

## HOUSE PASSES MEASURE FOR PROHIBITION REPEAL VOTE

### Inflation Feature Of Farm Bill Sweeps Through House, 307-86

#### MEASURE IS SENT INTO CONFERENCE FOR FEW CHANGES

#### Senate and House Are Now Expected To Agree Quickly on Roosevelt Relief Program

#### MUSCLE SHOALS IS DEBATED IN SENATE

#### Republican Speeches Delaying Inevitable Passage of Bill; Secretary Perkins Pleads for Nationwide System of Employment Bureaus

Washington, May 3 (AP)—Over the last bill the Roosevelt inflation program and the accompanying far-reaching farm aid, speeded fast today toward final enactment.

A one-sided vote, 307 to 86, pronounced the House's overwhelming endorsement of the monetary program. Without roll call the farm bill, to which inflation is attached, went on then to conference with the Senate, where adjustments on differences is expected quickly. The inflation vote removed that question from controversy since by it the House accepted the whole section exactly as passed by the Senate, but it will not be law until the whole farm measure is signed.

While this verdict was being given, the Senate went back to the Muscle Shoals debate, with more Republican speeches delaying the inevitable passage of the measure.

A senatorial investigating committee quizzed national banking officials about the long delay in the prosecution of Joseph W. Harrison, New York banker charged with false entries and other bank irregularities. The witnesses insisted the long delay from last July to March was caused by efforts to safeguard the depositors and not to protect the banker.

Secretary Perkins, of Labor, pleaded with the Senate Labor Committee for quick approval of the Wagner bill

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#### COTTON RESPONDS TO INFLATION BILL

New Orleans, La., May 3.—(AP)—After fluctuating erratically in early trading, cotton prices responded to House approval of inflation with an immediate rally of 75 cents a bale above yesterday's close sending future quotations into new high ground for the year and movement.

### MacDonald Back Home And Happy

#### British Premier Tells Home Folks World Problems Will Yield to Unity

Southampton, England, May 3.—(AP)—A cheering crowd on the docks greeted Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald when he returned today from his economic discussions with President Roosevelt in Washington.

Mr. MacDonald declared on landing that he was pleased with all of his conversations with Mr. Roosevelt, which he described as most successful. The Prime minister said it was well worth while going ahead and tackling world problems, which were bound to yield to cooperative good will. It was that good will which he found in a striking way in Washington, he declared.

He denied inviting Mr. Roosevelt to come to London for the world economic conference, which is to open June 12, saying that the matter never was mentioned between them.

#### ROOSEVELTS ATTEND CHURCH ON PRESIDENT'S DAY



James Roosevelt The President Mrs. James Roosevelt Mrs. Roosevelt Here is a close-up of America's first family as President Roosevelt, James, and James' wife, Mrs. Thomas' church in Washington. A bouquet, the gift of an admirer, lies in Mrs. Roosevelt's lap.

### Big State Bank Merger Halted By Judge Grady

#### Temporary Injunction Granted Against Gurney P. Hood, State Bank Commissioner, and North Carolina Bank, Hearing Will Be in New Bern on May 16

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, and the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company today were temporarily restrained by Judge Henry A. Grady from taking any immediate further steps in the proposed reorganization and possible merger of the bank with other banking institutions.

A hearing on the temporary injunction will be held at New Bern at noon May 16. C. W. Lewis, as president of Lucas and Lewis, Inc., secured the order from Judge Grady yesterday. It was served on Commissioner Hood this morning by Deputy Sheriff W. G. Maddrey, of Wake county. The order especially deals with the New Bern and Bayboro units of the bank, but restrains the entire merger proposal temporarily, bank commission attaches

### M'KEE WITHDRAWS FROM MAYOR RACE

#### Walker's Successor in New York Quits Politics for Private Business

New York, May 3 (AP)—Joseph V. McKee, who succeeded James J. Walker for a brief period as mayor of New York, and who was the chief hope of the anti-Tammany forces in the November election, renounced his political career today.

He accepted the presidency of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company. A statement was issued at noon from the bank in behalf of McKee, in which he emphasized "the complete elimination of myself from politics and governmental office."

He added that he thought his new position would give him his greatest opportunity for public service. In view of the plight of the small homeowners under existing economic conditions. The Title Guarantee and Trust specializes in insurance and mortgage loans.

### YEGGMAN GET \$400 FROM STORE SAFE

Inman, S. C., May 3 (AP)—Yeggmans blew the safe of the Inman mills store here today, escaping with \$400, and immediately after an investigation county officers left for Rutherfordton, N. C., on a "hot clue".

