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HULL PLEADS FOR HARMONY AT ECONOMIC MEET

WASHINGTON DEBT PARLEY NOW RUMORED

French Representatives At London Circulate Story Of President Roosevelt's Plans
MAY BE ANNOUNCED IN BRITISH COMMONS

Chancellor May Bare Program In Explanation Of "Token" Payment on June 15 Installment Owed Here by British; Negotiations Would Be Separate

London, June 14 (AP)—A report that President Roosevelt had agreed to call a debt conference in Washington circulated today among French representatives at the world economic conference. The debt conference it was said, probably will be announced in the course of orations tonight by Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain in connection with his statement regarding the proposed "token" payment on the British debt installment of \$75,950,000 due the United States tomorrow.

Negotiations with the various debtors will be separate, it was said, with Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay representing Great Britain. The French were considering whether to pay the \$19,000,000 war debt defaulted last December in order that they might qualify for the negotiations.

Thirty Opinions By Supreme Court Of State Given

Raleigh, June 14. — (AP) — The State Supreme Court today handed down 30 opinions including affirmance of conviction of Gus Colin Langley of first degree murder in Buncombe County Superior Court. The court also affirmed the five year prison sentence imposed on Mrs. Sophia E. Leyton in Wake Superior Court when she was convicted of causing the death of Miss Celia Roberts by performing an abortion.

The court's opinion in the Langley case in which the defendant was convicted of the murder of Lonnie G. Russell, remanded the case to Buncombe Superior Court for a properly worded judgment. In pronouncing sentence on Langley, Judge P. A. McElroy said he was convicted of "murder" instead of "first degree murder" and the court held this could be changed. No error was found by the court in the conviction in Buncombe county of Jack H. Ammons and Marlon (alias Arthur) Ammons charged with the mutilation of Gurney Hunt.

Amendment On Veteran Pay Passes

Senate Moves Toward Compromise Agreeable to Roosevelt Program

Washington, June 14 (AP)—The Senate today adopted an administration perfecting amendment to the House Veterans compromise to take care of Spanish-American war veterans over 55 years of age. A motion that the Senate accept the House veterans relief compromise with an amendment providing for pensions for Spanish-American war veterans, as proposed by President Roosevelt, was put before the Senate today by Senator Byrns, Democrat, South Carolina, an administration spokesman. Byrns, motion brought to a clear-cut issue the impending fight between the President and the Senate over liberalizing the effects of the economy law's reduction in benefits to former soldiers. As presented by Byrns, the amendment to the House-administration

Confesses Matricide



Balfre MacDonald
This is a new camera study of Balfre MacDonald, 17, of Flint, Mich., heir to a \$2,000,000 fortune, who has confessed to murdering his mother, Mrs. Grace MacDonald, according to Flint police. The youth was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., when he and a companion attempted to replenish their empty purses by extortion.

NEW HIGHWAY WORK TO START SHORTLY

Jeffress Thinks Federal Road Money To Be Available by July 15

CONTRACTORS READY

Organizations Already Set Up Prepared to Start; State Due About \$10,000,000 From New Federal Funds

Raleigh, June 14.—Now that Congress has finally passed the emergency public works bill, in which \$400,000,000 is made available for highway construction in the various states, North Carolina's share of this money should be available within a week or ten days, Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway Commission, believes. Indications are that this State's allotment will be approximately \$10,000,000, if the money is all

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Dunlap To Head State Budget Job

Raleigh, June 14.—(AP)—Frank L. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, today was appointed assistant director of the State Budget Bureau by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus to succeed Henry Burke, who resigned. Dunlap is a former State senator, and was appointed personnel officer of the State in 1931 by former Governor O. Max Gardner. He served in that capacity until the 1933 legislature combined his office with the Budget Bureau. Governor Ehringhaus also announced the appointment of C. E. Bracy to be mayor of Pembroke. Bracy has served the State as budget bureau executive since the administration of Governor A. W. McLean, having come to the State about eight years ago. He announced some time ago he desired to retire and will leave the State's service July 1.

As King Opened World Parley



Speaking into a gold and silver microphone, King George of England is shown in this radio photo as he formally opened the World Economic Conference at London. The monarch's voice was broadcast to every nation on earth in a plea for the burial of hatreds and a prayer for the success of the parley.

Recovery Program To Be Launched Within 30 Days

Orders Issued at White House for Full Speed Ahead In Industry and Employment Legislation, Even Before Final Approval Is Completed In Congress

Washington, June 14 (AP)—The \$3,600,000,000 appropriation bill was practically completed in Congress today with House acceptance of Senate amendments adding \$150,000,000 to the sum it had voted. The Senate has yet to agree on the conference report, however.

