

Race Track Bill, Allowing Betting, Enacted Into Law

McDowell County Measure Gets Through Before It Can Be Recalled and Killed

SCHOOL MEASURE IS DEBATED IN SENATE

Would Give New Commission Greatest Powers Ever Conferred on School Board In State; Would Abolish Districts; Conferees Debate Revenue Bill

Raleigh, May 4.—(AP)—The Senate today spent more than three hours discussing the biennial school machinery act, but did not complete half of the measure before it recessed to hold an afternoon session.

Despite an effort in the Senate to have the Neal bill legalizing parliamentary betting in McDowell recalled so a motion could be made to kill it, the measure became a law of the state when it was formally ratified. The motion to recall from the enrolling office lost 18 to 13. The voters of McDowell must approve the proposal.

The House rested this morning and this afternoon was busily engaged in work on a heavy calendar of purely local bills.

Revenue bill conferees prepared to hold their first meeting tonight, when the Senate agreed to vote on the school machinery act late in the afternoon.

The conferees are Senators Rankin and ...

HOOD SILENT ABOUT STATE BANK MERGER

Raleigh, May 4.—(AP)—Gurney F. Hood, State bank commissioner, said this afternoon he had no comment whatever to make on the temporary restraining order served on him yesterday which stopped plans for a merger of the North Carolina Bank and Trust Company with other banking institutions of the State.

Farm Credit Group Plan Now Sought

Morganthau Outlines Proposal For Farm Association Help at Meeting

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—Recognition of a complete system of cooperative farm credit associations today was set as the long range goal of the new farm credit administration by its governor-designate, Henry Morganthau, Jr.

Morganthau outlined his plans at a round table discussion held in connection with the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He joined with another speaker, C. A. Cobb, of Atlanta, Ga., editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist in urging a definite policy of land use as an essential to improvement of the farm credit situation.

Morganthau said he hoped to have the cooperative credit association set up as soon as possible under regional offices of the credit administration, which will consolidate Federal farm lending agencies May 27.

Through the sale of bonds, the credit administration will make funds available through the 12 regional offices in much the same manner as now through the Federal land banks.

Given Federal Post



Guy T. Helvering, former Governor of Kansas, who has been appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue by President Roosevelt. Fifty-five years old, Helvering is a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He served on the powerful Ways and Means Committee as a member of the 64th and 65th Congresses.

FIGHT UNDER WAY OVER SCHOOL BILL IN SENATE BRANCH

Senate Bill Provides For Sharp Restrictions On Supplements in the Counties

THIS MEASURE IS EXPECTED TO PASS

Organized School Forces of State Favor Aycock Plan Submitted in House, Providing More Generous Local Taxes and Lifting Some Restrictions

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

Raleigh, May 4.—The fight over the school machinery bill is now in full swing in the Senate, with indications that it will also get started in the House today or tomorrow. The school forces had hoped to get the jump on the Senate sub-committee on education and get the machinery bill they have been backing reported to the House first. But realizing that there was no hope of an agreement by the two committees on a single bill, Senator Griffin, of Chowan, chairman of the Senate sub-committee, yesterday reported in the school machinery bill prepared by his group, of which Senators Francis and Ingram were the other two members, after it had been approved by the entire Senate Education Committee.

This action left the House Education Committee still floundering.

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ASSAULTED JUDGE OFFERS TESTIMONY

LeMars, Iowa, May 4.—(AP)—Judge C. C. Bradley, victim of an attack by farmers, who dragged him from the bench and threatened to hang him, appeared today before the military court to give testimony regarding the outbreak.

Judge Bradley had appeared at the hearings yesterday but did not testify. The session was secret.

industry in the matter of hours, wages and production as the right step. A committee of senators, economists and Federal officials, headed by Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, is working out a proposal for a temporary relaxation of anti-trust laws so that trade associations within their particular industry could act under proper government supervision to end ruinous competitive methods and wage slashing.

MAY DAY PEACEFUL IN WASHINGTON



Placard-bearing Communists and Soviet demonstrators are seen marching down Pennsylvania avenue behind their leaders during the annual May Day parade in Washington. In the background is the capitol. There were no disturbances.

