swiftly converted early losses of \$10 to \$2 into gains of larger proportions, and the overburdened ticker tape fell several minutes behind.

EXPERTS CONTINUE THEIR CONFERENCE AFTER ADJOURNING

Economic Situation In Brief

(By the Associated Press) The economic situation in brief: 1. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald, in earnest discussion of methods of regaining prosperity, reached mutual understanding on viewpoint. Britain willing to discuss stabilization of world currencies on a revised standard. 2. Democrats pressed for early passage of President Roosevelt's \$3,000,000,000 "controlled inflation" program. Measure may come up in Senate today. 3. Four prominent Republicans, with former Secretary Ogden L. Mills approving, attacked inflation plan, saying it violates most elementary principles of economics. 4. Soviet-British trade war threatened. Russia, replying to Britain's embargo order, decrees complete halt to purchases from Britain. 5. Former Premier Herriot of France to arrive Sunday to join Roosevelt-MacDonald talks at Washington. 6. London Daily Mail says it is impossible for Great Britain to pay war debts to United States; Daily Herald says high financial authorities believe France will quit gold standard.

Main Problems of World Economic Conference Reviewed and Partial Decision Had

EUROPE REASSURED BY THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Advises Great Powers Quitting of Gold Standard Here Was Aimed Solely at Worldwide Prosperity and not Any Special American Advantage

Washington, April 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald reviewed the "main problems of the world's economic conference" for almost two hours at the White House today, each flanked by diplomatic and economic advisors. In a joint statement issued at the executive mansion after their assistants had headed the British Embassy to continue the discussions, these through the afternoon, the two leaders said: "The main problems of the world economic conference were reviewed and a decision was reached that these should be allocated in the first instance to the experts, who would commence their discussions this afternoon, and continue them tomorrow."

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE REASSURED BY PRESIDENT

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain resumed (Continued on Page Three.)

SENATE HITS SNAG ON BACK TAX BILL

Farmer and Small Landowner Denied Privileges Given Corporations

Raleigh, April 22.—The Senate is having a difficult time correcting its confessed mistake in approving the House amendment to the administration tax relief act, popularly known as Senate Bill 180, permitting delinquent taxpayers to get a ten percent discount by settling in cash. The tax relief act was ratified on March 27, and this week the Senate took up a bill introduced by Senator Bland, of Wayne, to strike out this provision of the act. However, two days' open discussion on the floor of the Senate failed to bring about an agreement, and the Bland bill has been referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Winnie Ruth Judd To Know Her Fate By This Evening

Florence, Ariz., April 22.—(AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, Arizona's notorious trunk murderer, may know late today whether she is to hang next Friday for the slaying of Agnes Ann Lerol, or if she is to be committed to an insane asylum. Only the arguments and the judge's instructions to the jury remain to be completed at the condemned woman's sanity hearing before the case is placed in the hands of the jury.

Charlotte Woman Is Acquitted

Charlotte, April 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Peterman was acquitted today on a charge of murdering her husband, O. L. Peterman, utilities executive, shot to death after a gin party in their home here two months ago. The jury returned its verdict a 12:40 p. m., after deliberating only 3 minutes.

Jury On First Ballot Frees Mrs. Peterman In Slaying of Her Husband

Jurors said the acquittal verdict came on the first ballot. The ball was taken, they said, after a brief prayer in the jury room.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, possible rain on the north coast tonight; Sunday fair, somewhat cooler Sunday and in northeast and north central portions tonight.

WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Cal., April 22.—Well, there just ain't much to write about today but gold—and there ain't much gold to write about. There is one good thing about this whole economic move: A dumb man knows just as much about it as a smart one does for I bet you there is not a man in America could tell you exactly what it will lead to; for after all a printing press can make you awful rich (for a little while.) Here is something you might have forgot: In the campaign last fall, the Republicans said if the Democrats got in, they would inflate money, and the Democrats said they would not. But who can remember a campaign promise? I don't know how I ever happened to remember that one but let 'er go; we are all on a drunk for the time being anyway, and the darn thing might accidentally work permanently. Yours, WILL.