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Orders are out from the White House that the government's most ambitious attempt to bring industrial recovery shall be set in motion within 30 days. Without even waiting to get the industrial control-public works bill in hand for signature, President Roosevelt last night summoned cabinet advisors around him, had General Hugh Johnson, the designated director of the act, explain in detail all plans he has made, and then gave the word to push everything. It was midnight before the conference was done. The bill was finally passed by Congress yesterday, but still needed last signatures so that the President could affix his own name today. Remaining also to be completed by Congress was the accompanying record peace-time appropriation of more than \$3,500,000,000 to formally approve outlay of the money, which bond issues will raise for a public construction program on a hitherto unheard-of scale. Not only is this construction designed to employ a million men to get going within a month, but also the vast new governmental enterprise supervising business so that it shall master over-production by agreement, hold up price levels, boost wages and curtail the working time of labor.

Weather Is Obstacle To Two Flights

Mattern Forced Back To Siberia; Italian, Mass Hop to Chicago Held Back

(By the Associated Press.) Inclement weather today interfered with the progress and the beginnings of two outstanding aviation exploits. Twenty-four Italian planes were delayed in their scheduled take-off from Orbetello, Italy, for Chicago and intermediate points. The air ministry said they would leave as soon as the weather cleared. Jimmy Mattern, American aviator, on a solo flight around the world, returned to Khabarovsk, Siberia, eight hours after leaving that town for his trans-Pacific hop to Alaska. Captain J. Erroll Boyd, and two companions arrived at Port-au-Prince Haiti, from St. Marc, Haiti, where they had been forced down on their good will non-stop journey from New York. In Havana, whose residents accorded them enthusiastic reception, two Spanish fliers, Captain Mariano Barberan and Lieutenant Joaquin Collar, were planning to continue to Mexico City. They arrived in Cuba Sunday after a non-stop crossing from Spain.

MRS. M. M. ALLRED IS EASTERN STAR HEAD

Charlotte, June 14.—(AP)—Mrs. M. M. Allred, of Greensboro, was elected worthy grand matron of the North Carolina chapter Order of the Eastern Star here today. (Continued on Page Four.)

Partial British Payment Might Be Accepted Here, But France Will Not Pay

Highly Conditional Willingness To Receive Money Is Made Known In Note to London
FRANCE TO ADVISE ABOUT HER REFUSAL

Formal Notice of Default to Be Conveyed in Notes Due Here Tomorrow; Conditions That Inspired Default Last December Unchanged, Is Paris View

Washington, June 14 (AP)—An American note expressing a highly conditional willingness to receive Great Britain's offered partial debt payment sped today to the London government. The communication, prepared under President Roosevelt's supervision, was handed to H. W. A. Freese, Pennafather, third secretary of the British Embassy, by Acting Secretary William Phillips of the Department of State. It was understood to stipulate that the American government is willing to place the payment in its Treasury, if there is an explicit understanding that the money is only an installment on the \$75,950,000 total due tomorrow and that such action in no way invalidates America's claim to the unpaid remainder. In no event will President Roosevelt take any action that can be construed as a condemnation, even by implication, of either a partial or total default.

France to Notify U. S. of Purpose to Default
Paris, June 14 (AP)—A notice that France will meet the war debt installment due the United States tomorrow, officials said this morning. The nature of the notes they added, will be determined by Premier Edouard Daladier after his arrival today from London. He will confer with Foreign Minister Joseph Paul Bencour and other leaders. The present plan is to explain in the note that the situation has not changed since the Chamber on December 14 voted to "defer" the payment and to avoid picturing the failure to pay tomorrow as default.

REV. I. W. HUGHES
PYTHIAN PRELATE
Winston-Salem, June 14 (AP)—Geo. H. Bramlett, of Asheville, was elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge Knights of Pythians of North Carolina at the closing session of the organization's two-day session here today. Bramlett succeeds J. F. Green of Goldsboro. Other officers elected included Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Henderson, grand prelate.

More Workers At Charlotte Strike

Charlotte, June 14.—(AP)—Knitters in the Larkwood Silk Hosiery Mills here today joined operators of the Hudson mill on strike, while a Department of Labor conciliator came to Charlotte from Washington in an effort to settle the dispute. The treasurer of the Larkwood mills said 75 percent of his 135 employees had quit work pending a conference to determine whether the operatives should organize their own union within the mill or affiliate with an outside organization.

