

## ROOSEVELT AGAINST CASHING SOLDIER'S BONUS NOW

### Power Company Franchise Is Fixed At Six Percent By 36-12 Vote In Senate

#### CLOSE VOTE UPON SALES TAX AGAIN EXPECTED THERE

#### Beer Regulatory Act Formally Ratified and Copies Will Be Sent Local Agencies

#### TEXTBOOK MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE

#### New Commission To Be Appointed Will Displace Present Board; Game-Fish Commissioner Is Voted; Free Tuition Abolished by Bill's Passage

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—The Senate this afternoon voted 36 to 12 to increase franchise taxes on corporations manufacturing and distributing electricity in North Carolina from 5-1/2 to six per cent of gross revenue. The action sent the biennial revenue bill back to first reading, as it increased a tax rate.

Another close vote on the three per cent general sales tax loomed in the Senate today as unlimited debate was under way on dozens of amendments offered to the biennial revenue bill as it was being considered on second reading.

The legislature formally ratified the State's beer regulatory act this morning and almost immediately the House adopted and sent to the Senate a joint resolution to have 10,000 copies of the law printed and distributed to local authorities over the State.

Creation of an appointive State textbook commission to have authority over book adoptions was voted by the House. The new commission will displace the State Board of Education, composed of elective State officials.

The House passed a substitute bill to create one job to replace the pre-

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#### House Sets New Record for Bills At This Session

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—The House today got new bill 1446—and in H. B. 1446 lies a story. The 1933 legislature still would have to sit for a month yet to equal the record-breaking 147-day session of 1931, but the possible number of laws to originate in the House today passed the 1931 total. In 1931 there were 1,445 bills introduced in the House.

Today Representative Rouse, of Lenoir, sent in H. B. 1445, Coffey, of Caldwell, sent in 1446 and the total quickly went above 1450.

#### ACCUSE GATES MAN ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

Edenton, April 28.—(AP)—Herman Overman, 22, of Gates county, was arrested early today by Sheriff M. E. Langston and turned over to Chowan county authorities on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl in the Rocky Hook section of Chowan last night. Overman's bail was fixed at \$500, which he was unable to give.

## Repeal Convention For December Appears Sure

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY HENRY LESSENE. Raleigh, April 28.—Now has its constitutional situation has been decided by the State Supreme Court, there is little doubt that the Murphy-Waynick bill will be passed by the present session of the General Assembly and that North Carolina voters will elect delegates to a State convention in November. Under the Murphy-Waynick plan, a convention to decide whether North Carolina is

## Roosevelt And Herriot Come To Understanding Over Economic Recovery

Director of U. S. Mint



Nellie Tayloe Ross, former governor of Wyoming, is the third woman to receive an important governmental post. Mrs. Ross succeeds R. J. Grant as director of the United States mint, and becomes the first woman to hold this post. Mrs. Ross took a leading part in the presidential campaign of President Roosevelt.

#### MERCHANTS FORCE ANTI-SALES VOTE HIGHER IN SENATE

#### Result in Balloting Thursday Vastly Different from Dope of Only Few Weeks Ago

#### CHOICE OF LESSER OF TWO BIG EVILS

#### Waynick Leads Fight Against General Sales Tax and Hanes, of Forsyth, Takes Lead Against Luxury Levy; One or the Other Is Believed Necessary

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, April 28.—The closeness of the vote by which the Senate defeated the Hindsdale luxury or selected commodities tax plan, as a substitute for

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#### Two Governments Looking With Like Purpose at Main World Problems, Statement Says

#### FRANK DISCUSSION OF WAR DEBTS HAD

#### Expression of Hope Given That These Conversations Will Be Continued in Washington and Paris; Herriot Leaves To Sail for France

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—An understanding between France and the United States on the problems of world economic recovery was announced today by President Roosevelt and M. Herriot, the French envoy. Their final joint statement referred almost completely to the economic phase of their discussions.

"We have noted with deep satisfaction," said the two statesmen, "that our two governments are looking with like purpose at the main problems of the world and the objectives of the world economic conference."

Earlier in the day the President and M. Herriot announced a "frank" discussion of the war debts issue, with an expression of hope that these discussions would be continued in Paris and Washington.

