

HITLER PLEDGES GERMANY TO ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAM

Roosevelt's \$3,300,000,000 Public Works Program Sent Congress

PROPOSED NEW TAX WOULD DEPEND UPON RETURN OF LIQUOR

If Old Whisky Tax Is Repealed by Prohibition Repeal, New Levies Will Be Light

GOVERNMENT WOULD JOIN IN INDUSTRY

Purpose Is To Obtain Wide Re-Employment, Shorter Work Week, Decent Wage for Shorter Week and Prevent Unfair Competition Methods

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent his all-inclusive public works industrial supervision program today to a Congress where his huge Democratic majorities were planning expeditious action.

Requesting full executive authority to inaugurate a \$3,300,000,000 public construction program, has asked the legislators to decide before early next week on new taxes to underwrite this project.

If a decision is not reached by that time, he will submit his own recommendations for levies.

Mr. Roosevelt also asked authority to reduce or eliminate the new taxes should prohibition repeal become effective or increasing revenues make them unnecessary.

Calling attention to the repeal amendment before the states, Roosevelt said in event it is adopted:

"The prohibition revenue laws would then automatically go into effect and yield wholly to eliminate these temporary re-employment taxes."

Recommending government cooperation

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Coast Line Will Merge Divisions To Meet Economy

Wilmington, May 17.—(AP)—Consolidation of the three divisions of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad into two divisions, with divisional headquarters at Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., eliminating the headquarters at Rocky Mount, N. C., was announced today by J. N. Brand, general manager of the road.

The changes are effective June 1. They are being made for economic reasons, Brand said.

The first and second divisions with headquarters now at Rocky Mount and Savannah, are to be combined into one division to be known as the northern division. The northern division will consist of four districts.

The present third division, in the future to be known as the southern division will have five districts.

J. P. Walker, president head of the second division at Savannah, will be general superintendent of the northern division.

New Federal Road Funds Help Here

If Roosevelt Proposal Gets Through, Will Mean Much to This State

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

Raleigh, May 17.—The only chance for any new highway construction in North Carolina during the next two years is for Congress to enact the pending bill providing some 1400,000,000 of Federal funds for highway construction. Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway Commission, said today. If this amount is appropriated, as now seems probable, North Carolina should get between 5,000,000 and 8,000,000 of the total if it is allotted on the same basis as in the past. Jeffress said. This would provide employment for from 5,000 to

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Begins Federal Task



Mrs. Lucille F. McMillin, Uncle Sam's new civil service commissioner, Mrs. Lucille F. McMillin of Tennessee, poses at her desk, in Washington.

1933 SCHOOL LAW VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM OLD SYSTEM

Regulation and Control of Schools of State Centered Almost Entirely in Raleigh

NEW COMMISSION IS REPLACING OLD ONE

Salary Schedules Reduced, Especially for Superintendents; Transportation Provided Without Regard To County or District Lines

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Raleigh, May 17.—The new Griffin school machinery law, which held the 1933 General Assembly here until late Monday afternoon, is admittedly very different from any previous school law and far-reaching in its effects, in that it centers tremendous authority over all school matters in the new State School Commission, created by this law. But this is made necessary by present economic conditions and by the fact that for the first time in the history of the State all of the money for the support of the schools except for maintenance of plant and fixed charges, is being supplied from the State treasury. Thus since the State is furnishing the money for the support of the schools, it is maintained that the State must of necessity exercise strict supervision over the manner in which this money is spent.

Another factor that made it necessary

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Mrs. Arrington Is Presented At St. James Court

London, May 17 (AP)—Mrs. Peter Arrington, of Warrenton, N. C., and New York, and eight other American debutantes and matrons will be presented tonight at the third court of the season at Buckingham Palace. The court will be deprived of the king's presence, as it was last week. It was decided today that his rheumatism makes it inadvisable for him to wear a full dress uniform for a long period.

B. E. F. Commander



Maurice Miller, of Chicago, who was chosen leader of the Bonus Army, now encamped at Fort Hunt, Va., about ten miles outside Washington. He succeeded Emanuel Levine, who resigned in the interest of harmony because he had been branded a "Red," and for that reason refused to register at the government-maintained encampment.

