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## 50 NATIONS CALLED UPON TO JOIN TARIFF TRUCE

### Major Prosperity Job Done, Congress Drives On To Finish Task

#### FARM RELIEF AND INFLATION MAJOR WORK TO PRESENT

Roosevelt \$3,300,000,000 Public Works Program Biggest Item Still to Be Tackled

THAT IS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Securities Regulation And Tennessee Valley Measure Almost Ready for White House; Railroad Emergency Measure In Committees In Both Houses

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—Congressional conferees today reached a complete agreement on the administration Tennessee Valley development-Muscle Shoals bill, and early Senate approval will be sought. Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, whose bill was accepted in the main by the conferees as to government construction of power transmission lines and experimental production of fertilizer, described the final draft as the "best Muscle Shoals bill we have ever had."

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—With Congress enjoying a week-end rest, leaders took stock today of two record-making months of activity and planned a drive to close shop in another four weeks.

Behind was the probably outstanding job of the special session—the farm relief, mortgage aid and inflation law. Ahead was a dwindling list of strictly administration mea-

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#### Chinese Line Is Thrown Back from River In Attack

Tokyo, May 13 (AP)—The Chinese defense line was reported thrown back to Peiping, only 40 miles north of Peiping, today by a smashing Japanese attack.

Japanese reports said the town of Shih-Halachen was captured by the eighth division. Japanese forces were said to have completed the crossing of the Luan river on the eastern front and to be pressing on toward Peiping from that direction.

It was reported that these troops aimed to cut off the retreat of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek.

#### One Percent Industry Tax Now Planned

Re-employment Levy for Huge Public Works Bond Issue Is Worked Out

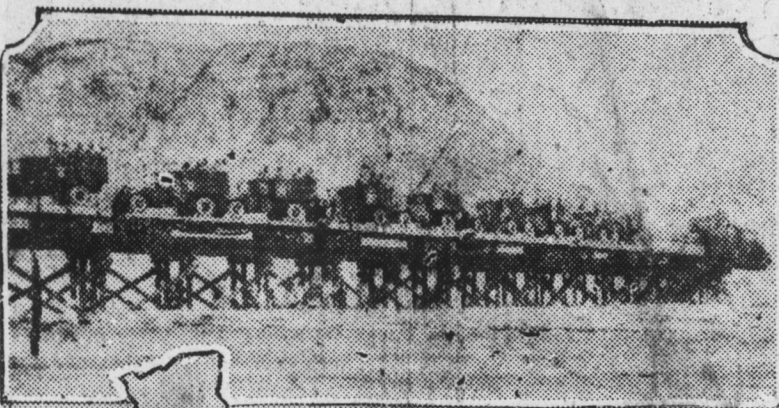
Washington, May 13.—(AP)—A re-employment tax of between one and one and a half percent on the output of all industry has been agreed upon by President Roosevelt's committee which is drafting the public works industrial relations bill as a means of paying interest and providing a maturity fund for government securities to be issued for financing the construction program.

With some details yet to be settled committee members said they left a lengthy conference that the proposed legislation would undoubtedly be laid before President Roosevelt in completed form tonight.

Lewis W. Douglas, director of the budget, had a dinner engagement at the White House tonight. It was said that the draft to be placed before the chief executive would specify neither bond nor short term securities for obtaining the \$3,300,000,000, but would leave the door open for bonds or short term borrowing as seemed best to fit the financial situation.

## LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN SINE DIE MONDAY NOON

### PARAGUAY MAKES WAR "OFFICIAL"



PERU, BRAZIL, SOUTH AMERICA, CHILE, BOLIVIA, DISPUTED AREA, ASUNCION.



In declaring war on Bolivia, after nearly a year of "unofficial fighting", Paraguay becomes first power to make war officially against another country since 1918, when Guatemala declared war on the central powers. Gran Chaco, a fertile region, 100,000 square miles in extent, lying between the

## Pou Fighting To Retain Farm Bank For Raleigh

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—Representative Edward W. Pou, Democrat, North Carolina has filed a vigorous protest with Henry Morgenthau, J., chairman of the farm board against any move by the new farm credit administration to remove the regional agricultural credit bank from Raleigh, N. C.

There have been reports that under the new plan a regional agricultural credit division is to be created in the southeastern states, with head-

## SIX MEN SEEKING 1935 SPEAKERSHIP

Moss, Lumpkin, Thompson, Turner, McEachern, Johnson Speculated Upon

Raleigh, May 13.—A large crop of potential candidates for the speakership of the House for the 1935 session of the General Assembly than is usually the case, emerged from this session, with at least six members being prominently mentioned for the post, with still others in a receptive mood.