Economy Cuts Denounced By Commander Of Legion

Slash In Veterans' Benefits Being Carried Further Than Roosevelt Intended Louis Johnson Tells Legion Executive Board; Outlines Policies

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—(AP)—Louis Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, today assailed what he termed "frenzied application of the economy knife" in cutting veterans' benefits and urged the Legion executive committee to adopt a four-point permanent policy on national legislation affecting veterans.

He told the committee in annual session at national headquarters here that those to whom President Roosevelt has entrusted administration of the economy act "have gone far beyond what his spokesmen in Congress promised would be the extreme limit of the burden to be imposed upon the veterans."

As a policy which he said he "dared hope the legislation might follow honorably and with an assurance of united public support in the future," the commander suggested: Equal treatment for veterans, widows and orphans of all wars; permanent classification of benefits; adequate provision for all disabilities without regard to their financial status, and recognition that incapacitated veterans, without means of support are wards of the Federal government and not of local public or private charity.

Moore, Furlong In State Prison

Raleigh, May 4.—(AP)—Parker Quince Moore once mayor of Wilmington, today became State convict No. 28,261, and John J. Furlong, Sr., first county recorder of New Hanover, and former police chief at Wilmington, became prisoner No. 28,260.

Moore and Furlong "went through the mill" at the prison this morning. They entered late yesterday. Moore was given three years Furlong two years on charges of attempting to extort money from Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, wealthy Wilmington widow.

SENATE TO PROBE LOANS BY R. F. C.

Broad Powers Granted Banking Committee for its Investigation

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—The Senate granted broad power to its banking committee today to investigate loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Without debate it approved a resolution offered by Chairman Fletcher on behalf of the committee granting power to inquire into operations of the relief organization and loans made by it.

The resolution was drafted by Fletcher on instructions from the committee to give it authority to inquire into charges of improper loans.

SENATE WILL PASS DRY REPEAL BILL

Election Next November of Convention Delegates Now Is Assured

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 4.—A message by the House of the Murphy-Waynick bill virtually assures a special election in North Carolina this November to elect delegates to a State convention to act on repeal of the eighteenth amendment. This bill, which was recently held valid in an informal opinion by the State Supreme Court, passed the House on third reading by the overwhelming vote of 91 to 12, and it is expected to pass in the Senate by about the same ratio.

ROOSEVELT REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR RAILROADS GIVEN CONGRESS; WILL BE SPEEDED

Britain And France Balk At U. S. Tariff Truce Plan

MacDonald Tells Commons Britain Favors Proposal With Safeguards, But Statement Is Not Satisfactory to House; No Definite Agreement, He Says

London, May 4.—(AP)—Neither Britain nor France is in full accord with the American proposal for a tariff truce, according to an authoritative American viewpoint expressed today after Prime Minister MacDonald had made his statement in the House of Commons on his trip to Washington.

Whether the safeguards Britain seeks and the reservations France demands will permit effective operation of the truce remains undetermined until the situation is further clarified, according to informed opinion here.

In House of Commons lobbies and in political circles, it was said that MacDonald's statement on his conversations with President Roosevelt did not satisfy the House. He is expected to be pressed for a more definite outline of British policy when the question is debated in the house on Tuesday. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain favors the American proposal for a tariff truce during the period of the world economic conference with safeguards for Britain's special tariff position.

The prime minister quickly roused the members to most intense interest. They craned their necks and sat on the edge of their seats as at the outset of his report on his discussions in Washington with President Roosevelt, he jumped into the question of the tariff truce.

With tariff issues paramount in the House, Mr. MacDonald made it clear that while President Roosevelt, Edouard Herriot of France and he had agreed on plans for convening the world economic conference, the Washington talks had brought no definite agreement in regard to policy. Nor had they been any solutions of world problems, he said, although the exchange of views was "most encouraging."

Geo. Peek, Of Illinois, To Direct Farm Relief

He Is Farm Equipment Manufacturer and Long Student of Problems of Agriculture

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—George Peek, of Moline, Ill., has virtually been decided upon as chief administrator of the sweeping farm measure, now near final passage by Congress.

Peek, a farm equipment manufacturer and long a student of agricultural problems, was one of those who participated in the White House conference last night on the application of the bill designed to raise the price of farm commodities.

As chief administrator, tremendous responsibility would devolve upon Peek in executing the policies decided upon in an attempt to lift farm prices.

