

Accord Near In Roosevelt Parleys

HOUSE POSTPONES REVENUE BILL AND PASSES BEER BILL

Beer Measure Fixes Fees and Regulations for Handling Beverage in This State

REVENUE DEBATE IS SET FOR AFTERNOON

Grady, of Johnston, Named Chairman of Committee of the Whole for Consideration of Measure, Which Includes Controversial Three Percent Sales Tax

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—Senate debate on the biennial revenue bill with its controversial three percent general sales tax provision, was postponed until late today as the upper division of the assembly passed and sent to the House the beer regulatory act.

Though it met at noon to start to work on the revenue act as a committee of the whole, the Senate recessed an hour later to have lunch and go back into an afternoon session to work on the money measure.

Senator Grady, of Johnston, was named chairman of the committee of the whole.

The beer regulatory act, setting license fees and regulations for the manufacture, wholesale and distribution and sale of 3.2 percent beers and wines, passed 33 to 2. The measure faces promised amendment in the House.

As was its customary procedure, the House did not meet today, being set to resume its regular business after a week-end rest at a night session.

The Senate concurred in House amendments to the Kirkpatrick bill to prohibit the sale of 3.2 percent alcoholic beverages in the town of Davidson, and also passed a measure to permit bank depositors in closed banks in Rutherford, Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties to buy and sell deposits in the closed institutions.

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Banker Is Suicide On Eve Trial

Memphis, Tenn., April 24.—(AP)—W. E. Stansbury, former banker, was found dead of a pistol shot today just a few hours before he was scheduled to go on trial on the first of a series of fraud charges.

Attorney General W. T. McLean said Charles Bryan, defense attorney, telephoned him that Stansbury had shot himself, and a sister of the financier said a short while later that her brother had died.

Stansbury, a former president of a bank here, disappeared several months ago, during which time he was reported by Inspector W. T. Griffin, of the Memphis police, as being at various points in Missouri.

Upon his return his attorney and his wife took him to the Western State Hospital for an examination, but he was returned to Memphis, where warrants were served on him. At the time of his death he was at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

Governor Says Pay Cuts Required To Meet Debts

State Has \$6,000,000 In Principal and Interest Due July 1 and It Must Be Paid At All Hazards; No Market For Sale of Additional Bonds Now

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

Raleigh, April 24.—While Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus was not able to say today just how large the salary reductions will be for State employees for April, May and June, although tomorrow is the April pay day for most of them, he did say there was very little to indicate that the pay slashes would not be as heavy as at first indicated, or approximately 50 per cent of what these employees have been receiving. The governor also said that he was exceedingly distasteful for him to have to order salary cuts, and

To Succeed Moffett



Captain King

The name of Capt. Ernest J. King, above, has been sent to the senate by President Roosevelt for confirmation of his nomination to be the new chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics. He would succeed the late Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, who lost his life in the Akron crash.

Inflation Is Debated By The Senate

Check to Expansion and Operation in U. S. Securities Included in Bill

Washington, April 24 (AP)—An acrid debate ensuing, the Senate came to grips today with the inflation issue, while the House neared a final vote on the President's gigantic Tennessee valley proposal.

The inflation measure as an amendment to the farm relief bill had been changed by the committee in two respects from the original draft.

It carried provisions designed to provide a check against undue credit.

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I. C. C. REFUSES TO CANCEL HIGH RATE

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission denied today a petition of coal and lumber dealers for cancellation of freight rate increase authorized in 1931.

Envoy on Post



Josephus Daniels, former U. S. Secretary of the Navy and now United States Ambassador to Mexico, is pictured with Dr. Jose Manuel Puig Cassauran, Mexican Secretary for Foreign Relations, during Ambassador Daniels' first official call after arrival in Mexico City. The U. S. Envoy was given a warm welcome to his new post.

LEGISLATURE HAS BIG TASK AHEAD BEFORE QUITTING

Number of Important State-wide Bills in Both Houses in Addition To Money Measures

DEADLOCK AVOIDED OVER REVENUE ACT

House Acceptance of Sales Tax Paves Way for Early Agreement; New Constitution, Beer, Education and Textbook Bills Still To Be Disposed of

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESBNE.

Raleigh, April 24.—Despite the fact that the Senate this week takes up the revenue bill, a number of other matters will also come in for attention before the week-end since it is generally conceded that there is little doubt as to what the Senate will do with the money bill. The big fight over the revenue bill occurred in the House last week when that body adopted a bill carrying a two percent sales tax, and it is believed by observers here that the Senate's approval of its finance committee's revenue bill carrying a three percent sales tax will be more or less a formality.