The six whose names are being heard as the most likely candidates for the speakership next session are Representatives O. B. Moss, of Nash county; W. Avery Thompson, of Columbus; Laurie McEachern, of Hoke; Thomas Turner, Jr., of Guilford; Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender; and W. L. Lumpkin, of Franklin county.

Representative Moss has been one of the leaders in the House this session and was a candidate for the

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## Deposits Guarantee Approved

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—The controversial Glass bill to strengthen the national banking laws and insure deposits was approved unanimously today by the Senate Banking committee.

No material changes were made in the bill as approved by the subcommittee last week. Chairman Glass, Democrat, Virginia, of the subcommittee, said he would submit the report to the Senate Monday and ask for consideration as soon as possible.

Early action on the legislation is expected in the Senate as no other major measure is pending.

An effort to amend the bill to make its deposit insurance provision effective immediately upon enactment, instead of waiting a year was defeated in the committee, 8 to 4.

This was the only major controversy in the committee, and it provoked long debate. Senator McAdoo, Democrat, California, moved to modify the insurance provision by making it partially effective immediately.

## JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY BOTH HOUSES TO CLOSE

School Machinery Compromise Bill Passes Second Reading in Senate by 36 to 6 Vote

BOTH BRANCHES IN REGULAR SESSION

Only Saturday of 1933 Legislature That Has Happened; House Legalizes Pari-Mutual Betting and Horse Racing in Rowan County Under Vote

## Sales Tax Levy Made Mandatory

Raleigh, May 13 (AP)—The Senate this afternoon passed by unanimous roll call vote a bill requiring that North Carolina's three percent general sales tax be passed on to consumers under regulations to be made by the commissioner of revenue.

The proposal would make it mandatory that the levy be passed on by merchants.

After passing the bill, the Senate inserted in its record a letter from Willard Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants Association saying such legislation would "in all probability" prevent a court contest of the tax by organized merchants.

The sales tax included in the 1933 revenue act goes into effect July 1, the beginning of the 1933-35 biennium. It is estimated to produce \$8,000,000.

A clause requiring that the levy be passed on was stricken from the revenue bill by conferees who believe it would subject the sales tax to a court contest.

No regulation for passing on the tax are included in the supplementary

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## Mrs. S. P. Cooper Presents D. A. R. Tablet to State

Raleigh, May 13 (AP)—Following elaborate ceremonies a tablet commemorating the services of the patriots of the lower Cape Fear section of North Carolina was presented to the State of North Carolina today by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State.

The presentation address was by Mrs. S. P. Cooper, of Henderson, State regent of the D. A. R., and the tablet was accepted for the State by Governor J. C. B. Ehrighaus. The exercises were under the auspices of the Stamp Defense chapter of the D. A. R. of Wilmington. Dr. A. R. Newsum, secretary of the State Historical Commission, was the principal speaker.

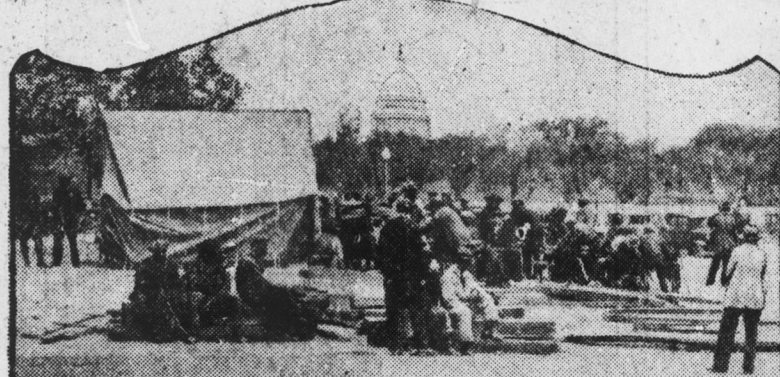


WILL ROGERS says:

Tulsa, Okla., May 13.—Well, here we are flying out of Tulsa, the first town in America to become a city. This is one of the best and busiest airports in our country.

Oklahoma wants to vote on the beer thing but they have no money to pay for the election. So Missouri offers to pay for Oklahoma's election provided Oklahoma will guarantee to vote dry and let them have the sales privilege as they do now. Corn is forty and fifty cents a bushel but no farmer has any. He sold last fall and winter at fifteen cents. They thought Roosevelt was just another President. Yours, WILL.

