

Economic Parley Is Marking Time During Week-End

Awaits Definite Word Regarding Washington's Attitude on Currency Stabilization

GOLD GROUP WON'T BUDGE UNTIL THEN

Woodin's Statement That United States Has Not Agreed to Any Currency Stabilization Proposals Is Keenly Disappointing To The French Delegates

London, June 16.—(AP)—The world economic conference, after important meetings of its monetary and economic commissions today, decided virtually to mark time on the major problems over the week-end, pending definite word regarding Washington's attitude toward currency stabilization.

French delegates and their followers expressed keen disappointment over Secretary Woodin's announcement in Washington that the United States government had not agreed to any currency stabilization proposals, which are understood to have been considered by French, American and British financial leaders.

It has been reported that plans were afoot to stabilize the American dollar at between \$4.04 and \$4.07 to the British pound.

GOVERNOR TO MAKE NEW APPOINTMENTS

Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus said today he "may" make other appointments to State positions tonight.

The governor yet has to name the director of the Department of Conservation and Development and members of the board, and officers of the three State-owned railroads and numerous other boards and commissions.

Four High Point Youths Held for Opening a Grave

High Point, June 16 (AP)—Four youthful members of a secret high school club, arrested in connection with the opening of a woman's grave here, were released under bond today while officers continued an investigation on the theory the boys wanted a skeleton to use in club rites.

Bond of \$300 each was put up for the boys.

The four were arrested in a local cemetery last night by officers who had discovered that the grave had previously been tampered with and were on guard. The boys had with them a rope, a fire poker and a sack. On each youth was a small pin inscribed with a skeleton. The pin, they said, was emblematic of membership in the "F. O. G." which they first said stood for "Famous Order of Gambolicks."

Later, they said their club was called the "Friendly Order of Galahads."

All four denied any intention of tampering with the grave, saying they intended only to meet there.

Lobby Expenses Third Of Cost Of General Assembly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 16.—Most of the 211 lobbyists who registered in the office of Secretary of State Stacy W. Wade in accordance with the Ewing anti-lobbying law, had sent in their statements of lobbying fees and expenditures by the time they closed last night, the last day left on which these reports might be made. The few that were not in are expected today or tomorrow, since any report postmarked up to midnight last night will still be regarded as coming within the legal time limit.

While the expense statements have not yet been officially tabulated, a preliminary estimate made from a survey of the statements already filed shows that the expenditures during the 200 or more lobbyists during the 1933 general assembly amounted to between \$70,000 and \$75,000. This is

Germany Asks For Empire In Africa

London, June 16.—(AP)—Germany asked the world today for an African colonial empire.

A memorandum prepared by Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, German minister of economics, for the economic committee of the world economic conference, said there were two possible ways of increasing Germany's capacity to meet her international debt; first, by giving her an African empire, where large public works schemes could be carried through; or, second by opening other new territories to this people who have not enough space in which to live.

\$11,000,000 ROAD FUNDS FOR STATE

Renewal of Highway Construction Begins at Once, Jeffress Says

WILL CALL FOR BIDS

\$9,500,000 Under New Industrial Recovery Act To Be Available, Together With \$1,500,000 as Yet Unexpended

Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, announced today that at least \$11,000,000 will be available in the near future for highway construction in North Carolina through Federal aid.

Jeffress said the renewal of new highway construction in the State would start almost at once, contractors on some \$500,000 worth which was suspended in March being notified today that they could carry on the projects if they desired to fulfill their contracts.