### BILL REGULATES SALE OF TOBACCO

#### Flannagan Measure Specifies Method of Weighing and Sorting

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 3.—Tobacco warehousemen will have to be more careful in weighing piles of tobacco on their floors if the Senate passes the Flannagan bill, passed by the House yesterday, making it a misdemeanor for any warehouseman to have a difference of more than two pounds in the weight of a pile of tobacco when weighed with the basket and then when weighed without the basket. The bill also makes it a misdemeanor for any one to "nest" tobacco piles.

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### THINKS INDUSTRY SHOULD CLEAN UP

#### Substitute for Government Plan Given U. S. Chamber at Meeting

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—The fixing by industry itself of limits on working hours and minimum wages through trade associations was advocated before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States today as a substitute for Federal legislation now pending in Congress.

Henry J. Hariman, president in his address opening the organization's annual meeting, said: "I am confident that if trade associations, in conference with labor and the government were permitted to promulgate fair rules for industry—covering limitations of hours of operation, minimum pay for employees, minimum prices for standard products, and the setting up of reserves for accident, sickness and old age—the serious economic problems that confront us would soon vanish."

Harriman said that the recommendations put forward in Congress by Secretary Perkins of the Labor Department for control of production and minimum wages for a shorter work week had the same objective as the trade practice proposal, "but one preserves American principle and American traditions. The other savors of autocracy and bureaucracy."

### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight.

### FARM LOANS GET FIRST ATTENTION UNDER NEW BILL

#### Debt-Burdened Farmers Faced With Loss of Homes to be Provided With Quick Relief

#### PREPARATION MADE FOR EARLY CREDIT

#### Between 200 and 300 Million Dollars Available Under Morgenthau's Direction as Organization Begins To Function Toward Last of This Month

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Provision for special loans to debt-burdened farmers faced with the prospect of losing their homes will be the first portion of the farm mortgage bill administered when congressional action on the entire Roosevelt farm program is completed.

It was learned today that Henry Morgenthau, Jr., farm board chairman and governor-designate of the farm credit administration, which will begin functioning May 27, has completed arrangements for giving quick aid under this provision. It is separate from the bill's authorization to refinance up to two billion dollars in farm mortgages through issuance of Federal land bank bonds, whose interest will be guaranteed by the government.

The special aid provision authorizes an advance of funds by the Reconstruction Corporation. The Senate bill proposed that this advance be limited to \$200,000,000 the House \$300,000,000. A compromise at \$250,000,000 may be approved by congressional conferees, are expected to adjust such differences in the measure this week. These funds as now provided will be lent to farmers on either first- or second mortgages upon the whole or any part of his farm property, real or personal, including crops. The amount of the mortgage, together with prior indebtedness, cannot exceed 75 percent of the value of the property, nor will a loan of more than \$5,000 be available to any farmer. Interest will be at the rate of five percent, with no payment on principal the first three years.

### KIDNAP DAUGHTER FROM RICH FAMILY

#### Father Announces Readiness To Furnish Any Reasonable Ransom

Harwichport, Mass., May 3 (AP)—Police today searched Cape Cod and central Massachusetts for the kidnapers of 10-year-old Margaret McMath, while her father reiterated his willingness to pay her abductors to the limit of his ability.

Neil C. McMath, formerly of Detroit, and a member of the wealthy and socially prominent family, today cleared his home of all but members of his household, and announced and announced he would cooperate to the utmost with the kidnapers, to the end that they be not entrapped or prosecuted.

The State police agreed not to police the McMath grounds or otherwise place obstacles that would prevent the kidnapers from negotiating with the McMaths on their premises.

### MAN KNOWN AS "BRAVA" IS DETAINED BY POLICE

Harwich, Mass., May 3.—(AP)—A man described only as a "Brava" was taken to police headquarters here this afternoon for questioning. Police declined to disclose the status of his detention.

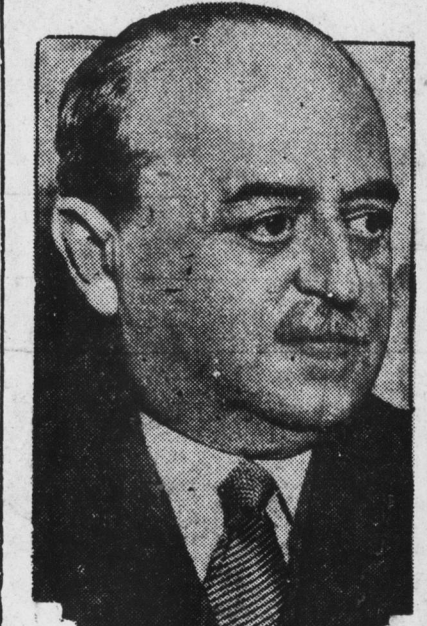
"Brava" is the common designation of Cape Cod for dark-complexioned natives of the Cape Verde islands or their descendants, many of whom are employed on the Cranberry bogs.