## Bonuseers "Sign in" at Capital



In sharp contrast to their welcome of 1932, bonus marchers received a pleasant surprise on reaching Washington, to find that elaborate preparations had been made to house them during their stay. A small city of tents have been erected at Fort Hunt, Va., by the U. S. Army. Here the marchers will be billeted. But precautions are being taken that only genuine veterans be permitted to use the camp. Above are members of the Bonus Army advance guard showing their credentials to Registration Officer Frank L. Flynn before admittance to the camp. The registration office is in the shadow of the United States Capitol.

## HOUSE IS WINNER OVER THE SENATE ON SCHOOL BILLS

Right for Ninth Month In Term Is Retained in Machinery Act by Conferees

FINAL PASSAGE ON MONDAY IS LIKELY

Legislature Is Expected To Adjourn Sine Die Then; O'Berry Amendment To Prohibit Supplements By Units in Default Is Kept in Measure

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

Raleigh, May 13.—The House progressives who adopted the amendment to permit the larger cities and counties to levy supplemental taxes for a ninth month of school won a decided victory over the Senate when the conference committee on the

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## Tax Relief Uncertain Of Status

Various Measures Are Still Kicked Back and Forth Between Two Houses

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

Raleigh, May 13.—The time for adjournment still finds the General Assembly running around in circles trying to decide upon some definite program of tax relief. The abolition of most of the 35-cent ad valorem levy for schools appears to be about the only thing that is certain. There is

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## ALL OF COUNTRIES INVITED TO PARLEY IN LONDON SOUGHT

Adherence to American Proposal Would Bar All Increases In Customs Duties

COVER DURATION OF ECONOMIC MEETING

Eight Originating Governments Conceded Minor Reservations Without Sacrifice of Principle at Stake Parley May Last Until Near Year's End

London, May 13 (AP)—Fifty nations were called upon today to join the immediate tariff truce now accepted by eight leading countries.

Prime Minister MacDonald, chairman of the world economic conference, is seeking universal adherence to the American proposal by presenting the agreement reached here yesterday to all the other countries invited to the conference.

The eight originating governments—the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Germany, Norway and Belgium—were conceded technical and minor reservations without sacrifice of any of the principles in the American plan.

The section of the truce addressed to other nations said:

"The said governments agree and strongly urge all other governments participating in the conference to agree that they will not, before June 12 nor during the proceedings of the conference, adopt any new initiatives which might increase the many varieties of difficulties now arresting international commerce."

The conference is expected to last from June 12 to late this year.

## PALMETTO SOLONS ADJOURN TONIGHT

Columbia, S. C., May 13.—(AP)—The last obstacle to sine die adjournment of the South Carolina legislature—an education bill lifting the school tax burden—was reported out by a free conference committee today.

Both Senate and House have adopted resolutions calling for sine die adjournment by 11:50 p. m. tonight.

## Bandits In Durham Get Big Payroll

Unmasked Men Hold Up Hosiery Mill Treasurer To Escape With \$1,100

Durham, May 13 (AP)—Two unmasked bandits held up Homer E. Motesinger, treasurer of the Knitwell Hosiery Mills today, forced him to drive his car several miles east of the city, and then robbed him of the mill's \$1,100 payroll. The bandits escaped.

The hold-up took place a block from the mill as Motesinger was returning from an uptown bank with the payroll money.

Using a car to block Motesinger's machine, one bandit leaped on the running board, thrust a revolver in Motesinger's face and ordered him to drive away.

The second man followed in the bandit's machine. Two miles from the city Motesinger was robbed and abandoned by the bandits, who drove away in the mill executive's machine. They told Motesinger they would leave the key to his automobile at a designated spot on highway No. 10. Motesinger walked to a farm house and telephoned police. He said the robbers appeared to be about 35 years old each. One was light and the other was dark.

## WALLACE TO PLAN RELIEF IN COTTON

To Meet With Cotton Processors Monday To Devise Program of Aid

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace agreed today to meet Monday with cotton industry representatives to take his first steps in devising a relief plan covering the major crop of the South.

Representatives of cotton processors were said to have reached an understanding on some phases of a voluntary trade agreement.

Names of the conferees were not made public. The conference will be "entirely informal," and no final action is contemplated until later when the formal cotton commodity council is organized.

Wallace was swamped with callers today, but turned them aside to spend most of his time with aides who will have key places in his administration.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, with showers and thunderstorms in east portion Sunday and probably in west portion tonight and Sunday; somewhat cooler Sunday in west and north portions.