

RELIEF BILL FOR 950 MILLIONS GIVEN HOUSE

DOLLAR CLIMBS TO HIGHER LEVELS IN FOREIGN MARKETS

Improvement Follows Roosevelt's Announcement of \$35 Per Fine Ounce for Gold

OPERATIVES EXPECT WALL STREET BOOM

Gold Purchases Abroad To Be Shipped Here As Rapidly As Possible; French Gold Francs Heavily Bought; Gold Bullion At All-Time High

(By the Associated Press.) The United States dollar climbed up in relation to foreign currencies on foreign exchange markets abroad today.

The improvement followed President Roosevelt's announcement that the United States would pay \$35 per fine ounce for gold.

Operatives immediately began buying gold. In London they bought French gold francs heavily. Gold stocks went up in price; gold bullion itself sold at 139 shillings, six pence, the highest price in history, and approximately the same as the American offer.

London financial circles said the gold purchases would be shipped to the United States as rapidly as possible in order to permit operatives to take part in what they anticipated would be a boom in Wall Street.

LEXINGTON MAN IS KILLED AT CROSSING

Thomasville, Feb. 2 (AP)—T. D. Pope, 47, employee of the Wall Box Company of Lexington, was fatally injured when the heavy truck which he was driving and the Crescent Limited, cracked Southern Railway limited train, crashed here this morning.

The truck was swept about 75 feet down the track and almost completely demolished. Pope was dead on arrival at a hospital. He is survived by a wife and four children, all of Lexington.

SEED LOAN MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Smith crop production bill, modified to carry \$15,000,000 instead of \$10,000,000 for seed loans to farmers, was passed today by the Senate and sent to the House.

PLANS FINANCING OF RUSSIAN TRADE

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt is considering the creation of a banking corporation here as a medium for financing Russian trade.

Satterfield Is Sent To Death Chair

Judge Parker Tells Jury He Concur In Verdict Returned at Goldsboro

Goldsboro, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rufus Satterfield, 43, alleged ambush slayer of Herbert Grice, was convicted of first degree murder in Wayne Superior Court today and sentenced to die in the electric chair on March 6.

Administration Is To Apply Pressure Upon War Debtors

Favors Payment



Baron Amaury de la Grange The French debt to the United States should be paid, says Baron Amaury de la Grange, French senator, pictured on his arrival at New York to study American aviation methods. But the French solon seriously doubts the likelihood of payment under the new ministry. (Central Press)

LETTERS ON MAIL CONTRACTS MOVED

Former Assistant Commerce Secretary Admits Correspondence Gone

SAYS HE ALLOWED IT

Was Taken Away After Senate Investigating Committee Had Ordered All of His Records Subpoenaed

Washington, Feb. 2 (AP)—William P. McCracken, former assistant secretary of commerce, testified before the Senate mail investigating committee today that he had permitted officials of the Northwest Airways and Western Air Express to remove correspondence from his law office files after the committee had subpoenaed all records relating to an contract.

McCracken said these clients had used his office at times for personal matters not connected with air mail contracts, and that such correspondence was removed yesterday.

He had refused to supply the committee with correspondence relating to negotiations for air mail contracts claiming special privilege due to the relations between a lawyer and client.

ALLEN COMMENDED FOR CALLING MEET

Laymen and Taxpayers To Say What They Think of State's Schools

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, has aroused a great deal of interest and created a very favorable reaction as the result of his calling of a new type of conference on public education here in Raleigh on February 16, according to the comments being heard from various sections of the State. For, instead of inviting school teachers and educators to this conference, he has invited almost everybody else and has made it clear that this particular meeting is for the purpose of finding out what the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and the rank and file of the school

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America's Dollar Devaluation Has Wrought Theoretical Reduction of 40 Percent

CONGRESS ANXIOUS FOR A RETALIATION

Half Dozen Moves in That Direction Have Been Halted by Lack of Administration Approval, But Seems To Be Near at Hand Now

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Senate today re-passed the Johnson bill, this time with administration support, to deny new credit in this country to all nations behind in their debts to the American government.