"As soon as the rules and regula-

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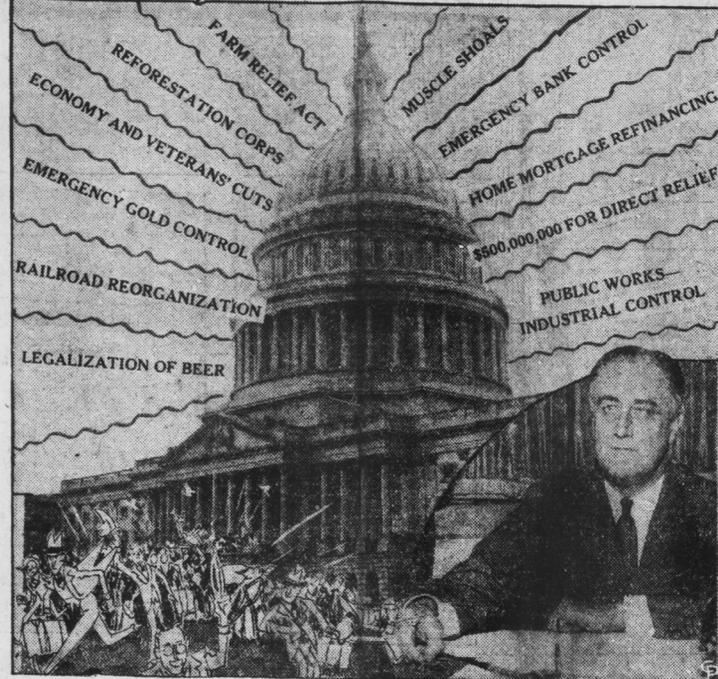
Massachusetts To Return Negro for Trial In Virginia

Boston, Mass., June 16 (AP)—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today reversed the decision of Federal Judge A. Lowell in granting a writ of habeas corpus to George Crawford, a Negro, which would have prevented Crawford's return to Virginia to face a murder charge. Crawford was wanted in Virginia for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Isley, wealthy sportswoman, and her maid, Nina Buckner, slain at Middleburg, Va., in January, 1932.

The State of Massachusetts honored the extradition request of the governor of Virginia, but counsel for Crawford appealed to Judge Lowell for a habeas corpus to bring about his release.

Judge Lowell, in approving the writ commented that since it appeared from the evidence that Negroes did not serve on Virginia juries, the Supreme court would hold his trial preme court would hold his trial there to be illegal. Counsel had contended the trial of Crawford in a state in which Negroes did not serve on juries would be a violation of Crawford's constitutional rights.

AFTER THREE HECTIC MONTHS IN THE WHITE HOUSE



As representatives and senators joyously flee the heat of Washington at the close of a long and history-making session, President Roosevelt reviews the major legislative acts since March 4.

History-Making Record By 73rd Congress Is Hung Up

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—The 73rd Congress accomplished a history-making record of legislation, passing every vital bill submitted by the President and starting the government on new enterprises.

Briefly recapitulated, here is what was done:

Financial Legislation. Took the American dollar off gold, placed the banking system under emergency Federal control, cancelled all public and private promises to pay in gold.

Appropriated more than \$5,270,000,000, most of it for extraordinary expenditures to be bond issue financed, and not included in the regular budget; empowered the President to reduce normal expenditures nearly one billion dollars to bring the regular budget to somewhat of a balance.

Imposed new taxes to yield \$220,000,000 a year to fund the extraordinary bond issues; continued through 1934 all special excises levied by the

previous Congress; enlarged the Federal tax on gasoline and transferred the electricity three percent tax from consumer to producer; limited the capital gains and losses provision of income tax law.

Ordered far-reaching revision of American banking methods, limiting the power of private banks reducing the opportunities for speculation with bank credits, insuring deposits restrictively, and strengthening Federal Reserve supervision.

Put issuance of all securities under Federal supervision, inaugurating policy of making seller beware.

Authorized for Raleigh. Measures for biggest public construction program, more than three billion dollars worth to create employment.

Voted first Federal large scale direct relief grants, of \$500,000,000. Made possible anti-trust law suspension for new industrial policy of government supervised trade agree-

ments to control production boost prices, wages and employment. Approved creation of civilian conservation corps to employ quarter million young men at conservation work on dollar a day basis.

Gave secretary of agriculture power to boost farm prices through a wide variety of alternative programs, combining most of the farm relief proposals of the past ten years.

Made available four billion dollars for relief of farmers and home owners hard pressed under big mortgage loads.

Authorized reorganization of railroads under Federal direction.

Other Major Legislation. Legalized 3.2 percent beer.

Approved government entry into power business by ordering operation of Muscle Shoals, with Federal sale and distribution of current, inaugurating wide range program of developing the Tennessee river basin as a model rural industrial area.

