

CHAS. E. MITCHELL ACQUITTED

Hull Attempting To Get Showdown Over Trade Bans

Americans Seeking To Force Hand of Economic Conference on Converted Issue

OFFER RESOLUTION AT LONDON PARLEY

Move Understood To Be Effort To Bring an End To Stabilization Fight, Threatening Life of the Conference; U. S. Cannot Stabilize Currency Now

London, June 22 (AP)—An American attempt to force the world economic conference to declare its policy regarding trade barriers of every description was initiated today by Secretary of State Hull in a resolution introduced before the economic commission.

The resolution took cognizance of tariff quotas exchange regulation and other restrictive and discriminatory measures.

Asked by The Associated Press what specific measures were contemplated, Hull, leader of the American delegation replied: "To get rid of them all."

Hull said he would have included some of the resolutions in the first outline of the general policy made to the conference, but thought it better to wait "a more seasonable time," which he said he believed had arrived.

Hull's move is understood in American quarters to be an effort to bring an end to the stabilization fight, which had been threatening the life of the conference, and to give the assembly something concrete to work on, apart from that burning issue.

American sources (this morning) reiterated that the United States cannot stabilize currency at this time, despite severe pressure from the European gold bloc.

Wealthy Detroit Man Wills \$20,000 To N. C. Purposes

Detroit, Mich., June 22 (AP)—Two North Carolina institutions—a church and an orphanage—are to share in the millions of the late Horace M. Rackman, who made his fortune as one of the original stockholders in the Ford Motor.

The will of the wealthy philanthropist, who died June 13 at the age of 73, was filed to probate today. It included, among other bequests, \$10,000 for the Quaker Children's home, McConnell, N. C., and \$10,000 for the Christian Science Church of Southern Pines, N. C.

The will also created a trust fund for various charitable uses, which attorneys said will result in making nearly \$20,000,000 available over a period of 25 years. Between \$13,000,000 and \$15,000,000 is available immediately.

Will Apply Farm Act To Vegetables

Fruits and Other Not Listed as Basic Commodities Also To Be Aided

Washington, June 22 (AP)—Administrators of the farm act have decided to apply it to fruits and vegetables and other crops which were not listed as basic commodities in the law.

The intention was made known today with announcement of the appointment of Dr. H. R. Tolley, of the University of California, as chief of the section of special crops, a division created to carry out the program for fruits and vegetables.

Dr. Tolley is director of the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics at the University of California and was formerly assistant chief of the bureau of agricultural economics. It has arrived here to begin preparation of a program of relief for specialty crops.

Boy, 15, To Plead To Second Degree

Greensboro, June 22 (AP)—Griffith Welch, 15, charged with killing five-year-old Bobby Sechrest by throwing him into a high point sewer will plead guilty to second degree murder when his case is called in Guilford Superior Court, his attorney, T. J. Gold, announced today.

WORKS PROGRAM IS BEING CARRIED ON FAST AS POSSIBLE

Efficient Organization To Administer \$3,300,000,000 Fund Is Now Being Set Up

SECRETARY ICKES TO BE IN CHARGE

Administration Not Yet Ready To Allot Funds for Public Works Projects; State Administrator and State Advisory Boards To Be Appointed

Washington, June 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt's public works board today informed the nation that "we are proceeding as rapidly as possible" to get going the \$3,300,000,000 appropriated for construction activities by Congress.

An official statement said "an efficient organization" to carry out the program for which funds were provided in the industrial recovery bill is now being set up.

Secretary Ickes, chairman of the cabinet board, will be in charge, while beneath him will be the public works administrator, Colonel Donald H. Sawyer, the present temporary administrator, today moved his headquarters into the Interior Department building and found dozens of applicants for jobs in his ante-room. To those seeking funds for construction, he said the administration is not yet ready. The board made clear that the administration of public works will be entirely distinct from the industrial control administration under Hugh S. Johnson.

To handle applications on State, county and city projects, there will be a State administrator and State advisory boards to be appointed by President Roosevelt.

The Federal board, through Ickes, said it hoped to submit to the chief executive on his return from his vacation a list of state administrators from which he could choose.

"To correct some erroneous current reports," the board added, "it may be said that not a single State public works administrator has yet been appointed."

