

ROOSEVELT URGES PEACE THROUGHOUT WORLD

Warlike Actions In Some Capitals Frighten Europe

Food, Chemicals, Clothing and Army Supply Factories in France Checked Upon.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS DATA ON CAPACITY

Hitler Confers With Hindenburg on His Disarmament Speech to Reichstag Tomorrow; Meantime, Roosevelt's Daring Proposal Is Forwarded.

(By The Associated Press) Today's developments in the international disarmament crisis: Washington—President Roosevelt broke precedent by appealing directly to the rulers of the nations to reduce armaments, eliminate aggressive weapons, forget "petty" national aims and work for peace and economic recovery.

Berlin—Chancellor Hitler conferred with President von Hindenburg about his momentous disarmament pronouncement to be made tomorrow before the special Reichstag session.

Paris—Factories making food, chemicals, clothing and army supplies were ordered to report to the "passive defense bureau" on their capacity and number of employees.

Tokyo—Chinese were reported fleeing in disorder, but preparing to make a stand against the Japanese army only 13 miles east of Peiping.

Flood Damage In St. Louis Region Put In Millions

St. Louis, Mo., May 16 (AP)—Millions of dollars damage today had been charged to normal rainfall and floods along the middle reaches of the Mississippi river, which today neared their predicted peak.

Thousands of acres of rich farm lands are under water. Most of this inundation was caused by the overflowing of Mississippi tributaries in Illinois and Missouri, swollen by almost unprecedented May rains.

Two lives were lost yesterday in high water in Missouri.

KNOXVILLE TEXTILE STRIKE IS CALLED

Knoxville, Tenn., May 16.—(AP)—A strike by 240 weavers and loom fixers for increased wages threw more than 600 other employees of the Cherokee Spinning Mills temporarily out of work today.

The plant had been running day and night shifts when the weavers and loom fixers walked out and forced the shutdown.

Earthquake Shakes All Frisco Area

San Francisco, Cal., May 16.—(AP)—A strong earthquake look shook San Francisco at 3:45 o'clock this morning.

There were two shocks, one immediately succeeding the other, and being about three times as strong as the first. No damage was immediately reported.

The quake awakened residents throughout the San Francisco Bay area. Many people in the Sunset district of San Francisco deserted their homes for the streets.

In San Francisco, Stockton, 75 miles to the east, and towns down the San Francisco peninsula, furniture was shaken, sleepers were awakened to the sound of the rattle of the quake, and creaking dressers and rattling windows.

Street lights in Santo Rosa, 50 miles north of San Francisco, were extinguished by the shock.

"Just Sew-Sew!"



Elected national president of the Needlework Guild of America, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of President Cleveland, is shown leading the guild a good example. The former "First Lady" is working on a garment for exhibition at the guild's convention in Philadelphia, where 2,000 delegates represented every State in the Union.

Aftermath of The Session

Raleigh, May 16.—(AP)—The 1933 legislature has gone, but the memories linger on.

For the first time in nearly five months, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus sat in his office to receive a steady stream of visitors in which legislators were not in the majority.

The governor has been at his office every day, but most of his callers have been law-makers.

The principal clerks and their office forces wound up their final work in connection with the 132-day legislative session which closed yesterday.

Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer, has so many titles, now that the legislature has quit, that he had his secretary prepare a list. Here they are:

State treasurer chairman of the Local Government Commission, director of local government, member of the school commission, member of State Board of Assessments, member of the State Board of Education;

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Carolina Phone Claims It Can't Stand Rate Cut

Raleigh, May 16 (AP)—The State Corporation Commission today continued its series of conferences with telephone companies of the State which it hopes will eventually result in reduced rates.

Representatives of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Tarboro, with service in 38 North Carolina towns, told the commission that the company could not stand a rate reduction.

The company set forth that it had to draw on its surplus to make adequate dividend disbursements last year.

The New Deal!

For the best interpretive articles on President Roosevelt's various moves to start business, industry and agriculture on the upswing read Leslie Elobel's series of dispatches appearing in the Henderson Daily Dispatch every day.

NAZIS SEIZE "UN-GERMAN" BOOKS



Nazi storm troops are shown loading one of their trucks, in Berlin, with confiscated books, literature and pictures which have been considered "un-German" by Hitler government. The confiscated material later was burned in huge bonfires throughout Germany as a part of the Nazi nationalist demonstration to "purify" German libraries of "un-German" literature. Among the authors were Einstein, Helen Keller, Remarque, Ludwig and Freud.