M. Herriot departed for New York in the early afternoon en route to France.

## AMERICA BACKING BRITISH PROPOSAL

#### Davis Throws Weight of Influence Behind Plan For Disarmament

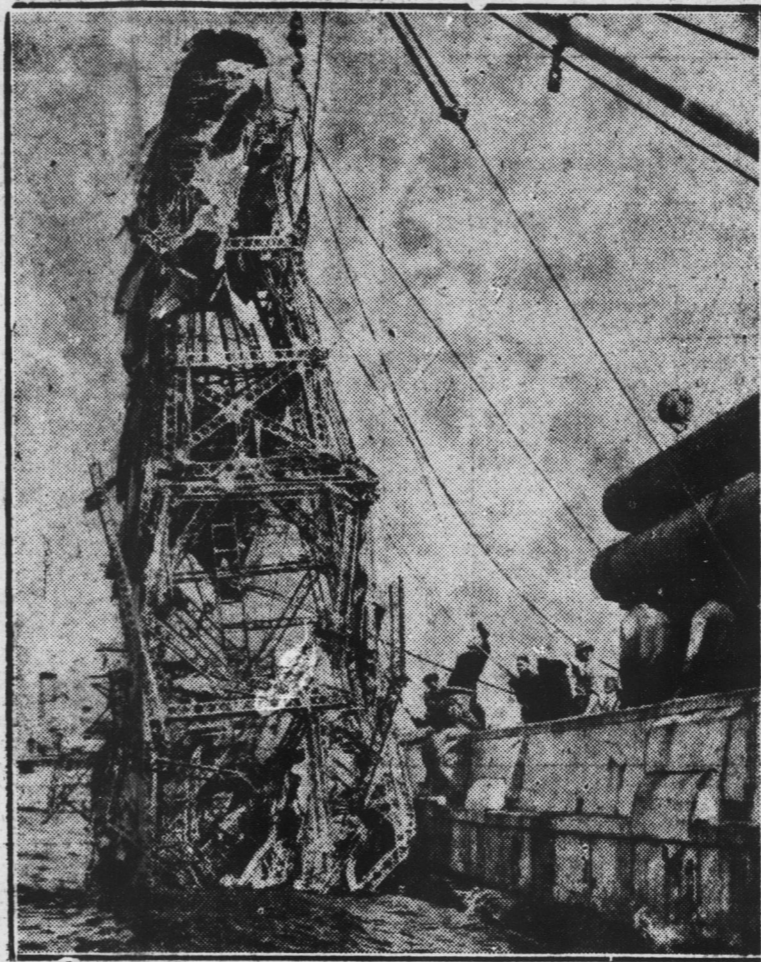
Geneva, April 28 (AP)—The United States dramatically allied herself with Great Britain, today at the world disarmament conference when Norman H. Davis announced the American delegation would oppose any attempt to weaken the draft arm convention prepared by the British. The American ambassador-at-large said he regarded the British draft treaty as a very valuable contribution and a definite step toward limitation of armaments.

He added that the United States looked upon it merely as the first step in disarmament, indicating that others must follow until armaments are brought down to their proper level. "The plan does not go so far in limiting arms forces as we would like," Mr. Davis said. "Nevertheless, we feel that our efforts should be concentrated on adopting the plan as a whole without modification, which would jeopardize it."



Beverly Hills, Calif., April 28.—Governments are having the same trouble now that individuals have been having for three years—that is, trying to find out the actual value of what they have. You don't know the value of your land, your stocks, your house or anything. Now England and America and France have met to find out what the dollar is worth, what the pound sterling is worth and what silver is worth. Everything is jumping up and down now like an international banker at a Senatorial investigation. Nations are like a lot of women with their babies—each thinks that theirs is the best. Yours, WILL.

## More Wreckage from Akron



The huge port fin of the Akron, largest single piece of the ill-fated dirigible found to date, is shown being raised from the ocean off the New Jersey coast to the deck of the salvage ship Falcon. Every crevice of the destroyed airship is being closely examined for clues to the cause of the Akron's destruction.

## More Jap Troops To Peiping Front

Peiping, China, April 28.—(AP)—The Japanese occupied Nantien, between Peiping and the Great Wall of China, after a day of hard fighting, the Japanese Legation announced tonight.

Tientsin, China, April 28.—(AP)—Japanese reinforcements were being rushed into the battle lines north of Peiping today increasing apprehension for that ancient Chinese capital, with its large foreign population. The action of the Japanese command apparently explained the swift withdrawal of troops in the coast region to the Shih river, north of Chinwangtao.

## MORRISVILLE HAS WRECK OF FREIGHT

#### Fear Hobo Killed in Southern Derailment in Early Morning

Morrisville, April 28.—(AP)—Twenty-six cars of an "extra" freight train of the Southern Railway were derailed here today, blocking State Highway No. 10 as they tumbled off the track. None of the train crew was injured, but a search was being made for a missing hobo whose identity was not ascertained. One hobo riding the train whose name was not learned, was slightly injured and reported that another man riding with him, could not be found. Flames which broke after the wreck destroyed the exterior of a car, filled with gasoline, but the contents did not explode and eight cars of fertilizer were still burning this afternoon.

