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Senate Reaches Sales Tax After Adopting Franchises As House Passes Beer Bill

FRANCHISE TAXES ARE ALL HOISTED BY NEW MEASURE

Corporate Excess Provision, Put in by the House, Is Stricken Out by the Senate

BEER BILL PASSED IN UNALTERED FORM

Local Bank Legislation Occupies Much of Time of Both Houses, and Doughton Bill for Refunding State's Deficit Is Sent on to the Senate

Raleigh, April 26.—(AP)—The Senate reached the three percent general sales tax this afternoon after adopting the franchise tax rates proposed by the finance committee in preference to the higher rates set by the House, as the lower division passed the beer regulatory act on second reading.

Rates for franchise taxes of telephone, telegraph, domestic and foreign corporations were all increased above the present level, but the rates adopted were just half way between the present figures and those voted by the House.

Without a record vote, the Everett amendment to change the base for taxing foreign corporations from the book value of capital assets as allocated to this State to the market value was stricken from the measure

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Senate Not To Accept Luxury Tax

Killing of Theatre Tax Tuesday Indicates Sentiment In That Branch

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

Raleigh, April 26.—A luxury or selected commodities tax, designed to raise approximately \$9,000,000 and including a wide range of so-called non-essentials, will be offered in the Senate as a substitute for the three percent general sales tax contained in the finance committee's revenue bill, but the upper house is apparently thumbs down on such a proposition, and it is doubtful if advocates of a luxury tax in the Senate can poll more than 15 votes, according to those in touch with the trend of sentiment here.

The luxury tax substitute will be presented by Senator Hinsdale, of Wake, who introduced a similar bill two years ago. However, while the luxury tax was passed by the House

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FRAMERS OF INFLATION MEASURE



The much-discussed inflationary legislation was framed by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, and Raymond Moley, economic adviser to the president and assistant secretary of state.

HOUSE SLOW WITH HEAVY CALENDAR

Evidently Banks on Plenty of Time While Revenue Bill Is Made

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

Raleigh, April 26.—In spite of its congested calendar, containing from 50 to 75 bills a day, the House continues to plug along slowly, as if its members were in no hurry to get through and get home. It disposed of only about 15 bills at its morning session yesterday, about the same number yesterday afternoon, after having passed only one bill at its Monday night session, which lasted more than two hours. As a result, more than 50 bills were still on the public calendar when the House convened this morning, to say nothing of the many local bills on the public calendar. There is still a disposition to spend more time on local bills than on Statewide bills.

One reason the House is in no greater hurry to clear its calendar than it seems, is that the Senate is

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Fortune In Gold Taken From Kitchener Warship

New York, April 26.—(AP)—Recovery of a fortune in gold from H. M. S. Hampshire, the British warship which carried Earle Kitchener to his death in the North Sea during the World War, was disclosed today.

The salvage treasure amounted to 15,000 pounds the first yellow metal to be taken from the Hampshire's strong boxes. Its recovery brought to the world the first authentic information that Kitchener carried a large treasure on his ill-fated mission to Russia to help bolster up the Russian armies in the cause of the Allies.

But behind the message lies a story that reads like a chapter of one of the sea tales of Joseph Conrad, for the report is that the search resulted not from the lure of a treasure but from the determination of a man to clear the name of a relative he said was accused of having given information to the Germans and thus aided in sending Kitchener to his death in one of the major tragedies of the World War nearly 17 years ago.

The name of the participants in that effort at vindication have not been disclosed. As the story goes, it began four years ago when this man, determined to try to locate the Hampshire to settle for himself the question in his own mind of how the Hampshire was struck. He proceeded, even though the records show that the warship struck a mine.

U. S. Ready To Assist In Europe

New York Conventions To Accept Programs on Commercial Basis Only

Geneva, April 26 (AP)—The first official echo of the Washington conversations was heard in Europe today when Norman H. Davis enunciated before the disarmament conference that the Roosevelt policy that the United States is ready to do big things to maintain peace in Europe shows she really wants to reduce arms.