It is considered a foregone conclusion that the Senate will follow its finance committee's recommendations in boosting the sales tax rate to three percent and strikes out the

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HERRIOT HERE FOR ROOSEVELT PARLEY

Frenchman Joins MacDonald of Britain in Economic Conference

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—France added its weight today to the White House conversations in which President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain have been working day and night to forge a new international gold standard, and to open the way for real progress toward disarmament.

The arrival of former Premier Edouard Herriot of France on the scene of these world important negotiations threw the discussions into an even more advanced stage. Canada enters the picture today also with the coming of Prime Minister Richard Bennett.

For the first time the topic of disarmament entered the Roosevelt-MacDonald conversations yesterday and held their undivided attention in a seven-hour cruise down the Potomac.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Probably showers Tuesday and in north and west portions tonight; warmer in west and extreme north portions tonight.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CONVENTION HEARS OF EXPENSE CUTS

Operating Costs Have Been Reduced \$2,000,000 Annually for Members' Benefits

BUT IT CARRIES ON IN ITS EFFICIENCY

Cut of 34 Percent During Past Year; Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Is Luncheon Speaker, Describing Roosevelt's Big Program

New York, April 24.—(AP)—The manner in which the world's largest cooperative—the Associated Press—continued its normal functions through the financial distress, at the same time reducing annual expenses more than \$2,000,000 for distribution among members in refunds and lowered assessments, was described at the annual meeting of the news organization today.

Kent Cooper, general manager, in his report to the board of directors, announced that "exclusive of unexpired contract charges and wire and

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MISTRIAL ORDERED IN ASHEVILLE CASE

Jury Deadlocks Seven to Five in Murder Charges Against Wilcey Johnson, 19

Asheville, April 24.—(AP)—A mistrial was declared in superior court here today by Judge Felix Alley when a jury, after deliberating 45 hours, reported it could not agree on a verdict for Wilcey Johnson, 19, charged with murdering Lonnie Russell during a filling station hold-up here last September. No date was set for another trial, and Johnson was taken back to jail.

The jury reported it stood seven to five for conviction of second degree murder on the first ballot, and that vote was not changed. The case went to the jury at 3:30 p. m. Friday.

Fresh Gain Registered In Markets

New York, April 24 (AP)—Financial markets rolled up further gains today, carrying such staples as wheat and cotton, as well as scores of stocks to new highs for the year or longer.

The stock market ran up about \$1.50 to \$3 for many issues in heavy buying during the first hour. It lost roughly half its gain in a wave of profit-taking later, but trading slackened on the recession and the list turned upward again in the early afternoon, under leadership of the oil shares.

Wheat gained more than a cent a bushel at Chicago and cotton more than a dollar a bale at New York. A wide assortment of commodities advanced.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—My old friend Arthur Brisbane accused me of good-naturedly being worried over this "inflation." I wasn't worried—I was just "confused."

There is quite a difference! When you are worried, you know what you are worried about. But when you are "confused," it's when you don't know enough about a thing to be worried.

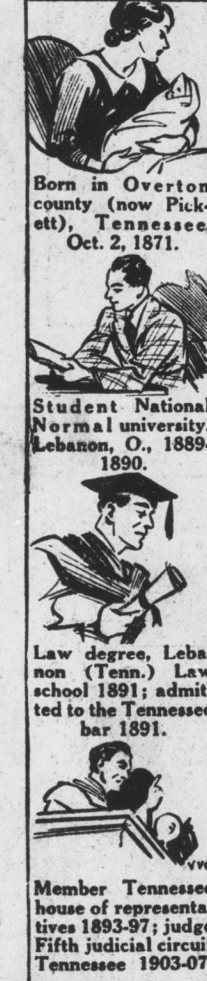
But Arthur, even my confusion is all over now. Everybody that I meet has explained this whole "inflation" thing so clearly that now I am going around explaining it myself.

You see, medical science has developed two ways of actually tracing insanity: One is, if the patient cuts out paper dolls or works at a jig-saw puzzle. And the other is if the patient says "I will tell you what this economic business really means."

Yours, WILL.

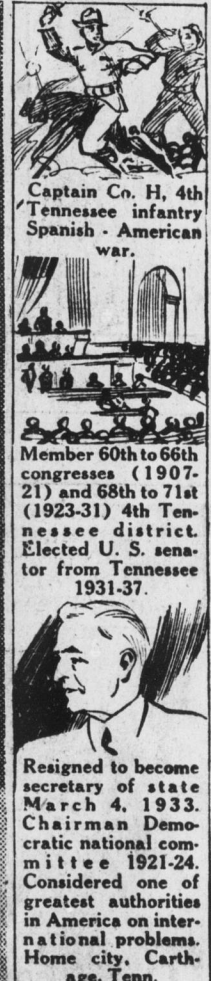
France And Canada Join President And MacDonald To Boost World Business

"Master Mind" of Conferences



SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL

The "master mind" behind the economic conferences with European statesmen in Washington is Secretary of State Cordell Hull.