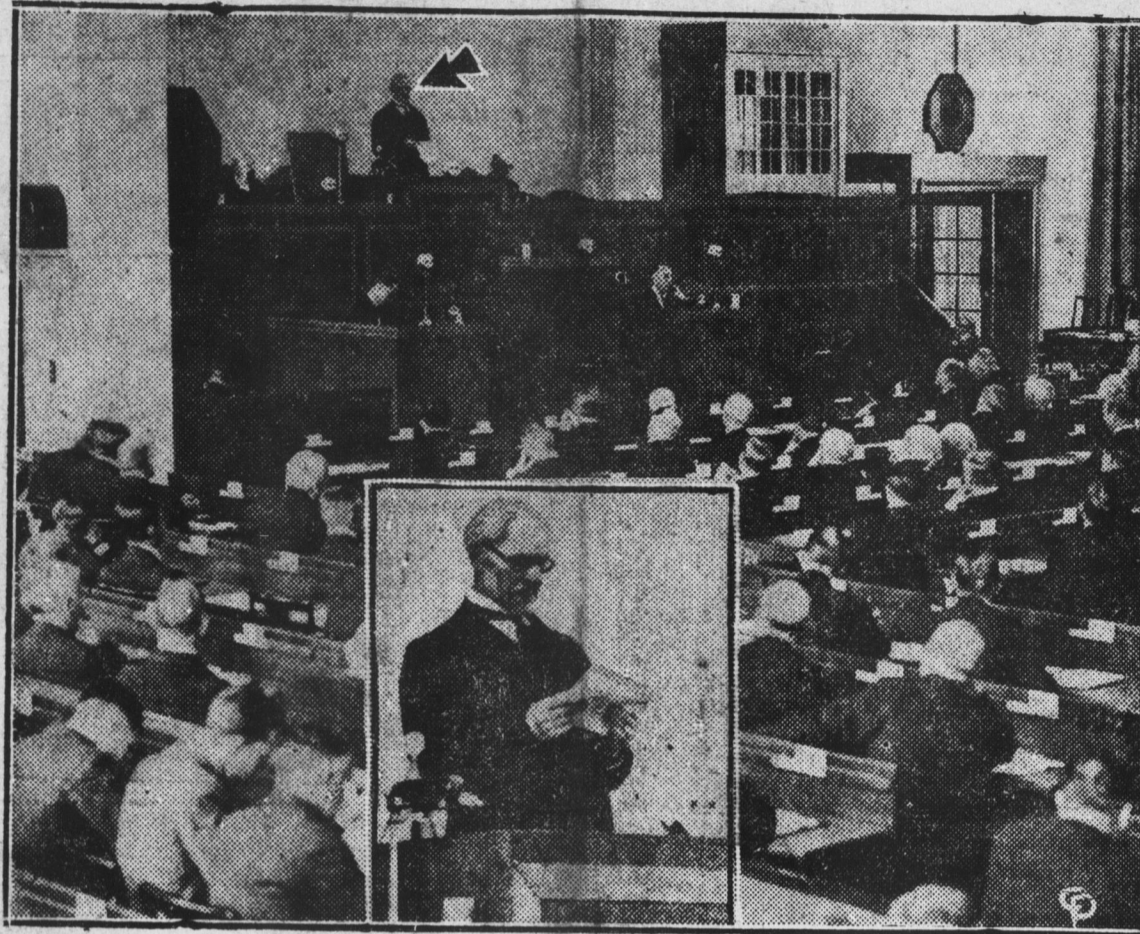
Convict Is Shot Dead In Escape

Raleigh, June 22 (AP)—Glenn Frye, convict sent to State's Prison from Guilford county, was shot and killed early today at Folk prison camp near here when he tried to escape.

Frye was one of a squad of prisoners being taken out to work, but he alone tried to get away, officials of Central Prison said. He was shot in the back at about the hip line by two guards and died practically instantly. The prisoner was about 21 years of age. He entered the prison in January of this year to serve five to seven years for robbery with firearms. He also had two previous convictions against his record.

Frye was the third prisoner killed in escape attempts in two weeks, two men having lost their lives in breaks at Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county.

MacDonald Addressing Economic Conference



Here is the first interior scene of the World Economic Conference in session in a remodeled museum building in London. Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain is addressing the delegates of almost every nation on earth. Inset is a closeup of the British Statesman as he made his historic speech

Four Men Killed As Two Trucks Crash Head-On South Of Wilson

Wilson, June 22 (AP)—Four men were fatally injured today and a fifth was slightly hurt when two trucks crashed near Lucama, nine miles from here.