SALES TAX RULES NOT YET PREPARED

Announcement To Await State Merchants Convention, Maxwell Says

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 16.—Although several conferences have already been held by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and various groups of merchants with regard to the rules and regulations to be prepared to require merchants to pass the three per cent sales tax along to the consumers, the final rules and regulations will probably not be made public until late in the month, Commissioner Maxwell said today.

"While we have been making excellent progress in our discussions with the various groups with regard to the plans for passing along the sales tax, there is still a great deal of work to be done and many more conferences to be held," Commissioner Maxwell said. "As a result, it is very likely that the final draft of the rules and regulations will not be ready to be announced until after the annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association in Winston-Salem on June 26 and 27. I expect to attend that meeting and am on the program for an address on June 27. After talking with those who will be at this convention, it is likely that the regulations will be made public very soon afterwards. But we want to get the opinions and the approval of as many of the merchants of the State as possible before we arrive at any definite decision."

There are still some merchants in

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DURHAM MAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 16.—(AP)—The body of Lee Clarke, 39, insurance agent, formerly of Durham, N. C., was thrown from an outboard motor boat into the Ohio river was recovered today.

SHERIFF KIDNAPED BY 2 DESPERADOES

Brother of One of Them Identifies Pair for Bolivar, Mo., Officers

Springfield, Mo., June 16 (AP)—Two men identified by Bolivar citizens as Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, and Adam Rickitt, kidnaped sheriff Jack Killingsworth of Polk county from in front of a garage at Bolivar, Mo., today.

The identification of the two desperadoes was made by Joe Richtitt, mechanic at the garage. He said his brother, Adam, accompanied by Floyd, stopped to have some work done on their automobile.

Richtitt said the sheriff stopped in for a chat. He was forced into Joe Richtitt's automobile by the two men.

Richtitt said his brother, Adam, had been a companion of Floyd in many of the bandit's ventures.

The kidnaped car was driven north toward Hermitage, Mo. A number of Springfield officers rushed into the chase.

The kidnapers abandoned in Bolivar a coupe with an Oklahoma license.

ARKANSAS BANK IS ROBBED ABOUT \$3,000

Black Rock, Ark., June 16.—(AP)—Three men robbed the first National Bank here of about \$3,000 early today and kidnaped the cashier, but released him about two miles from town as a posse headed by the president of the bank closed in on them.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Saturday; slight rising temperature Saturday and in central and west portions tonight.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON SCHOOL SET-UP

Definite Policies As To New Districts Rapidly Being Shaped

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Raleigh, June 16.—Definite policies with regard to the creation of city and county school administrative units, as well as with regard to the use of school buses, were developed by the State School Commission in the two days meeting just completed here this week in addition to its action in approving 40 cities and towns as administrative units. None of the 40 administrative units approved have a school population of less than 1,500 children, it was pointed out today, and so far as possible the commission hopes to hold the units approved to this figure, although there may be exceptions where geographical or other conditions may make it necessary to approve units of only 1,000 school population.

While the commission has not as yet decided upon the actual limits of any of the 40 administrative school units so far approved, it indicated that it would insist that the limits be determined with a view to securing the greatest educational efficiency and economy within the unit, rather than with a view to including areas that would be most likely to vote for supplemental taxes. There are already several units that want to arrange the boundaries of their units so that certain areas, such as mill villages, would be excluded, with other more prosperous sections included, evidently in the belief that it will be easier to get the voters in these more prosperous areas to vote for supplemental taxes than in the others.

The school commission, however, is taking the position that the question of whether or not a certain section of a city or town administration unit may be unfavorable to the levying of supplemental taxes should have nothing to do with fixing the limits of a unit. In fact, the position of the com-

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Entire Roosevelt Program Made Law As Congress Ends

Roosevelt Off On Vacation Tonight

Washington, June 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt happily ordered his bags packed with old sweaters and a slicker today for a sailing cruise up the North Atlantic coast. By special train he leaves the capital tonight for the coast of Massachusetts. A brief stop is planned tomorrow at Groton School, near Boston to see his son, Franklin Jr. Then, motoring on to Marion, he expects to be aboard the trim schooner Amerjack II by nightfall.

Mighty Legislative Stroke for National Recovery Written at the Extra Session

SENATE GIVES IN ON VETERANS' CUT

Futility of Holding Out Against President and House Majority Forces Capitulation After Stubborn Resistance; President Thanks Congress

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—The Roosevelt Congress-carver of a mighty legislative program for national recovery—adjourned at 1:21 o'clock this morning after chalking up a final notable victory for the President.