The first exposition of the Roosevelt policy before the conference was presented in a speech made on instructions from the President.

Delegates to the conference were electrified by the address of the American ambassador-at-large. They interpreted his remarks as meaning that America was disposed to strengthen the Briand-Kellogg pact by an agreement to participate in a consultation pact of the powers.

Mr. Davis' hearers also understood from what he said that the United States might agree at least to refrain from extending any commercial or financial help to an aggressor state, once an aggressor nation had been determined.

DR. JAMISON HEADS ORPHANAGE GROUPS

Tri-State Association Concludes Raleigh Conference; Meets Next at Clinton, S. C.

Raleigh, April 26.—(AP)—Dr. A. T. Jamison, superintendent of the Condie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood, S. C., today was elected president of the tri-State conference of orphanage workers, and Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C., was chosen as the site for next year's meeting. The tri-State conference, composed of orphanage workers in the two Carolinas and Georgia, completed its convention this afternoon.

France Looking For Debts Bait

Paris, April 26 (AP)—If President Roosevelt offers a war debt moratorium during the world economic conference, Premier Daladier will be willing to ask Parliament to approve payment of the \$19,000,000 war debt interest which was due the United States last December 15. It was revealed today by a member of the premier's immediate entourage.

SEEKS TO INCLUDE CASHING OF BONDS IN INFLATION BILL

Robinson, Indiana, Republican Senator, Will Offer Amendment to Pending Measure

MEANS MORE DELAY FOR THE PROPOSAL

Glass May Join Debate In Opposition To Empowering President To Reduce Gold Content of Dollar; Senator Connally, of Texas, Speaks for Bill

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—An attempt to attach provisions for cash payment of the bonus to the administration's inflation program was promised today by Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, threatening to delay still further a final vote on the inflation measure.

With debate still ranging on the four-point currency expansion measure, Robinson said he would offer an amendment calling for the payment of the bonus in new currency. A similar proposal passed the House last year and died in the Senate. At that time the cost was estimated at \$2,400,000,000.

As the debate swept forward the possibility arose that Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, might take part. He is a former secretary of the treasury and opposed in committee the section of the measure which would permit the President to reduce the gold content of the dollar.

Senator Connally, of Texas, a pro-inflationist was the first speaker today, frequently interrupted by Senator Reed, Republican of Pennsylvania, and other anti-expansion senators.

APPEAL OF CAPONE IS FURTHER ARGUED

New Orleans, La., April 26.—(AP)—The appeal of Al Capone former Chicago gangster, seeking his liberty on parole, was argued in Federal circuit court here today.

STATE'S OFFICIALS TAKING THEIR CUT

Several Have Already Said They Would Share With Employees

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

Raleigh, April 26.—Several of the constitutional officers of North Carolina have already announced that they will take salary cuts of 25 percent for the last quarter of the present biennium in keeping with the order of Governor Ehringhaus yesterday cutting April pay checks of State employees 25 percent. This action has been taken voluntarily by these officers, since their salaries are fixed by statute and cannot be altered by the budget bureau.

"I am returning 25 percent of my salary for April," Charles M. Johnson State treasurer, announced after Governor Ehringhaus' order was issued. "I do not consider it as a salary cut, but as an emergency action, and I am glad to do it." The State treasurer is making this voluntarily cut in salary, despite the fact that the present legislature specified that his salary was not to be cut 15 percent along with that of other State officials, effective July 1, he is also taking over the job of director of local government at no increase in pay.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; possibly showers in southwest portions tonight and in west and south portions Thursday; somewhat cooler tonight in northeast and north central portions and in east portion Thursday.

Understanding Is Reached By Roosevelt And M'Donald On World Economic Problem

French-Canadian Envoys Here



RICHARD B. BENNETT



EDOUARD HERRIOT

Prime Minister Bennett, of Canada, and former Premier Herriot, of France, are in Washington engaging in the economic conferences with President Roosevelt as Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great

Britain, concludes his visit and prepares to return home. This picture of Premier Bennett was made in New York as he was en route to Washington, while that of Herriot was made shortly after his arrival.