Frank Brockington, of Olanta, S. C., and Marion Truluck, of Lake City, S. C., were killed instantly, with Dick Graves, of Monroe, died in a hospital here a few hours later of burns. Herman Waldron, of Lumberton, was burned to death when the machines took fire.

James I. Johnson, amateur boxer, of Birmingham, Ala., was slightly injured when thrown by impact from the truck occupied by Brockington and Truluck. He was taken to a hospital and then discharged.

Wilson, June 22 (AP)—Three men were dead today and a fourth was expected to die momentarily of injuries suffered in a head-on collision of two large trucks near Lucama, nine miles from here this morning.

The dead were identified as Frank Brockington and Marion Truluck, both of Olanta, S. C., who were in a South Carolina truck going south without a load, and Thomas Waldron, of Lumberton, driving a truck going north loaded with empty beer cases.

Dick Graves of Monroe, working on the truck driven by Waldron and owned by the H. G. Nash Grocery Company, of Monroe and Lumberton, was so seriously burned that physicians

held he would die during the day.

A third occupant of the South Carolina truck, which apparently was returning from a northern trip, where it delivered truck produce was a Birmingham, Ala., hitch hiker James Ivey Johnson who was thrown clear of the highway when the trucks crashed.

Riding in the back of the truck, Johnson said he was picked up in New Jersey yesterday and was asleep when the accident occurred. It was feared at first he suffered a broken neck, but an examination revealed only slight bruises.

The Wilson fire department was called to the scene of the crash and it was evident that the trucks had met at high speed.

MERCHANTS NOT TO CONTEST SALES TAX

Momentous Winston Convention Next Week Will Decide on Course

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Str. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. MASKERVILLE

Raleigh, June 22—The annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association, to be held in Winston-Salem next Monday and Tuesday June 26 and 27, is significant to the entire State of North Carolina in two respects, as follows:

1. It will decide whether or not the merchants of the State will contest the validity and constitutionality of the three per cent general sales tax law by the 1933 General Assembly.

2. It will receive the announcement by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell of the rules and regulations that must be followed by the merchants in passing the three per cent sales tax along to the consumers.

There will be many other important phases of the convention, of course, but it is agreed here that the two most important things that will come before it are the two listed above. If a majority of the merchants at the convention decide they will not seek to contest the validity of the tax it means they will go ahead and collect the tax according to the law and

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Investigator for Immigrant Officer Under Indictment

New York, June 22 (AP)—Irvine S. Brown, nephew of former Secretary of Labor William N. Doak, and head of the recently abolished division of investigation of the immigration department here, was indicted today by a Federal grand jury today on a charge of soliciting and accepting a bribe from a criminal alien.

At the Federal building it was said that Brown is at present in Tampa, Fla., where it was expected he would be arrested at once under the indictment.

Red Envoy to U. S.?



Gregory Sokolnikoff, former ambassador to England, will be named the first envoy of the U. S. S. R. to the U. S. when President Roosevelt formally recognizes the Russian government by sending an envoy to Moscow. Sokolnikoff is now vice commissar for foreign affairs.

FIX BOUNDARIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

State Commission Meets In Raleigh To Tackle Its Big Job Further

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Raleigh, June 22—The State School Commission started in all-day session here this morning to determine the boundaries of the new districts it must set up in the counties, as well as pass upon several other city administrative districts. So far, the commission has approved 40 city administrative districts, none of which has a school population of less than 1,500 children. It is expected that the

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New York Banker Freed Of Charges Of Evading Taxes

To Raise \$325,000 To Pay Teachers

Greenville, S. C., June 22 (AP)—A movement to raise \$325,000 by popular subscription to pay school teachers in Greenville county 100 cents on the dollar for State notes was started here today by several county officials, who said they expected the entire issue to be subscribed.

NEW TRIAL GIVEN SCOTTSBORO NEGRO ON ATTACK CHARGE

Conviction of April 9 and Death Penalty It Carried Set Aside by Alabama Judge

EVIDENCE GREATLY FAVORS DEFENDANT

Judge So Holds, Together With Indications of Unreliability Or Improbability of Testimony of Prosecuting Woman Witness at the Trial

Athens, Ala., June 22 (AP)—Judge James E. Horton today granted a motion for a new trial for Haywood Patterson one of nine Negroes indicted in the Scottsboro case, setting aside the conviction with its death penalty imposed in Morgan county circuit court April 9.

