

REPUBLICANS PREVENT VOTE ON INFLATION IN HOUSE

May Day Without Serious Trouble, Except Chicago

\$50,000 Damage Estimated Done to Buildings in Loop District of Western Metropolis.

BLAME COMMUNISTS FOR DISTURBANCES

Great Festive Occasion Celebrated in Moscow, Capital of Russia, Where Reds Are All-Powerful, and in Germany, Where Precise Opposite Is True

Chicago, May 1 (AP)—The heart of Chicago's business district reverberated with the detonations of bombs tossed with well-timed precision early this May Day, causing property damage unofficially estimated at many thousands of dollars. One estimate was \$50,000. None was killed or injured.

Attributed by the police to communists celebrating May Day, five bombs in all apparently were thrown from moving motor cars, at the same time damaging the establishments at which they were aimed, as well as smashing windows in surrounding structures within a radius of one block in each case. All known communists were ordered arrested. The explosives were apparently of the powerful dynamite type secretly employed by racketeers in their attempts to intimidate.

MOST WIDELY OBSERVED IN RUSSIA AND GERMANY

May Day, traditionally the occasion for radical demonstrations, was most widely celebrated today in two greatly dissimilar nations—in Russia and Germany.

Chinese Are Anxious For Armistice

Reported Working Through American And British Ministries to That End

Tokyo, May 1.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office disclosed today that Chinese leaders were seeking, through Americans and British ministries in Peking, to negotiate a Sino-Japanese armistice.

Official reports were received that certain Chinese approached both Nelson T. Johnson, the United States minister, and Sir Miles Lampson the British minister proposing that they assist in opening negotiations. A meeting between Sino-Japanese military leaders for the purpose of deciding on an armistice and establishing a neutral zone south of the Great Wall of China is desired. The report admitted that these Chinese are not connected with Marshal Chang Kai-Shek, the virtual dictator of the Nationalist government at Nanking, or his Peiping representative, General Ho Ying-Ching.

Dishonest Measures May Filch State Of Millions

14 Ounces Will Be Pounded In All Stores That Can Get by With It, One House Member Asserts; Powerful Lobbies Working Against Inspection

Raleigh, May 1.—The people of the State will be defrauded of millions of dollars through incorrect weighing and measuring devices, unless the General Assembly acts quickly to prevent the entire nullification of the State's weights and measure law, it was learned here today. For so far the powerful lobbyists of the big petroleum companies—especially of the Petroleum Institute of America—and

Tar Heels Jailed In Cannon Murder

Boydton, Va., May 1.—(AP)—J. B. Cannon and Edward Holmes, both of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., remained in Mecklenburg county jail today pending further investigation of their possible connection with the massacre of four members of the Cannon family at their home near La Crosse on March 31. Cannon and Holmes, the former a relative of the murdered men, were brought here from Roanoke Rapids, where they were taken into custody by detectives last week.

HOUSE TO ACCEPT REVENUE BILL AS SENATE PASSES IT

Probability Is That Measure Will Not Go to Conference, Thus Hastening the Close

COMPROMISE PLAN TO BE AGREEABLE

Changes Made In Measure In Senate Committee Of Whole Placate Growing Opposition In Lower House; Many Other Bills Are Yet to Pass, However

Raleigh, May 1.—The much amended revenue bill as finally agreed upon by the Senate, exempting essential foods from the three per cent general sales tax and increasing the franchise taxes on the power and telephone companies will probably prove acceptable to the House, with the result that its final enactment may be possible by the end of the week. It is hardly probable, however, that both houses can finish up all their other unfinished business by the end of this week and adjourn sine die. It is believed that final adjournment is now

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Accidents Fatal To Three Persons Near Goldsboro

Goldsboro, May 1.—(AP)—Week-end accidents in this section took the lives of three persons and injured six.

Hardy Yelverton, 54, was killed when his automobile overturned near Stanfordsburg after hitting a bank of dirt. A. J. Merritt, Kenansville merchant, died in an auto accident when his machine was forced against another by a third auto the driver of which was hunted by officers today. Herman Culbreth, Goldsboro barber, fainted, fell in Little river and was drowned.

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of the power and gas companies, have succeeded in getting all bills tending toward a better enforcement of the law and measures law killed in committees. It is understood, however, that Governor Ehringhaus has learned of the situation and may make an effort to have it corrected.