Railroads Will Seek Wage Cuts

New York, June 14.—(AP)—Dow, Jones and Company said today that the railroads had decided to seek an additional 1-2 percent wage cut and that notices to this effect would be sent tomorrow to the four principal railway brotherhoods. The proposed cut would be additional to the ten percent reduction from the basic rate under which the railway employees are now working.

LOCOMOTIVE UNION HEAD SAYS CUT NOT MERITED
Cleveland, June 14.—(AP)—David B. Robertson, president of the brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, today said that any further cuts by the railroads "could not be justified," and that his brotherhood would "decline to grant any further decrease."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperature.



Lieut. Collar
Capt. Barberan
Successfully completing the first leg of their flight from Spain to Mexico, two veteran Spanish army fliers, Lieut. Joaquin Collar and Capt. Mariano Barberan, have set a new north Atlantic record. They flew from Seville to Camaguey, Cuba, in 39 hours and 50 minutes, averaging 115 miles an hour.

FOUR PREMIERS TO DISCUSS NEW PACT

Will Meet Mussolini Face to Face in Rome To Plot Peace of Europe

London, June 14.—(AP)—An important meeting of Premier Mussolini, Premier Daladier, Chancellor Hitler and Prime Minister MacDonald in Rome at the end of June is being considered by the four government chiefs, it was revealed today. Premier Mussolini, Italian quarters said, is anxious to initiate his four-power pact for European peace by sensational face-to-face interview with the other statesmen. The Italian under secretary for foreign affairs visited the French premier late yesterday, when, it is understood the question was discussed.

Russia Has Plans For Recovery

London, June 14 (AP)—A proposal for a world pact of economic non-aggression, looking toward the abolition of all weapons of economic warfare, was discussed today by Maxim Litvinoff, commissar for foreign affairs of Soviet Russia. His project was first proposed at Geneva, but, M. Litvinoff declared: "The proposal itself was a victim of aggression and was taken on and thrown into a dungheap, so one of the League of Nations commissions." "Since then," he said "economic warfare has developed in new forms every day." The Russian official's conception of non-aggression goes far beyond the tariff truce which the United States initiated and to which 19 nations had adhered today.

WOULD ELIMINATE ALL EXCESSES OF TARIFF STRUCTURE

Stand Against Economic Nationalism by All Participating Nations Urged by America

NO REFERENCES TO DEBT BY SECRETARY

Ignores Critics Who Have Bitterly Assailed U. S. Currency and War Debt Policies; Lays Down Three points for Particular Emphasis in His Speech

London, June 14 (AP)—Ignoring critics who have bitterly assailed the American currency and war debt policies, Secretary of State Cordell Hull called upon the world economic conference today to stand against economic nationalism by all nations participating in the American-proposed tariff truce.

Presenting the eagerly awaited American views of the conference, Mr. Hull did not so much as mention the war debts, which have constituted the main target of attack against America. It had been thought in some conference quarters that he could not ignore them because they had been given such great emphasis by the spokesmen for other nations. Three points were stressed by the chief of the American delegation. He called for removal of "all excesses in the structure of trade barriers."

He urged the conference to face the "vexed problem of a permanent international monetary standard and lay down the proper function of the metals, gold and silver, in the operations of such standards in the future." He emphasized the "necessity of taking measures for the removal of restrictions upon foreign exchange dealings," saying that this might "involve balance sheet reorganizations of certain countries."

His address was received with many marks of approval among foreign delegates. Members of the British delegation indicated they were pleased.

Confessions To Extortion Plan By Boyles Read

Atlanta, Ga., June 14.—(AP)—A refuted confession of Odell C. Boyles, former parachute rigger, was read today in his trial for sending letters through the mails threatening to kidnap the son and granddaughter of Joseph C. Cannon unless the wealthy North Carolina manufacturer paid up to \$20,000.

The government also read a series of letters received by Mr. Cannon between November 21, 1932, and January 5, 1933. Boyles was taken into custody in January when Federal officers set a trap for him at Havelille, an Atlanta suburb.

Offer Plan For Cotton Reduction

Agriculture Commissioners From South Would Lease 10,000,000 of Acres

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Commissioners of agriculture of cotton growing states, after a conference here today, submitted a plan to remove a minimum of 10,000,000 acres from production and opposing the levying of a processing tax. They proposed that acreage be leased at the rate of at least \$6 an acre, plus an option to purchase government-owned cotton at five cents a pound on the basis of one-third a bale to each acre retired from production or a rental of \$10 an acre, where the owner does not wish to obtain an option. They took the position that it would be most desirable to lease 12,500,000 acres now planted to cotton, but indicated in a memorandum for

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