Jeffress, Maxwell Seem Sure Of Juiciest Plums

Jeffress Expected To Get Combined Highway - Prison Office, With Pou Under Him; Maxwell Almost Sure of Reappointment for Revenue Department

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

Raleigh, May 16.—The guessing has already started as to the appointments Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will make, although it is agreed here that there is nothing definite or tangible upon which to base these guesses. For if there has ever been a governor who has kept his mouth more tightly closed about what he plans to do with regard to appointments, no one here can remember it. But in spite of this there is the usual amount of speculation and the usual number of political prophets who maintain they know what the governor is going to do. Indications are he will not make any major appointments for some days yet, and perhaps not for several weeks.

Highway Post Best Plum. The number one appointive plum is generally regarded as being the chairmanship of the new State Highway and Public Works Commission, which

will include both the State Highway Commission and the State Prison. No date is set for the law to go into effect, so that the governor can make the change at any time. But it is not believed that the new set-up will be put into effect before June 30, the end of the present fiscal year. As a result, it is expected that Chairman E. B. Jeffress will remain at the head of the State Highway Commission and that Superintendent George Ross Pou will continue as head of the State Prison until that time.

Expect Jeffress To Land. In fact, a great many of those who have been observing the trend of things here believe that Jeffress will probably be reappointed as head of the new commission and that Pou will be retained as head of the prison division, despite the many rumors and guesses with regard to changes in

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Wyoming, New Jersey For Repeal

Make Total of Five States to Favor Abolishing Eighteenth Amendment

Newark, N. J., May 16 (AP)—New Jersey, long considered a "wet" state and one of those which already has repealed its own enforcement act, will join Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island today in favor of repeal of the prohibition enforcement amendment to the United States Constitution.

Specifically the voters of the State will ballot for delegates to the repeal convention. But the fact that "dry" forces failed to file a sufficient number of names on petitions in eleven of the 21 counties makes the voting a mere formality.

WYOMING JOINS MOVE FOR AMENDMENT'S REPEAL

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 16 (AP)—Wyoming today appeared to have lined up with Michigan, Wisconsin and Rhode Island in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

With returns from 180 of 667 precincts conventions, there had been elected 363 delegates pledged to ratification of the congressional resolution for repeal, and only 40 favoring retention of the amendment.

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RALEIGH REJOICES AT ASSEMBLY END

Business Expected to Improve There Now As Uncertainty Lifts

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\$10,000 DAMAGES IN AUTO CRASH SOUGHT

Fayetteville, May 16 (AP)—Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Fayetteville, today filed suit for \$10,000 against Representative Harris Newman, of Hancock county, for injuries alleged to have received when Newman's automobile was wrecked March 19.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler in west north central portions tonight.

EHRINGHAUS WINS COMPLETE VICTORY OVER LEGISLATURE

Every Major Project of His Program Enacted Into Law During Recent Session

WITHHOLDING JOBS HAS LARGE FACTOR

His Own Powerful Personality and Persuasive Ability Credited With Much of the Success of His Venture; Achievements Briefly Outlined

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Raleigh, May 16.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has emerged as the undisputed victor in his contest with the General Assembly and secured the enactment of every major project on his legislative program. It is agreed by those who have been following the course of the assembly, whether they agreed with his program or not. Just how he secured this victory, not all agree. But it is agreed that the two most potent factors in bringing it about were his own powerful personality and persuasive ability and the efficiency of his withheld patronage.

Defeat Becomes Victory.

It is well known that Governor Ehringhaus changed what seemed to be almost certain defeat on several measures into victory by a series of personal conferences in his office or out at the mansion, and that few members of either House found it possible to differ with him after one of these personal conferences. They frankly admitted that the compelling logic

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State Will Renew \$4,000,000 Notes Maturing Shortly

Raleigh, May 16.—(AP)—Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer, said this afternoon that arrangements have been made to renew some \$4,000,000 in State notes which mature May 25 and June 1, with the interest rate to continue at six percent.

North Carolina banks hold notes totaling \$1,560,000, which mature May 25, and \$1,817,000 worth maturing June 1. New York banks hold notes running out on June 1 which total \$833,000.

National Guard Sent to Area of Wisconsin Strike

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—(AP)—National Guard cavalrymen from Milwaukee under command of civil authorities, today moved into Shawano county, scene of the most serious disorders attending the Wisconsin milk strike.