SHOALS BILL GETS HOUSE'S APPROVAL, SENT WHITE HOUSE

Authorizes President To Proceed With Model Tennessee Valley Development

ONE OF FOREMOST ROOSEVELT PLANS

Has Long Been Sought In Congress by Senator Norris, But Was Always Rejected by Republican Administrations, Which Were Then In Power

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The House today approved the conference report on the Muscle Shoals-Tennessee Valley development bill, sending the measure to the White House.

The vote was 259 to 112.

The House approval was given within an hour of the time the final draft of the measure was taken up. Yesterday the Senate had voted adoption and only the routing signatures of Vice-President Garner and Speaker Rainey were needed to lay the measure before President Roosevelt.

The measure, one of the most im-

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Conditions Generally Improving

Federal Reserve Advisory Council So Reports to President Roosevelt

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—A general improvement in business conditions throughout the country was reported to President Roosevelt today by a special committee of the advisory council of the Federal Reserve Board.

The committee headed by Walter Smith, of St. Louis, is in special session here with Secretary Woodin.

Apparently the administration is carefully sizing up the national situation preparatory to the use of the new power given the President for inflation.

The group also discussed with Mr. Roosevelt the pending banking reform legislation in congress, which is aimed at preventing the use of Federal reserve funds in circulation. Secretary Woodin accompanied the committee into the White House. Melvin Taylor, of Chicago, said he was optimistic over the present situation.

ONLY DISCORDANT NOTE HEARD FROM JAPANESE CAPITAL

Roosevelt's Proposal Is Unacceptable There if Applied Literally In Orient

RUSSIA SEES HOPE FOR RECOGNITION

If Governments Respond, Disarmament Parley Should Be Convened at Once, Arthur Henderson Says; Italy Speeds Plans to Give Full Cooperation

(By the Associated Press.) Comments from the world's far corners on the Roosevelt Message:

Tokyo—Indicates non-aggression suggestion, unacceptable if applied literally to the Orient.

Moscow—Aroused speculation as to possibility of American recognition of Soviet Russia.

London—Hailed as broad contribution to cause of peace and economic recovery; official comment withheld.

Geneva—Arthur Henderson, chairman of world disarmament conference: "If governments respond to President Roosevelt's appeal, a dis-

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Guilford Negro Will Likely Die In Chair Friday

Raleigh, May 17.—(AP)—David McNair, Negro, convicted in Guilford county of the murder of Mrs. J. W. McCown, in a filling station hold-up, will probably die in the electric chair at State Prison Friday.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus today personally held a lengthy hearing in the case of the "friendly wreck" and at its conclusion told counsel for McNair that "I see no escape for this man. He is manifestly guilty."

McNair's lawyers contended their client should be given a stay of execution for some short time so that officers may have additional time to try and locate "Slim" and "Sam," two confederates of McNair who he says actually killed Mrs. McCown.

Cuban Federals Battle Rebels In Outlying Region

Havana, May 17.—(AP)—Dispatches from Santa Clara today reported approximately 30 casualties in a battle on the outskirts of Sancti Spiritus 210 miles east of here between rebel bands and Federal forces last night.

Fifty artillerymen were sent from Santa Clara to the scene.

Government circles last night confirmed a report that rebels operating in Santa Clara and Camaguey province are under the command of Major Arsenio Ortiz, military supervisor for a few months two years ago in the latter province.

Mystery Maiden

Daughter of a fine old aristocratic but impoverished family, Virginia Oliphant a Maryland beauty is shielded from life by her parents because they do not choose to take favors from those they consider their inferiors.

To men she is a mystery maiden, who shuns their attentions and prefers to remain behind her garden wall to lavish her affection on a selfish brother. Her story is one of Temple Bailey's greatest. It's

BURNING BEAUTY

Beginning Today In Henderson Daily Dispatch

Wilson, May 17.—(AP)—Frederick D. Swindell attorney and president of the P. D. Gold Publishing Company, who died last night will be buried here tomorrow afternoon.

The P. D. Gold Publishing Company operates the Wilson Daily Times.

Willing To Scrap Entire Arms Structure If Other Nations Will Also Do It

AS JAPANESE CHARGED GREAT WALL



This dramatic photo shows a Chinese soldier, stationed on the Great Wall of China, about to throw a hand grenade at Japanese troops, advancing in the valley below. Photo taken at Lo-Wen-Yu.