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Rioting Farmers Checked by Troops



Although rioting farmers continued to harass authorities in Iowa, state troops were believed to have the situation in hand in various towns where foreclosure sales were scheduled. At left above is shown a disturbance at Pringhar where farmers forced an attorney and several deputy sheriffs to kiss the American flag; upper right, guardsmen armed with machine guns and automatic rifles depart from Sioux City for Plymouth county placed under martial law by the governor; lower left, a mob of nearly 600 farmers outside the county court house at Pringhar, many of which took part in the

Definite Upturn Appears In Revenue Of The State

Raleigh, May 1.—(AP)—A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue said today that an increase in North Carolina's gasoline fund receipts in April, as compared with the same month a year ago, "gives some indication of a definite turn in revenue trends."

Maxwell pointed out that highway tax collections this April were \$623,497.94 ahead of those in April 1, 1932, but said this was "in the main on accounts of collections by reason of the shortening of time of payment of gasoline taxes under the new law, effective April 1."

There was a net increase over April, 1932, of \$50,097.88, however, Maxwell said. "This," he added, "together with the increase of \$53,918.27 in motor vehicle license taxes, as compared with April a year ago, and with general improvement in business gives some indication of a definite turn in revenue trends."

FOOD EXEMPTIONS MEETING APPROVAL

Measure Now Nearing Passage In Senate Will Balance the Budget

Raleigh, May 1.—The provision written into the revenue bill by the Senate exempting certain basic foodstuffs from the three per cent general sales tax is regarded here as the most workable plan of taking some of the sting out of the sales tax that has yet been advanced, and it is meeting with almost unanimous approval among even those members of the legislature who are opposed to even the principle of a sales tax. The Senate's plan represents a compromise between two different methods of relieving simple foods from the sales tax, and a number of leading members of the House were consulted by the Senate members in effecting the compromise plan, and it met with not only the approval of the Senate members but also those members of House who were called in.

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NINE ARE DEAD IN SOUTH'S ACCIDENTS

Atlanta, Ga., May 1 (AP)—Nine persons were killed in week-end accidents over the South, four by automobiles, one by the kick of a mule, one by a gun wound another in a fall and two by drowning.

DOLLAR IS WEAKER IN FRENCH MARKET

Paris, May 1.—(AP)—The United States dollar closed at 21.30 francs today a loss in value of 1.15 franc since Saturday's close.

BIGGS' NOMINATION IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Senate Judiciary Committee today approved the nomination of J. Crawford Biggs, of North Carolina, as solicitor general of the United States.



Will Rogers says: New York, May 1.—Did you ever go to a dinner and have to stand up and not even get any dinner? Well I did last night, at the Gridiron dinner to President Roosevelt.

It sure was worth it. Those Washington newspaper men are the cleverest ones we have. They have the cleverest skits and take-offs on our public men. This one was a great show.

It's a pity they don't arrange to do them before a regular audience, for, Lord, those prominent men there miss many a gag. I know a regular audience would be wise as keen and appreciative. I think it's because each man in Washington is so engrossed in his own sphere that he is not so well up on all topics as the average reader.

And these sketches cover everything. Ogden Mills and the President both made good speeches. I think those things do a lot of good to help keep those old big boys' feet on the ground. But say, I would stand on my head to see another one. Yours, WILL.

MISSISSIPPI HAS 7 DEAD IN TORNADO

Scores Injured and Hundreds of Homes Are In Ruins as the Result

Yazoo City, Miss., May 1.—(AP)—Seven known dead, scores of injured and the ruins of hundreds of homes today marked the path of a week-end tornado, which blew up around Lake Village in southeast Arkansas and leaped the Mississippi river to strike at Yazoo City and Greenville in western Mississippi. The storm struck first in the plantation country near Lake Village. D. D. Boyd, 69, was killed as the blast carried his home nearly 200 feet and flattened it. Others of the family were injured, and two Negroes were killed in the same vicinity.