They are to give power to the hands of Acting Sheriff Oscar C. Detterman, who replaces Sheriff Otto Druckery, suspended for alleged inefficiency.

Intense Romance

Two men seek the love of Virginia Oilphant. One is a dashing naval officer, son of a wealthy family, the other a young magazine editor, whose life had been blighted by an earlier unsuccessful love. And there is Virginia's own love for her brother, a vain-glorious selfish young poet. From the whirlpool of these emotions Virginia emerges, but then that's the story. Read

BURNING BEAUTY

By TEMPLE BAILEY Beginning Tomorrow In The Henderson Daily Dispatch

52 Nations Asked To Join Hands For Economic Revival

New Bank Supervisor



James F. T. O'Connor

Ready for work, James Francis Thaddeus O'Connor of Los Angeles, new comptroller of the currency, poses at his desk, in Washington, as he plunges into the tremendous task of supervising the nation's banking system.

RUMORS OF PEACE IN THE FAR EAST ARE BEING HEARD

Arrival of Nanking Government Representative In North Gives Rise to Reports

JAP CONDITIONS OF WITHDRAWAL GIVEN

Will Retire as Soon as Chinese Troops Leave Great Wall, Marshal Muto Says; Meantime, Chinese Retreat to New Defenses; Americans Evacuating

(By The Associated Press.)

The Chinese were reported in Japanese dispatches today to be in disorderly retreat from the North China battlefields in preparation for a stand along a defense line only 13 miles east of Peiping.

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M'DOWELL ORDERS BETTING ELECTION

Injunction To Prevent Horse Racing Referendum To Be Sought

Marion, May 16 (AP)—McDowell county commissioners today unanimously ordered a countywide election for June 27 for a vote on legalization of pari-mutual betting at horse racing when a threatened injunction sought by a group of tax-payers was not served.

D. F. Giles, Carter Hutchins and P. G. Story, Marion attorneys, acting for a group of citizens, had warned an injunction would be sought restraining the commissioners from calling the election.

The attorneys, however, merely presented a notice saying a restraining order would be sought to prevent the actual holding of the election. They claim holding of such a election would be unconstitutional.

A hearing will be held in Hendersonville May 29 before Judge P. A. McElroy, and at that time Judge McElroy, will decide whether to grant an injunction preventing holding of the election.

Arms Cuts and Entire Elimination of Weapons of Aggression Contained In Plea

METHOD OF APPEAL IS UNPRECEDENTED

Message Casts Aside Diplomatic Formula and Plainly States Its Purpose; Forgetting of "Petty" National Aims Is Urged by The President

Washington, May 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt appealed directly to the rulers of the nations today to reduce armaments, eliminate entirely the weapons of aggression, refrain from sending any armed force whatsoever beyond their own borders, forget "petty" national aims, and join sincerely to assure peace and economic recovery.

In a plain speaking message, without diplomatic precedent, the President asked for specific steps at once, and declared that if any nation interposed destructions the civilized world would "know where the responsibility for failure lies."

He mentioned no nation by name but his words rang through the diplomatic world with dramatic significance at a moment when certain leaders in Germany are asking for greater armaments; when Japanese troops are marching deeper into the territory of China, and when other peoples are suspected of harboring aspirations to acquire territory by force for the United States, the plain words of the declaration point to

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Including Russia Seen as Equal to Early Recognition

Washington, May 16 (AP)—Inclusion of Russia among the 54 nations addressed today by President Roosevelt was hailed by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho; as the same as "technical recognition" of the Soviet government.

Amidst increasing conjecture over President Roosevelt having included Soviet Russia among the nations to which he addressed today's arms message, Senator Robinson—the Democratic leader said in a statement the act may have the "effect" of the United States recognizing the Soviet government.

Roosevelt Fearful Of Upheavals

Threat to Peace Inspired Plea to 54 Nations, He Tells Congress

Washington, May 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt told Congress in a special message today that he had proposed a world non-aggression pact "because it has been increasingly evident that the assurance of world political and economic peace and stability is threatened by selfish and shortsighted policies, actions, and threats of actions."

Notifying an enthusiastic Congress of his direct message that had gone morning, the President declared the 54 world leaders earlier in the "overwhelming majority of the nations face the dangers of recalcitrant obstructions by a very small minority."

"It is high time for us and for every other nation," he said, "to understand the simple fact that the invasion of any nation or the destruction of a national sovereignty can be prevented only by the complete elimination of the weapons that make such a course possible today."