Japan Is Unwilling To Accept Roosevelt Plan

Cannot Abstain From Sending Armed Forces Outside Her Own Border, Tokyo Says

MIGHT ARGEE UPON AN ARMS HOLIDAY

France Will Gladly Join In Generous Effort of President, Premier Daladier of France Declares; Gratified at Roosevelt's Message To World

Tokyo, May 17.—(AP)—A war office spokesman declared today that Japan, because of her present operations in North China, would be embarrassed by President Roosevelt's suggestion that nations should abstain from sending armed forces outside of their borders.

"Japan is second to none in loving real peace," he said, "but if the assurance of peace means the maintenance of status quo, regardless of circumstances, Japan would be unable to subscribe to the suggestion."

He expressed the belief, however, that Japan might agree not to increase armaments until a proposed conference could be held.

The foreign office, beyond characterizing it as "very important," declined to comment at present on the statement, as it had been made direct to the emperor.

FRANCE WILL JOIN IN COOPERATE, PREMIER SAYS

Paris, May 17.—(AP)—Premier Daladier today declared that France will "gladly join in the generous effort of the President of the United States, for which we ardently wish success."

He expressed most sincere satisfaction with the President's message to the world, issued yesterday.

FRED SWINDELL, OF WILSON, PASSES ON

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GERMANY WILL GO FAR AS NEXT ONE, CHANCELLOR SAYS

Agrees Lasting Economic Reconstruction Impossible Without Cut In Armaments

SAYS BIGGEST TASK OF WORLD IS PEACE

Hails United States As Guarantor of Peace in Europe; Shows How Germany Is Already Disarmed, and Hurls Ringing Challenge to French Nation

Berlin, May 17.—(AP)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, in an impassioned speech before the Reichstag today gratefully endorsed President Roosevelt's plan for relieving the international crisis and promised cooperation with Mr. Roosevelt's efforts.

The chancellor agreed that without solution of the disarmament problem lasting economic reconstruction is unthinkable.

On behalf of the entire nation, and especially the young Nazi movement, he pledged that Germany would go as far as any nation in disarming, even to the extent of scrapping her whole

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CONTRACTORS GO TO WRIGHTSVILLE

Charlotte, May 17.—(AP)—The Carolinas branch, Associated General Contractors of America will hold its summer convention at Wrightsville Beach, probably July 14-16, V. P. Loftis, executive secretary, said today.

Search Conducted For Youth Missing At Asheboro Home

Asheboro, May 17.—(AP)—Authorities today were searching for Burns Kearns, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kearns, of Asheboro, who disappeared from his home here Sunday.

Mr. Kearns is a Randolph county commissioner. Mrs. Kearns has been in a serious nervous condition since her son's disappearance.

Washington Is Pleased At Hitler

His Endorsement Of Roosevelt Program Is Highly Encouraging Here

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—State Department officials today described the speech of Chancellor Hitler of Germany on disarmament as encouragingly conciliatory.

Disarmament experts of the department noted particularly that Hitler expressed his approval of President Roosevelt's dramatic appeal for abolition of offensive weapons, declared his willingness to accept international control of armaments and stated that Germany was willing to count its national police force of storm troopers in figuring its armed forces.

Hitler's announced approval of the MacDonald arms reduction plan, in principle was seen as a hopeful sign for progress at the Geneva conference scheduled to reopen tomorrow.

Attempt on Life Of Chinese Envoy

Tientsin, China, May 17 (AP)—An attempt was made today to assassinate Hwang Fu, representative of the National government of Nanking, by a Chinese, who threw a bomb as Hwang arrived at the railroad station.

Hwang, reported to be slated as minister to North China, from the Nanking government, was unharmed but his assistant was slightly injured by the blast.

Vets' March Condemned By Legion

Beard Says It Is Sponsored by Communists and Legion Is Hands Off

Salisbury, May 17.—(AP)—Brice T. Beard, State American Legion commander, today said the Legion "condemns and disapproves with all its strength" the march of veterans on Washington, adding that "according to circulars in my hands, communists are promoting the march."

"I appeal to every veteran in the State," Beard said, "both in and out of our organization to shun these tempters who have no real sympathy

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BLAME COMMANDER FOR AKRON'S LOSS

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—A naval board of inquiry reported today that an "error in judgment" on the part of Commander Frank C. McCord, "was contributory cause" of the loss of the airship Akron.