Its last act was accepting of his terms on expenditures for veterans, and that safeguarding the President's economic program, which lops off hundreds of millions to achieve balance of the ordinary budget.

The Senate fought to the last the same fight that had held up adjournment since last Saturday, but, blocked by the utter refusal of the House to accept an enlargement of spending for ex-soldiers, it gave in, voted 45 to 36 to take the compromise offered by the administration, passed the \$650,000,000 independent offices appropriation bill and adjourned.

The House that had lingered idly through the night quit, too, after cheering and yelling applause at a last minute letter from the President. In it he thanked senators and representatives "for making possible on the broad average a more sincere and wholehearted cooperation between the legislative and executive branches of the United States government than has been witnessed by the American people in many a long year."

Salisbury To Get Home Loan Credit Office for State

Washington, June 16 (AP)—Representative Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, said today he was authorized to announce that the main office of the State of the Home Credit Corporation, created under the new home loan credit act, would be established at Salisbury.

Doughton said that two or three branches also would be located in the State, but he did not know where.

Thousands Die of Famine in Shensi Province in China

Shanghai, June 16.—(AP)—Terrible suffering and widespread deaths throughout Shensi province from famine were reported in Chinese press dispatches today.

Once this area in Central China was a remarkably fertile wheat growing section but no rain has fallen there since 1928, the advices said, and the country has been denuded of "any living vegetation."

Thousands of helpless have died others have turned bandits, preying on countrymen not quite so badly off as they. Few farm animals remain. Cannibalism is widespread, the report continued.

TAX EVASION PROBE BY HOUSE STARTED

Doughton Says Next Congress Will Plug Escape Holes In The Law

MAY REPEAL EXCISE

Hope To Rid Country of Obnoxious Levies Now Plugging the People, Tar Heel Ways and Means Chairman Says

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Representative Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, today selected those members of it who will investigate income tax evasion with a view to a program to tighten the revenue laws.

"We have put our staff of experts to work and by the January session of Congress we will have plans to stop tax dodging and the escape holes in the law," he said.

"The recent disclosures before the Senate Banking Committee in its investigation of J. P. Morgan and Company and other financiers shows the necessity for such an investigation. In addition, we want to study ways and means of getting rid of these obnoxious excise taxes, and if not repeal some of them, lower them.

"We are going to study the whole field of taxation with a view to working out a better and more simplified means of providing revenue for the operation of the government."

Rail Unions Will Ignore Demand of Roads for Slash

Chicago, June 16 (AP)—Spokesmen for the million union workers of America's 201 Class 1 railroads declared today they would ignore the demands of their employers for a 22 1/2 percent reduction in wages to replace a ten percent temporary "deduction" in effect at present until November 1.

EXTRADITION FOR MAYNARD HONORED

Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus today honored extradition papers from Governor John Garland Pollard, of Virginia, which asked that Busted Maynard, now under arrest at Henderson, be allowed to be returned to Mecklenburg county, Virginia, to face charges of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Mattern Yet Unreported; His Wife Becomes Alarmed

Nome, Alaska, June 16.—(AP)—Sparsely settled northlands or the Bering Sea today held the fate of Jim Mattern, round-the-world flier, unreported since leaving the Siberian coast two days ago.

On the ninth and most difficult leg of his solo world flight, Mattern's gas supply, had he remained in the air would have been exhausted by 11:30 p. m., eastern standard time, last night. Along the 2,500 mile hop from Khabarovsk, Siberia, no ship or land settlement had reported sighting him.

While searching planes were held in abeyance today, because of the frequency with which "lost planes" have turned up in Alaska, aviation men recall that he had said before leaving Khabarovsk several days ago on his first attempt to reach Alaska that his plane was "in fine shape."

WIFE'S ANXIETY GROWS AS THE HOURS PASS ON

Walla Walla, Wash., June 16.—(AP)—The anxiety of Mrs. Jimmy Mattern increased today as no word came concerning her husband, daring round-the-world flier.

"We fliers' wives never give up hope, but he's been unreported such a long time now," she said.