### READY TO RAISE ANY SUM REASONABLE FOR RANSOM

Harwichport, Mass., May 3.—(AP)—Neil C. McMath, in a hurriedly called press conference this afternoon, announced that he "can and will" raise any reasonable sum demanded by the kidnapers for the return of his ten-year-old daughter, Margaret McMath, taken from her school yesterday.

### ELECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT NOV. 7 IF SENATE FAVORS

#### New President



Major General Oscar Benavides who was elected Provisional President of Peru following the assassination of President Sanchez Cerro. General Benavides was Peruvian Minister to Great Britain and was on a visit home. He is serving as Provisional President for the second time, having held the office in 1914.

#### Revenue Bill, Back From Senate, Is Sent to Conference for Adjustment of Changes

#### COMMITTEES SPLIT OVER EDUCATION

#### Unlimited Supplements Favored in Senate, While House Feels Otherwise; Constitutional Amendments Bill Passes House And Goes Back to Senate

Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Prohibition revenue, schools, horse racing with pari-mutual betting, and revision of the State's Constitution, all vied for the center of legislative interest today.

The House passed and sent to the Senate the Murphy bill to call a general election on November 7 to determine whether the State shall hold a convention to consider the Blaine resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment. Delegates will be elected at the same time. The convention will be held in December.

Without discussion, the controversial biennial revenue bill was sent to conference committees when the House refused to accept Senate amendments. The Senate boosted the general sales tax amendment from two to three percent and changed a number of other items approved by the House.

The action in sending the money measure to conference practically eliminated any chance for the legislature to adjourn this week. If the committee makes any material changes in both bills it has before it, six more days will be needed to pass the report.

After working together three days, the House and Senate Education Committees split, and the upper division got a bill to allow unlimited supplements of the State \$3,000,000 eight months funds if the voters agree to the tax. A House bill differing on supplements was predicted.

Under suspension of the rules, both divisions rushed through a measure introduced by Representative Neal C. McDowell, to allow creation of a race and breeding commission in McDowell county, and to permit pari-mutual betting. The question must be submitted to the voters of the county before it becomes effective.

The House passed and returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendments the proposal to revise the State Constitution, including giving the governor the veto power. The new Constitution would have to be approved by the voters in 1934.

The House passed a measure amending the present bus and truck laws to prohibit granting of a franchise to a carrier if he proposes operation over a route where there is already sufficient bus transportation. Another measure sent the House approval would allow the Advisory Budget Commission to be created.

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### BIG FIGHT CERTAIN OVER SUPPLEMENTS

#### One of Major Scraps of Session May Come on Floor of two Houses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 3.—The impending fight in the General Assembly over the school machinery bill, which will decide the question of local supply, now promises to be the biggest scrap to face the body, according to observers here who see the possibility of a deadlock between the two houses on this piece of legislation. The fact that the joint education committees have gone weeks without coming to an agreement upon this vital question gives some inkling of the storm that the issue will create when it comes to the floor, according to these observers.

Members of the House Education Committee are understood to favor local supplements to the funds allocated for the eight months State-supported school term but also believe

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### HOUSE DISPLEASED WITH REVENUE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

#### Many Members Far From Satisfied With Many Changes Made by the Upper House

#### CUT IN TAX LEVIES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE

#### But for These the Boost in Amount of General Sales Tax Might Be Easily Approved; Senate Conferees May Hold Out for Measure They Passed

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

Raleigh, May 3.—Till far from satisfied with the revenue bill as it was passed by the Senate, the House lost little time in refusing to concur in the Senate amendments and sent the bill to conference when it came up for action today. There were several reasons for this. One was that the House had a choice of only two things either concur in the bill as it passed the Senate without making any changes in it, or send it to a conference committee, which can make changes in the bill. Another reason was that since it is plainly impossible for the General Assembly to adjourn before next week any way, be-

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### SCHOOL BILL RUNS INTO A DEADLOCK

#### Senate and House Committees Unable to Come to an Agreement

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Raleigh, May 3.—It had been expected that to work on the school machinery bill early this week, but it now appears that it will be Thursday or Friday before the bill is introduced in either House of the General Assembly. The joint Senate and House Education Committees have been meeting two and three times

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