TWO GOVERNMENTS APPRAISE COMING CONFERENCE ALIKE

With Herriot, French Envoy It Is Agreed World Parley To Begin In London June 12

LIFTING OF PRICES INITIAL OBJECTIVE

Similar Action In Economic and Monetary Field Is Necessary to That End; Tariff Restrictions Must Be Lessened and Credit Must Be Expanded

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald began his homeward journey to London today leaving Washington at noon for New York to sail for home.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—An understanding on the wide range of world economic problems was announced today by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister MacDonald.

In their final joint statement, the President and the British prime minister said their conferences "show that our two governments are looking with a like purpose and a close similarity of method at the main objective of the (world) economic conference."

It has been agreed between them and Edouard Herriot of France that the world economic meeting shall be opened in London June 12.

Today's joint declaration named an increase in the general level of commodity prices as its first and fundamental objective.

"To this end," they said, "simultaneous action needs to be taken both

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Newspapers To Ban Radio Unless Paid

Norman Davis Tells Arms Conference America Is Prepared to do Big Things

New York, April 26.—(AP)—A resolution calling upon newspapers to accept radio broadcasting programs as advertising matter only was offered before the 47th annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers Convention today by E. H. Harris, chairman of the organization's radio committee.

The committee also made five recommendations urging protest against the selling or giving away news to radio stations in advance of publication, and that newspapers preserve at all costs their proprietary rights in news.

\$100,000 SAVINGS FOR POST OFFICE

Farley Announces Curtailment and Rent Cuts To That Extent

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—Saving aggregating \$100,000 annually was claimed today by Postmaster General Farley as the result of two economy moves in the operation of the Post Office Department.

He said in a statement that \$83,360 would be saved through discontinuance on May 15 of the division of scales, created by Walter F. Brown, the Hoover postmaster general in 1931.

In addition, he said, \$21,135 had been saved in the leasing of 21 post offices since March 4. He explained the costs had been cut an average of 65 percent and in no instance had it been less than 25 percent.

MRS. NELLIE ROSS WILL DIRECT MINT

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, to be director of the mint.

The President also sent to the Senate the nomination of Laurence A. Steinhart, of New York to be minister to Sweden.

FLORIDA LEGALIZES BEER IN THE STATE

Tallahassee, Fla., April 26 (AP)—The Florida legislature today legalized manufacture and sale of 3.2 percent beer and wine in Florida and sent to the legislation to Governor Scholtz for his signature.

New U. S. Bond Offering Being Watched Closely

New York, April 26.—(AP)—With government bonds maintaining a relatively firm tone despite the apparent inflationary program of the administration, wide interest is being focused on the new Treasury offering of "baby bonds."

Britain And Russia Join Trade War

Two Nations Cut At Each Other as Result of British Trials In Moscow

London, April 26.—(AP)—Great Britain and Soviet Russia were at grips today in a severe trade war slated to continue at least as long as two British subjects are held prisoners in Moscow.

Its cost to the two countries in goods alone probably would total nearly \$100,000,000 in a year, that being the approximate value of the trade now at a standstill because of embargoes.

Great Britain's 80 percent ban on

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WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Calif., April 26.—Every paper just keep saying how Mr. Roosevelt ad Mr. MacDonald are "in accord," and how Mr. Herriot and Mr. Roosevelt are "in accord."

Now, that all sound, mighty chummy and docile, but knowing Europe like we ought to know "em there is ut a little too much "in accord." There is one awful good time to watch those babies from over there and that is when they are "in accord."

But I imagine we can trust Mr. Roosevelt. While this is his first poker game with Europe, he has played with Tammany, so he is not exactly what you would call an amateur. He has seen guys pull 'em out of their sleeves before. But he has got to watch that "in accord" stuff.

Yours, WILL.