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## KING GEORGE OPENS WORLD ECONOMIC PARLEY

### Veterans' Compensation Dispute Stumbling Block In Congress

#### THREE QUESTIONS MUST BE SETTLED BEFORE THE CLOSE

#### Congress Must Also Act Upon Conference Re- port on Industrial Control Measure

#### COMPROMISE OVER BANK BILL IS HAD

#### Senate and House Expect- ed to Accept Agreement on Glass and Stegall Mea- sure; Investigation of Tax System by Sub-Committee Is Closer

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—Again the veterans' compensation dispute flared today in the Senate as the first of at least three vital questions which the Democratic leadership is determined to have settled in time for adjournment by mid-week.

Senator Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, put forth a substitute for the veterans' bill agreed upon between the administration and the House.

Attempts went ahead to vote by nightfall, with possibly another night session should the Senate be ready to go into the conference report on the industrial control bill, or the more than \$3,000,000,000 appropriation for public works.

A resolution authorizing the judiciary committee to investigate bankruptcy and receivership proceedings

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#### Six Men Arrested In East Carolina In Car Robberies

Rocky Mount, June 12.—(AP)—Six men charged with complicity in 28 box car and wholesale house robberies in Eastern North Carolina were arrested over the week-end, officers announced here today.

W. S. Waters, of Rocky Mount, Atlantic Coast Line detective; Captain J. F. Trazzara, of Washington, D. C., Southern Railway special investigator, and W. L. McKinley, a Federal agent who made the investigations leading to the arrests, said they believed a theft ring active in this section for several weeks had been broken up.

McKinley said the gang specialized in the theft of cigarettes and tires from box cars and wholesale houses. He said he had evidence of 28 robberies and that the men had machine guns, sowed off shotguns and tear gas for use in their thefts.

#### Mostly Old Men Picked By Governor

#### Long Waited Ap- pointments Made by Ehringhaus to Important Posts

Raleigh, June 12.—(AP)—The bulk of his appointments were behind him as Governor Ehringhaus returned to his desk today.

Ending wide speculation here, the governor appointed E. B. Jefferson chairman and George Ross Pou executive director of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Jefferson was chairman of the highway commission and Pou was superintendent of State's Prison until the particular positions were consolidated by the 1933 legislature.

A. J. Maxwell, an appointee of Governor Ehringhaus in last year's primary, was re-appointed revenue commissioner.

The governor named a new highway public works commission. Each of the members is from a county which has never had representation on the highway commission. The members are:

Charles Whedbee, Perquimans; W. C. Woodward, Nash; James A. Harden, Anson; Luther Hodges, Rockingham; Ross Sigmon, Rowan; and Frank W. Miller, Haywood.

### Small "Token" Payment Thursday On Debts Here Is Planned By Britain

#### Holmes Goes Home



Oliver Wendell Holmes, 92, retired justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, insisted that he didn't need the wheel chair with which he was met on his arrival at Beverly, in his home State of Massachusetts, where he will spend the summer, but submitted to wishes of friends.

### ROOSEVELT SILENT ON M'DONALD VIEW

#### War Debt Declaration At London Fails To Arouse President

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald's surprise war debt declaration today at the opening of the London economic conference failed to break the silence of President Roosevelt on that economic topic.

Mr. Roosevelt, who is dealing with war debts issue personally and with the debtor nations separately, apparently has no intention of saying anything until he knows what they are going to do on Thursday, the semi-annual payday.

It is insisted here that no formal offers have been received from the debtors, and, therefore, no formal statement or reply to the discussions abroad will be made.

#### Weather Man Has Smile as Mercury Hits Lower Marks

(By the Associated Press.)  
The weather man had a smile on his face today as he scanned his charts and announced that last week's record-breaking hot spell in the eastern United States was broken.

He said the mercury was down from 15 to 25 degrees all the way from New York to Kansas, and that thunderstorms were going to come, in some degree at least, for the millions of burned faces, arms and backs suffered by those seeking the cooling beaches yesterday.

### ROOSEVELT URGES SAVING OF TIMBER

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—Greater attention to timber lands was urged by President Roosevelt today in a brief talk to the Future Farmers of America.