Resigned to become secretary of state March 4, 1933. Chairman Democratic national committee 1921-24. Considered one of the greatest authorities in America on international problems. Home city, Carthage, Tenn.

NEW GOLD BASIS AGREEMENT NEAR WITH MACDONALD

Very Definite Proposal For Armaments Reductions Almost Reached With Britisher

PREMIER OPTIMIST OVER THE OUTCOME

He Tells Borah at Breakfast He Expects Groundwork to be Laid for Successful Economic Conference; Economic Experts Are Called In Again

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Optimism prevailed the Anglo-American trade and arms conversations anew today as the French entry into the negotiations neared.

For a fourth time President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald talked things over, calling their chief advisors to their sides in the afternoon.

An understanding between Great Britain and the United States on a revised gold standard monetary basis appeared in sight, together with a very definite proposal for armament reductions.

Arranging to see Edouard Herriot, the French emissary, late today, Mr. Roosevelt appeared to be devoting principal attention in the morning work to armaments.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after being host to Mr. MacDonald at breakfast, reported him optimistic and "expecting agreements which will make the world economic conference a success."

The economic experts were summoned to the White House for mid-afternoon for a late report of their progress on a revised monetary basis and an understanding on reciprocal tariff agreements.

It appeared Mr. Roosevelt would

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France Now Gold Fort For World

Paris, April 24.—(AP)—France now is a golden fortress defending the few yellowback currency systems remaining in the world.

Gold is coming in here by air, land and set to what the newspapers call the world's "gold refuge," adding to the vast hoard in the Bank of France.

Here also Belgium, Holland and Switzerland are staging a fight to remain on the gold standard, while France confidently directs the battle, professing to be without a fear for the franc, but realizing the danger if other gold countries follow the United States' example.

Estimate 3,000 Chinese Killed In Great Battle

Dozen Prisoners Granted Paroles

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—A dozen prisoners, including four long-termers, were paroled today by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Robert Foy, a Negro convicted in Beaufort county in 1928 of manslaughter, and sentenced to penitentiary for ten to 15 years when he shot a girl who was riding with him in his car, was given his freedom, as was Julius Whitmire, Negro, sent to prison from Haywood county in December, 1927, to serve ten years following conviction on five counts of assault with a deadly weapon.

Japan Demands Free Entrance Into Peiping and Tientsin For Manchukuo Troops

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IS CHINESE ANSWER

Air Bombers Used by Japanese To Destroy Resistance of Foes; Two Towns Reported Recaptured by Chinese in Striking Back at the Invaders

Tokyo, April 24.—(AP)—Japanese reports estimated nearly 3,000 Chinese were killed in four days of a major battle south of Kupeikow in the Great Wall of China. The Japanese lines were reported pushed today within 50 miles of Peiping.

A Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatch from Kupeikow said Japanese troops, with airplanes assisting, advanced to a point five miles southwest of Shungantze, nine miles below Kupeikow.

The troops, under Major General Tabashi Kawahara, captor of Jehol City, was reported to have expelled the Chinese from the important

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SCHOOL LOBBY PINS HOPE UPON HOUSE

Counting on That Group for Unlimited Supplements To Be Given

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Raleigh, April 24.—The school politicians and county superintendents who are determined to get more money for the operation of the eight months school term than the \$16,000,000 provided by the State, regardless of whether the people are able to pay it or not, are continuing their fight for the right to levy supplemental school taxes, even in the more than 1,300 special tax districts. They are centering their fight for these unlimited supplemental taxes on the

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ACCIDENTS FATAL FOR 23 IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—(AP)—Twenty-three persons were killed in week-end accidents over the South, 20 by automobiles, two by drownings and one by burns. North Carolina reported six fatalities.

Pays Debts And Speaks First Time In 11 Years

Wilmington, Del., April 24.—(AP)—Eleven years of self-imposed silence have ended for Melvin Train, and a strange vow is fulfilled.

Train, a garage employee, formerly was engaged in business in Boston. Friends and relatives had been induced to invest their money in the enterprise.

Then in 1922, Train says, his partner absconded with the firm's assets, leaving him to face the music. In less than six months the missing partner had committed suicide in New York after his funds had been dissipated.

Train made a vow then that he would never speak a word until he had reimbursed all who had lost in his deal.

How well he kept that vow was evidenced here Saturday night on his return from a short walk.

He had been to the corner mail box where, with strongly mixed feelings, he had mailed the last check in payment of the debt which had stilled his tongue for so many years.

Returning to his home, the friends who had never heard him speak were startled at the sound of his voice. He then told them his story.