The retaliatory measure, putting debt defaulters on notice anew that the United States expects on all war debts due and overdue, was passed and sent to the House without a record vote.

The measure first was passed unanimously January 11, with only a handful of senators on the floor, but had been held up since by a motion to re-consider by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader.

Robinson worked out the amendments with the State Department and Johnson and pronounced the bill satisfactory to the administration.

As re-passed, the bill provides penalties up to \$10,000 and five years imprisonment for any person or corporation to buy or sell any new securities or lend money to any foreign government or its subdivisions which is in default in whole or in part on its obligations to this government.

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration today appeared ready to apply pressure upon delinquent European war debtors, pointing out that America's dollar devaluation had wrought at least theoretical reduction of at least 40.90 percent in the sums owed.

Sentiment apparently ruled strong in both the Senate and House in favor of some sort of retaliatory defaulting nations.

Half a dozen moves in the past have been halted, principally by lack of acquiescence by the administration.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, today had the approval of the State Department to certain amendments to his measure to deny further credit to nations behind in their war debts.

The Democratic leader—Robinson, of Arkansas—said the Californian would offer the amendment himself this afternoon, and predicted re-adoption of the measure with little or no debate.

From the House, meanwhile, came reports that plenty of support for the bill could be found there.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and in west and central portions tonight.

"First Lady" Lights Candles on President's Cake



The huge birthday party at the nation's capital for President Roosevelt was brought to its climax when the first lady lit the candles on the towering cake while the nation's political leaders looked on. Left to right are shown Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the former president; Mrs. Curtis B. Dall, daughter of the president, and Mrs. Roosevelt. The two men in the background are unidentified. (Central Press)

U. S. COLLECTIONS IN THIS STATE UP OVER 34 MILLIONS

Receipts for First Seven Months of Fiscal Year \$145,748,145, Col. lector Says

JANUARY REVENUES 9 1-2 MILLION MORE

\$25,681,637 Last Month, Compared With \$16,100,781 Same Month Last Year; Seven Months Totals Year Ago \$111,239,400 for Raleigh Office

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Federal revenues collected in North Carolina first seven months of the current fiscal year were \$34,508,745.24 ahead of the same period a year ago, and January receipts were \$9,580,855.95 greater than the same month last year, Charles H. Robertson, collector, reported today.

January collections were \$25,681,637 an increase of \$782,121 over the December receipts, and compared with \$16,100,781.05 in January 1933.

Seven months totals were \$145,748,145.35 for this fiscal year, compared with \$111,239,400.11 for the period last year.

Americans Pardoned By Spain

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 2 (AP)—The sixth section of the supreme court today approved a governmental pardon for four Americans serving a jail term in Palma, Mallorca, for assaulting a civil guard.

The Americans are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Lockwood, of West Springfield, Mass., Roger F. Meade, of New York, and Edmund A. Blodgett, of Stamford, Conn.

They were sent to jail last month after a long legal battle.

The pardon approval today was the result of the intercession of their behalf of American Ambassador Claude G. Bowers of the United States.

Wave Of Bank Hold-Ups In Wide Territory Nets Robbers \$185,000 Total

Two Messengers at Penn's Grove, N. J., Yield \$130,000; Policeman Slain In \$10,000 Theft In Massachusetts; \$35,000 In Texas, \$10,000 In New York

Needham, Mass., Feb. 2.—(AP)—One policeman was slain, three other men shot and \$10,000 taken from the Needham, Trust Company today by four bandits two of them armed with what bank employees described as sub-machine guns. Forbes McLeod, policeman, shot through the stomach as he answered the bank's burglar alarm, died shortly afterwards in the Glover hospital.

As the bandits fled from the bank they compelled Arnold McIntosh, treasurer, and John B. Riordan, teller, to climb on the running board of their touring car to protect them against possible pursuit.

Riordan jumped as the car sped through the square and escaped unharmed as the bandits fired at him. McIntosh was thrown out of the machine three miles further on.