Speaking to the youthful representatives of agriculture on the portico of the White House, Mr. Roosevelt urged that trees be considered as a crop just as are potatoes and wheat. "Timber is one commodity that is going to be indispensable to us," he said. "We have a supply of what is known as virgin timber only for 30 or 40 years. We are using it four times as fast as it grows."

#### New Move at London Has Not Hitherto Been Broached in Formal Note to Washington

#### AMBASSADOR NAMED IDEA TO PRESIDENT

#### Contents of Note Going For- ward From London To- night Based on Information Gained by Sir Ronald Lindsay; \$75,950,000 Is Due Here Next Thursday

London, June 12.—(AP)—Great Britain is making a new move tonight, reported in government circles to involve a proposal of a small "token" payment to the United States toward the war debts discussion to a crisis.

The move follows the surprising declaration of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at the opening of the world economic conference this afternoon that the war debts problem "must be settled once and for all, and without delay."

An installment totalling \$75,950,000 falls due Thursday.

Hitherto the "token" payment idea has not been broached in a formal note to Washington, official quarters in White Hall affirmed, but it was understood that Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay mentioned it in the course of his discussions with the White House.

The contents of a British note, which is being dispatched tonight, will be based upon information received from the ambassador as to its probable reception.

A "token" payment by the British of the debts due the United States would involve the transfer of an amount less than the installment falling due. It would be tantamount to acknowledging that the payment was due and that Britain recognized the validity of the American claim. They have been suggestions that various amounts in silver be transferred from the London government to Washington as a "token" payment.

#### Sumter Plant Is Surrounded With Armed Pickets

Sumter, S. C., June 12.—(AP)—Pickets armed with clubs surrounded the Williams Yarn Company plant here today and announced no workmen would be allowed to enter the factory, in which a strike started Saturday.

Workmen in the glueing and finishing department, who walked out Saturday, were oined by men in other departments today.

Several policemen were sent to the plant, but there was no violence. Guards were placed at all entrances. The strikers, in a statement, demanded a 20 percent wage increase. They alleged the wage scale was from 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents an hour, with the highest paid to foreman drawing 30 cents an hour.

O. L. Williams, president of the company, said the strikers' demands could not be met.

### Mattern To Dare Pacific; Spanish Airmen In Cuba; Other Flights Are Ready

(By the Associated Press.)  
Five long airplane flights, two of them in the state of final preparations, engaged the attention of the world today.

Jimmy Mattern, American globe flier, prepared at Khabarovsk, Siberia, for his trans-Pacific hope to Alaska.

Captain Mariano Barberan and Lieutenant Josquin Collar, Spanish army aviators, completed a 4,500-mile hop from Seville, Spain to Camaguey, Cuba, Sunday, the only establish North Atlantic non-stop record.

#### LEADERS OF LONDON WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE



Here are leading figures of the London World Conference, to be opened June 12, by King George of England. They are U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Guido Jung of Italy, Hjalmar Schacht of Germany, Edouard Daladier of France, Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain. Upon these men rests the responsibility of untangling the world's economic situation.

### BAILEY LIKELY TO HAVE HARD FIGHT FOR RE-ELECTION

#### Political Observers Confi- dent He Is Heading for Same Fate That Be- fell Simmons

#### REYNOLDS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIM

#### Junior Senator Losing No Opportunity to Embarras Bailey Further; Failure To Back Roosevelt 100 Per- cent Causing Dissatisfac- tion in State

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Raleigh, June 12.—Senator Josiah

William Bailey is in a hole and the hole is getting deeper all the time, according to most opinion here. And while it is not known yet who will run against him for the seat he now holds in the United States Senate when he comes up for re-election in 1936, it is agreed he will have plenty of opposition. There is a possibility, of course, that Senator Bailey may be able to fill up the hole he is now in within the next three years. But most political observers here doubt very much that he can do this, and are confident he is heading for the same type of calamity that befell Senator Furnifold M. Simmons.