Firemen from Raleigh and Durham aided in fighting the blaze. Thirteen of the cars which derailed were empties. The wreck occurred about 4:30 a. m. in the heart of this little village. An emergency crew of train and convict workers cleared the highway at 11 o'clock, but railroad men said it would be a couple of days before the wreck debris could be cleared from their right of way. The cause of the wreck could not be immediately ascertained, but it was believed to have been caused by a split switch.

## NOMINATIONS MADE FOR FOREIGN POSTS

Washington, April 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate the nomination of Warren Delano Robbins, of New York, as minister to Canada and Robert Gore, Florida publisher, as governor of Porto Rico.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature in the interior.

## WARNING IS GIVEN IN SENATE BEFORE VOTE IS ORDERED

Photographic Feat



Andrew J. Volstead

This is the first photograph of former Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, father of prohibition, taken in several years. He is shown leaving his office in St. Paul. The fact that Volstead has been in poor health for months has had a tendency to increase his dislike for newspapermen and photographers.

#### Senator Robinson, Democratic Leader, Announces He Is Speaking for the President

#### BORAH DENOUNCES HOARDING THREATS

#### Says If He Had Any Gold He Would Defy Government To Come and Get It; Home Mortgage Bill Expected to Pass in House Soon

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—A warning that President Roosevelt was opposed to the cash payment of the bonus was tacked up in the Senate today by Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, in advance of the impending vote on the issue.

Speaking of the amendment to the inflation measure by Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, to give the President optional power to pay the bonus with new money, the Democratic leader said:

"I am authorized to say for the President that he is unqualifiedly against the amendment because he believes it will reverse the policy of the bill and defeat the purpose he has in mind of using the new credit and currency to meet maturing obligations of the government."

Robinson added that if the discretionary power was placed in the bill for the President to pay the bonus, the President would not exercise it.

Senator Borah lambasted the administration for threatening penalties to gold hoarders, asserting that if he had any stowed away he would defy the government to come and get it. But other speakers forced the debate nearer to the immediate use of the bonus amendment by Robinson, Republican, Indiana. Leaders predicted it would be beaten.

The House, where the bonus issue

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## ROOSEVELT PLANS TRIP ON CRUISER

#### Inquiry Made at Baltimore For the Indianapolis to Dock There

Baltimore, April 28 (AP)—Meagre plans of a trip President Roosevelt will take aboard the cruiser Indianapolis were disclosed here today in a letter received by Mayor Howard W. Jackson, of Baltimore.

An inquiry from Captain Walter N. Vernou, U. S. N., naval aide to the President, was relayed to the mayor by Commander Walcott E. Hall, U. S. N., officer in charge of the Indianapolis in Baltimore.

#### WHITE HOUSE DECLINES TO REVEAL INFORMATION

Washington, April 28 (AP)—Unprepared to go into President Roosevelt's summer plans, the White House declined today to discuss inquiries addressed to Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore regarding the use of that port by the cruiser Indianapolis during a projected cruise by the chief executive.

## SUSPECT RELEASED IN CANNON MURDER

Boydton, Va., April 28 (AP)—E. G. Tudor, held for investigation in connection with the murder of four members of the Cannon family near LaCross some weeks ago, was released under a writ of habeas corpus today. In ordering the release, Judge N. F. Tutabull said there was not sufficient evidence to justify keeping Tudor in custody. Tudor, a brother-in-law of one of the slain men, had been in jail for more than a month.

## Doughton May Go To London Parley

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Representative Doughton, Democrat North Carolina, may be sent to the world economic conference in London by President Roosevelt, it was disclosed in Democratic circles today. The North Carolinian is chairman of the ways and means committee which handles all tariff and war debts legislation.

## Farmers In Iowa Seize Judge and Almost Kill Him

Lemars, Iowa, April 28.—(AP)—The threatened lynching of a 60-year-old judge, dragged from his court room by farmers because he refused to promise inaction on mortgage foreclosure, today brought troops to this area, long in turmoil by militant tillers of the soil.

The mob of 100 men looped a rope about the neck of Charles C. Bradley, yanked it until the judge fell semi-conscious, smeared him with grease crowned him with a dirty hubcap from the truck in which they abducted him from the court house, tore off his trousers and left him in the road with chafed neck and bleeding mouth after he had prayed for justice to all at their commands.

## Alienation Suit Filed On Senator

#### High Point Man Says Wife Was Nudely Exhibited by Wilkes Legislator

High Point, April 28 (AP)—Charles Prevost, High Point textile worker, today filed suit for \$15,000 against State Senator Jeter Blackburn, Republican, of Wilkes county, charging alienation of the affections of his wife, Jacqueline Prevost, and alleging that Senator Blackburn "shamefully exhibited her at a famous nude party in Raleigh."

Prevost in his complaint filed in High Point municipal court, said he and his wife, former beauty parlor operator here, were married March 26, 1932, and lived together "happily" until February 1, 1933. In February, the complaint alleges, the defendant "on various days and

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