Gandhi Not Able To Survive Fast, India Now Feels

Poona, India, May 1 (AP)—Among India's teeming millions the belief grew today that the aged Mahatma Gandhi would not survive a three-weeks unconditional, irrevocable fast, which he will begin on May 8. Sitting in Yeroda jail, where he has been confined since January 4, because of his passive resistance campaign, the frail 73-year-old leader announced the fast yesterday in connection with his campaign against untouchability and the cast system.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy; showers Tuesday night and probably in extreme west portion in afternoon; little change in temperature.

Senate Drives On For Quick Action On Muscle Shoals

Markets Advance And Then Decline

New York, May 1.—(AP)—Security and commodity markets boiled briskly today, although in most cases heavy profit-taking either reduced or cancelled the gains of a very active forenoon. In a turn-over of more than 6,000,000 shares, stocks had an extreme rise of \$1 to \$4, but the afternoon saw traders eager to accept profits and the market finished well under its highs. It was the second busiest day of the year.

REGULATIONS ON DISTRIBUTION OF GOLD ARE ISSUED

Time Expires Tonight For Return to Government of Hoards Held by Individuals

CAN BE EXPORTED ONLY ON LICENSE

That Must Be Issued by the Treasury Secretary; Persons Needing Gold For Legitimate Purposes Must Fill Out Application Blank in Greatest Detail

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Regulations governing the distribution of gold to industries having legitimate use for it were issued today by the Treasury a few hours before the expiration of the time set for gold other than small individual sums to be turned into the government. The regulations outline the method by which persons legitimately needing gold may obtain it, and providing that no collector of customs might permit the export of gold unless the person sending it abroad turns over to him a license issued by the secretary of the treasury to permit the transportation. Persons needing gold for legitimate

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23 Iowans Arrested In Attack

Pringhar, Iowa, May 1 (AP)—Twenty three men were arrested by a National Guard detachment today in connection with the attempted halting of a foreclosure sale here Thursday and with a subsequent attack upon Judge C. D. Bradley at LeMars. Among those arrested were Simon T. Jsem, county chairman of the Farmers Holiday Association, and William Clausen, county secretary. Brien county jail and the troops. The men were brought to the O'Brien county jail, and the troops planned to remove them to LeMars for military trial.

Second Group Of Envoys Coming To See Roosevelt

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—The arrival today of Argentine's special representative, Thomas LeBreton, marks the opening of the second series of President Roosevelt's worldwide negotiations for an international prosperity. The Italian envoy, Guido Jung, minister of finance, will reach Washington tomorrow, and before the week is over representatives from Germany

Speedy Enactment of \$50,000,000 Relief Bill Is Also Sought In Upper House

R. F. C. LOANS DOWN IN MONTH OF MARCH

J. P. Morgan Subpoenaed for Senate Stock Market Probe May 23; Wallace Wants Production Guarantee Removed From the Farm Relief Measure

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—Republican opposition today broke up Democratic plans to force an immediate House vote on the administration inflation program, but quick arrangements were made for the decision to be given tomorrow.

Republican Leader Snell objected, compelling the day's delay. With no other pressing task before it, the House then adjourned in respect to the late Representative Briggs of Texas, who died Saturday. The Senate, meanwhile, turned to the \$500,000,000 relief bill and the Muscle Shoals and Tennessee Valley development bill, expecting to act quickly on both. It received a protest from Major General Lytle Brown,

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Kidnaped Union Officials Freed; Nabbed by Police

Chicago, May 1.—(AP)—Two kidnaped union officials were released unharmed by their abductors early today and were immediately taken into custody by police for questioning by the State's attorney's office investigating a reported war between gangsters for control of the teamsters' union.

This morning the men were pushed blindfolded from the kidnapers' car, and were picked up by a passing police and rushed to headquarters. Their release followed by a few hours a telephone call Mrs. Fred Saez purportedly received from her husband telling her not to worry, that he would be home by morning.

Kansan Will Get Revenue Office Soon

Helvering Roosevelt's Choice And State Appointments Will Follow

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is ready soon to name Guy T. Helvering, Kansan, who has served in the House, to be commissioner of internal revenue. This important appointment was fixed up over the week-end by an understanding between Postmaster General Farley and Senator McGill, Democrat, Kansas. There has been a long contest over the post. Helvering is regarded as President Roosevelt's own choice, with his selection, the administration will promptly deal out the many collectorships of revenue which have been unfilled pending the choice of a commissioner.

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