Reynolds Backs Neal.  
One of the hardest battles handed to Senator Bailey accord-

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### Four Tariff Proposals Are Made By Americans

#### Simultaneous General Revision, Small Horizontal Cut, Regional Agreements and Purely Bi-Lateral Tariff Bargaining Set Forth By Secretary Hull

London, June 12 (AP)—An exposition of the American viewpoint shortly before the world economic conference opened today gave four specific ways for attacking high tariffs and expressed "faith that some progress will be made of a reasonable satisfactory nature."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull, head of the American delegation, told a score of newspaper correspondents from various nations that he believed this generation "is just a little more capable of grappling with these difficulties than any that has gone before."

Hull said the conference might consider are:

First, general revision simultaneously through various governments and parliaments.

Second, a small horizontal reduction as a preliminary step.

Third, Regional agreements between neighbor nations such as that in effect between Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Fourth, purely by-lateral tariff bargaining.

Barrett, in a signed statement appearing in his paper, said the party should decide whether or not "it should lead the fight against repeal."

"The Democratic party," Barrett said, "has become a wet party, and Republicans and Democrats are looking for dry leadership."

### RELIEF WORKERS ON STRIKE FOR WAGES

Memphis, Tenn., June 12.—(AP)—About 350 workers employed on a highway project supported by Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans, went on strike today as a protest against a wage cut.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Local thundershowers tonight or Tuesday; slightly cooler Tuesday in central and northeast portions tonight.

### NATIONS GATHERED TO TRY TO ARREST GREAT DEPRESSION

#### King's Address Is, In Ef- fect, Prayer for Success Of Conference, Held in London

#### AID TO SUFFERING HUMANITY IS GOAL

#### Prime Minister MacDonald Follows King In Impas- sioned Plea for Coopera- tion and Action; American Delegation Is First To En- ter the Great Hall

London, June 12.—(AP)—The world economic conference, the most momentous assembly in recent years, got under way this afternoon with delegates from virtually every nation on earth gathered to try to end the big slump.

King George himself, in acknowledgment of the importance of the occasion, formally opened the first plenary session of the conference in the great new geological museum in Kensington, despite the fact that he was suffering from severe rheumatism, which has recently compelled him to avoid public appearances.

The king-emperor's address was, in effect, a prayer for the success of the conference, which has been called to bring aid to suffering humanity.

Ramsay MacDonald's Great Britain's picturesque prime minister, who is president of the conference, followed with an impassioned plea for cooperation and action, and dealt somewhat with the machinery of the conference.

It was an impressive moment when the dignified figure of the British monarch appeared on the rostrum and he paused for a moment to survey this unique gathering of statesmen and experts representing every race, color and creed under the sun.

The American was the first important delegation to enter the hall, arriving nearly an hour before the opening. Senator Key Pittman was not among them. It had been said earlier that illness would keep him from attending.

### Boy Admits Murdering Of Mother

#### Prosecutor Says MacDonald Youth Confesses Beating Mother to Death

Flint, Mich., June 12 (AP)—Prosecuting Attorney Andrew J. Transue, announced today that Balle MacDonald, 17, admitted killing his mother, Mrs. Grace B. MacDonald, last May 27 by beating her to death with a pair of heavy bookends.

The admission, Transue said, was made after the youth, just returned here from Nashville, Tenn., where he was arrested last week had been questioned for two hours in the Oak Street police station.

The prosecutor quoted MacDonald as saying he stayed in the house for 20 minutes after he struck his mother, getting what money he could find, and then left.

The prosecutor did not say whether young MacDonald told him he knew his mother was dead at the time he left the house.

Chief of Detectives Edward F. Tewhey said that the slaying of Mrs. MacDonald followed a quarrel the youth had with his mother between 2 and 3 o'clock on the morning of May 27 over her threat to send him to a reformitory, and also regarding financial matters.

The body of Mrs. MacDonald, widow of a former Flint bank cashier, and a leader in local society, was found in a bed room at 8 a. m. on May 27 by two house servants. Her head had been crushed with two book-ends, which were found under the pillow.

### \$40,000,000 Paper Profits Possible To Morgan's List

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—A recapitulation by Senate investigators made public today disclosed that J. P. Morgan and Company sold 3,029,100 shares or units of stock to 700 selected clients from 1927 to 1929.

On the basis of market prices, the selected clients could have realized immediate or almost immediate profits of more than \$40,000,000.