In addition, his position if he is named as now seems certain, will put upon him the burden of handling such details as the calling of commodity councils and other steps preliminary to application of the measure's extensive discretions.

Plans for putting the measure into operation were proceeding rapidly today, while a committee of senators and representatives bent over a table in a conference room at the capitol seeking to reconcile differences between the farm bills passed by the Senate and House.

WINSTON GIRL SUES BIG LEAGUE PLAYER

Chicago, May 4.—(AP)—(AP)—Lillian Eloise Mitchell, 22, of Winston-Salem, N. C., filed a \$50,000 damage suit in circuit court today against Harle, Boss, first baseman with the Cleveland club, charging that Boss attempted to attack her during a party in a Cleveland hotel April 19.

Boss has denied that he molested her. The bill alleges that Miss Mitchell was brutally beaten, that she suffered a black eye and a number of bruises on her legs, that one of her teeth was broken, and that her dress was torn. Miss Mitchell was traveling to Chicago with another woman who knew Boss and while in Cleveland went to the party.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, somewhat cooler in northern portion tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, occasional rain Friday night and probably in southwest and extreme west portion in the afternoon.

PRESIDENT URGES RECAPTURE CLAUSE BE REPEALED ALSO

Bill Will Create Federal Coordinator To Guide Roads Through Reorganization

MEASURE WILL BE HURRIED THROUGH

Later Comprehensive Plan for Permanent Legislation Promised by the President; Would Avoid Duplication of Service and Prevent Waste

Washington, May 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today his emergency proposal for appointment of a "Federal coordinator" to guide the railroads through a reorganization.

Congressional advocates of the legislation had it ready at the Capitol and planned to expedite it through a committee of the Senate and House for debate and passage.

The President also asked for the repeal of the recapture clause of the Interstate Commerce Commission act and for Federal regulation of railway holding companies.

He said he would submit later a "comprehensive plan for permanent legislation."

He outlined the duties of the coordinator "to encourage, promote or require action on the part of carriers in order to avoid duplication of service, prevent waste and encourage financial reorganizations."

Copies of the bill were not available at the Capitol, a final draft having just been sent to the printing office.

AGED VETERAN OF TARBORO IS DEAD

Tarboro, May 4.—(AP)—John J. Seasons, Confederate veteran, died here today, leaving only one survivor of the Confederate army now living in the county. Seasons was 91 years old.

ROOSEVELT TO OPEN CHICAGO WORLD FAIR

Washington, May 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted an invitation to open Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition on May 27.

Japs Leave For Parley In The U.S.

Prepared To Defend Conquest in Manchuria and Japanese Supremacy

Tokyo, May 4 (AP)—Viscount Kukujiro Ishii left today for his conferences with President Roosevelt to defend Japan's role as a "primary defender of the peace of the Orient," and to urge American recognition of Manchukuo.

Also, if the American President offers an opening for such argument the 67-year-old statesman is prepared to defend the Japanese conquest of Manchuria and the establishment therein of the Manchukuo government.

Accompanying the viscount are Elgo Eukai, vice-governor of the Bank of Japan, and seven advisors and secretaries.

Before leaving, Viscount Ishii told a representative of the Associated Press that his role at the White House talks and later at the world economic conference in London would be primarily political.

The economic aspects of the mission, he said, will be left to Fukai, a leading Japanese business man, who attended the peace conference in 1918 and who was a Japanese delegate to the Washington arms conference in 1921.



WILL ROGERS says: Washington, May 4.—Seemed good to get in here today to see old friends. Mr. Vice-President turned over his office to me to hold conferences in. He is the same Garner he was even before he was Speaker.

Had long chat with Speaker Rainey. Saw Congress pass the Inflation bill, the biggest bill ever to pass any legislature in the history of the world.

Invited right into our new Treasurer's office, Mr. Woodin, while the Federal Reserve Board was in session. He says "Maybe you can give us a laugh—we can't get anybody to give us any money." They seemed cheerful, and they are the ones has to dig it up.

Then over to Lew Douglas, the old Arizona cowpuncher, head of the budget, who says "you are just in time—all I need to balance the books today is six billion." What a tough job that guy has, but he is able.

Lunch with Senator Joe Robinson, of Arkansas, and Senator Connally, of Texas.

And not a one of all these men knew what inflation was.

Yours, WILL.