\$130,000 IS TAKEN FROM MESSENGERS WITH CASH Penn's Grove, N. J., Feb. 2.—(AP)—A band of robbers today held up two messengers of the Penn's Grove National Bank and stole \$130,000.

The messengers were within a few steps of the bank building at Main and Oak streets when they were forced to the wall of an adjoining building and robbed of the two sacks containing the money in cash.

The two messengers were on their way to the bank from the post office with the two sacks of money, which was intended for payrolls for factories in the town.

As they neared the bank, the robbers stepped from a car parked nearby, pointed pistols at the messengers, grabbed the sacks, returned to their automobile and sped off.

Charles F. Woodruff, assistant cashier, was knocked unconscious and was loaded in the robbers' car as they fled.

The robbers entered the bank about a half hour before the usual opening time, made a Negro porter lie on the floor and waylaid the other employees as they entered.

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THREE MEN TAKE \$35,000 IN COLEMAN, TEXAS BANK

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VENDING MACHINE RECEIPTS TAXABLE

Are Liable for State Sales Tax, Maxwell and McMullan Decree

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Feb. 2.—The gross receipts of vending machines, slot machines or other automatic sales devices are subject to the State sales tax and the tax must be paid by the merchant or firm on whose property these machines are located, according to a ruling just issued by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Director Harry McMullan of the division of assessments and collections. The tax must be paid regardless of whether the machines are operated on a commission basis by the property owner or whether they are owned outright.

While the order does not mention the many slot machines that are nothing more than gambling devices, it was indicated that the new order is aimed primarily at collecting the three per cent sales tax from hundreds of thousands of nickels played in these gambling machines and for which no merchandise is received and which so far have not been reported by operators of these machines. It is pointed out also that the merchant

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HUGE SUM WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN CWA AND DIRECT RELIEF

Measure Will Come up Monday for Discussion Without Privilege of Amendments

OVER 25 MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HELPED

Provides for Seven Million Families; Loan Has Sharply Decreased Since March Last Year, Hopkins Tells House Appropriations Committee

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—House leaders today decided to postpone until Monday consideration of the \$950,000,000 CWA-relief appropriation. The reason was given immediately, but it was understood that the measure would be taken up Monday under procedure forbidding amendments.

Had the resolution been brought to the floor today it would have been subject to amendments, and a number of members had indicated they wanted to increase the total appropriation so as to insure a longer extension of the CWA.

NOT PERMANENT POLICY BUT MERELY TEMPORARY Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—An immediate appropriation of \$450,000,000 to carry on the civil works program and its 4,000,000 employees, and \$500,000,000 for direct relief was recommended to the House today by its appropriations committee.

Simultaneously the committee released an account of Harry L. Hopkins CWA and relief administrator, that even with the civil works requests \$100,000,000 higher than was originally intended, it was improbable the CWA program would last through May.

Hopkins told the committee that unless immediate action were taken, the \$400,000,000 allotted for the CWA would be exhausted on February 9, and there would be no funds for that huge payroll.

The present rate of expenditure, he said, was about \$70,000,000 per week. In its formal report the appropriations committee admonished the House to remember "that these relief measures are not a permanent policy of the Federal government," and added:

"They are temporary, and only the extreme emergency justifies them." Summarizing the direct and indirect aid furnished by the civil works program and supplemented by state and local money and the Federal emergency relief activities it provides

POTEAU AND HANFT TO BE GIVEN OATH

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Chief Justice Walter F. Stacy of the State Supreme Court tomorrow at 11:30 will administer the oath of office to Dr. William Louis Poteau of Wake Forest, and Professor William Frank Hanft, of the University of North Carolina, the State's two associate utilities commissioners.

U. S. Deficit In 7 Months \$1,922,598

Cash Outlay for That Period Was \$3,602,449,624; More To Be Spent

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The government ended seven months of the fiscal year with a cash outlay of \$3,602,449,624 and a deficit of \$1,922,598,173.

This leaves \$7,454,829,000 for the spending between now and June 30 to fulfill President Roosevelt's budget estimates that aggregate government outlays this year will exceed \$11,000,000,000.