Judge Horton held that the "evidence greatly preponderates in favor of the defendant."

In his opinion, Judge Horton said, "as heretofore stated the law declares that a defendant should not be convicted without corroboration where the testimony of the prosecutrix bears on its face indications of unreliability or improbability, and particularly when it is contradicted by other evidence."

Patterson twice has been convicted on a charge of attacking a white woman, who was hobnobbing on a Southern Railway freight train March 25, 1931, and each time sentenced to death.

Luther Hamilton To Announce for Congress Shortly

Raleigh, June 22 (AP)—Luther Hamilton, Carteret county's representative in the General Assembly, told friends here today that he expects soon to announce his candidacy for the congressional seat from the third district which is now occupied by Charles L. Abernethy, of Craven county.

Graham A. Barden of Craven county, recently announced he would seek to unseat Abernethy and the congressman will be a candidate for reelection. Barden also is a legislator.

Would Bar Child Work Under Act

Washington, June 22 (AP)—Secretary Perkins told newspapermen today that she personally was recommending that in drafting each code under the industrial recovery act, provision be made to bar employment of child labor.

Miss Perkins said no definite age limits were being mentioned, but she thought 15 should be the minimum, with 16 the most desirable limit.

"I think it is," she added, "that no child should be employed when so many adults are without employment and the real purpose of the recovery act is to spread work as much as possible."

Jury, After Deliberating Over 24 Hours, Finds Him Innocent of All Charges Brought

LEAPS TO HIS FEET ON HEARING WORDS

Grabs Hand of His Attorney, Max Steuer, and Leaves Court Room While Jurors Are Still In the Box; Face Is Fiery Red and Eyes Filled With Tears

New York, June 22 (AP)—Charles E. Mitchell was acquitted today on all counts in the indictment which charged him with income tax evasion. The jury which had heard the government charges that Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank, had cheated the government in 1929 and 1930 of more than \$850,000 in income taxes, took the case at 11:25 a. m. yesterday.

It returned the verdict a little more than 24 hours after getting the case. The charges against Mitchell, who for many years was one of the most powerful figures in the banking world, were, briefly, that he had failed to report a payment of \$666,666.67 from the National City Company in 1929, and that he had made sham stock sales to make it appear that he had suffered such heavy income losses that he owed no tax in 1929 and 1930.

The jury had been instructed that it could convict or acquit on all the charges together or could convict or acquit on any one charge.

Mitchell leaped to his feet as he heard the words, "Not guilty," pronounced in a low voice by James K. Campbell, former, and grabbed the hand of Max F. Steuer, his counsel. His face was fiery red his eyes filled with tears. With Steuer he left the court room while the jurors were still in the box.

"I can't talk now—I'm too moved," Mitchell said as he left the courtroom. A crowd followed him as he walked down Broadway in the direction of Wall Street.

Accuse Bachelor Of Assault Upon Woman Wednesday

Morganton, June 22 (AP)—Everett Connelly, 47-year-old bachelor, will be given a hearing here today on charges of assault on a female following the finding of Mrs. Mary Ellen Burns 80, unconscious on a highway near Connelly Springs early Wednesday.

Mrs. Burns said she had been working in High Point, and was hiking back to her home here, that she asked where she might obtain shelter for the night, and that she was directed to Connelly's place.

She said she threatened her, kicked her and beat her, then refused to give up her baggage. Passersby found her unconscious on the highway and she was taken to a hospital.

Seek Money For Harbor In Morehead

State To Be Asked To Help Get \$400,000 for Port Improvements There

Raleigh, June 22 (AP)—Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, long an ardent advocate of development of port and harbor facilities at Morehead, will appear before the Council of State tomorrow to seek the State's backing in a program to get money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be used in port development.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus said Hamilton did not acquaint him with the full details of the project, but that he understood it was planned to try to get some \$400,000 in Federal funds to be used in developing Morehead.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, with local showers and thunderstorms tonight or Friday; slightly cooler in central and northeast portions tonight.

FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 102; lowest 62; no rain; southwest wind; clear. Temperature at noon today, 99.