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## SENATE'S LIBERALS DRIVE FOR HIGHER TAXES ON ESTATES

### Beaten In Effort To Restore War-Time Levies, Senators Back LaFollette Proposal

### FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORS LOWER RATE

### Wants Levies of 20 to 50 Percent, Against 27 to 60 In LaFollette Amendment; Committee May Accept Compromise and Send Bill To Conference

Washington, April 6.—(AP)—Senators who want to re-distribute wealth concentrated today on a drive to increase the estate taxes sharply. Beaten back in their move to hoist income taxes to war-time levels, liberals from both political parties turned their "heavy-levies-on-the-rich" campaign to the support of the LaFollette estates transfer amendment. The plan for which Senator LaFollette sought approval today calls for rates of 27 to 60 percent on estates valued at from \$1,000,000 to more than \$10,000,000. The Senate Finance Committee, of which Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, is chairman, favored rates of 20 to 50 percent. Under existing laws the rates are 19 to 45 percent.

Harrison told the Senate in his report that, under the committee plan, the new levies would "tend to prevent undue accumulation of wealth."

Harrison's committee has yet to be defeated on the floor on any of the scores of revisions it made in the \$30,000,000 tax bill after the House sent it to the upper chamber.

Harrison has indicated he would probably accept a compromise on the LaFollette amendment and let it go to conference with the House.

## Wirt Sends Word He Will Testify On "Brain Trust"

Gary, Ind., April 6.—(AP)—Dr. William A. Wirt today announced he would be present next Tuesday to tell a House of Representatives committee at Washington details of his charges that certain members of the administration "brain trust" were plotting to overthrow the government.

Dr. Wirt dispatched to Representative A. L. Bulwinkle, Democrat North Carolina, a telegram announcing he would appear.

Bulwinkle, chairman of the select committee of the House named to investigate the charges, summoned the Gary educator yesterday by wire.

## BRIDGE APPROVED IN BEAUFORT AREA

Washington, April 6 (AP)—The War Department approve today plans submitted by the United States Bureau of Fisheries for a bridge to be constructed across a small shallow channel north of Pivers Island, near Beaufort, N. C.

## U. S. Funds For Buses In Schools

### PWA Allots First Installment And Thousands More Expected Later

Raleigh, April 6.—Notice has just been received here that the Public Works Administration has approved a grant of \$23,000 asked by the State School Commission for the purchase of new school trucks, according to a telegram from Dr. H. G. Baity, of Chapel Hill, State PWA administrator. The commission has asked for two separate grants, one for \$60,000 and another for \$120,000 or a total of \$180,000 in all, with which the commission expects to put \$420,000 of State money in other words, it is asking the PWA to put up 30 per cent of the replacement cost of about 750 old school trucks.

## F. D. R. Jr. Punished



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., won't be able to drive the car of his father (with whom he is seen) any more if Massachusetts authorities have their way. They recommended suspension of his driving license following accident in which woman was hurt. President's son, freshman at Harvard, was fined \$20.

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## SAYS REPUBLICANS WILL SWEEP STATE

### Grissom Says G. O. P. Platform Embraces Issues of Many Democrats

Raleigh, April 6.—The Republican party is going to sweep the State in the election this fall and again in 1936, since most of the things which a majority of the Democrats in the State and all the Republicans want, such as the repeal of the sales tax, \$5 license plates, economy in State government and elimination of the many useless State bureaus, commissions and divisions are contained in the State Republican platform adopted Thursday in the State convention in Charlotte.

"We not only included in the platform many of the things being advocated by former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain and Attorney General..."

## MRS. MASSIE TRIES TO TAKE OWN LIFE

### Central Figure of Honolulu Trial Slashes Wrist On Ocean Liner

Genoa, Italy, April 6.—(AP)—Ship's officers of the S. S. Roma said today that Mrs. Thalia Portoucou Massie, principal figure in the sensational Honolulu assault case of 1932, attempted suicide by slashing both wrists and throwing herself from the liner's top deck on the voyage from New York.

"I wanted to die. I regretted having got a divorce from my husband."

Dr. Borelli told The Associated Press she would have to remain in the clinic from 30 to 40 days before she could recover completely.

## Doesn't Know Fate



Roma Garret, 4, of Eastview, N. Y., can play with her dolly only 10 minutes a day, because she is easily exhausted. She is unaware that she's slowly dying of leukemia, rare and almost incurable blood disease. Willie Mae Miller, Memphis, Tenn., child, has same ailment.

## PROPHECY MADE BY GOVERNOR REALIZED

### Republican Platform Contains Program of "Mugwump" Democrats

### KEYNOTE SPEECH, TOO Language Used by Frazier Resembled Some Democratic Speeches Made Recently at Points Over the State

Raleigh, April 6.—The prophecy made by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in his speech at the Jackson Day dinner last Saturday night to the effect that the Republican platform that would be adopted by the Republican State Convention in Charlotte Wednesday would be almost identical with the program being advocated by the Democratic "mugwumps" within the Democratic party, has already been fulfilled, according to most observers here today. The governor also predicted that the Republican keynote...

## Borrowed \$10,000 Of Air Mail Head And Loses Office

Washington, April 6.—(AP)—Testimony that he borrowed \$10,000 from Paul Henderson vice-president of the United Aircraft and Transport Corporation has resulted in the suspension of Chase C. Grove as assistant superintendent of the Post Office Department's railway mail service.

## \$1,000 Reward Posted In Cigarette Truck Hold-Up Above Norlina Yesterday

Winston-Salem, April 6.—(AP)—A reward of \$300 offered last night for capture and conviction of the men who hi-jacked a truckload of cigarettes en route from Winston-Salem to Norfolk, this afternoon was boosted to \$1,000.

Two men found handcuffed to a tree near here yesterday morning said they were victims of a hi-jack gang which had taken a truck loaded with \$25,000 worth of cigarettes from them. The pair identified themselves as L. H. Paxson of Norfolk, Va., and...

## CLARK AND LONG HAVE FUSS TAKEN OFF THE RECORDS

### Missourian First To Make Motion for Expunging Record, and Long Joins In Request

### BOTH REGRETFUL OF VIOLATION OF RULES

### Long Says He Will Go More Than Half Way To Meet Senator Clark In Having Parrel Taken Out of Pages of the Congressional Record

Washington, April 6.—(AP)—At the request of both Senators Clark and Long, who yesterday engaged in bitter and at times highly personal debate on the floor of the Senate, all the comment of both men, which violated the rules of the Senate, was ordered expunged from the Congressional Record.

The order, however, did not apply to the exchange between Long and Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi. Whether either of them would request removal of their remarks remained to be decided, with neither giving any intimation that he would be the first to make the request.

Clark, rising shortly after the Senate convened, made the motion first. "Upon reflection," Clark said, "I realize I made remarks which were an infraction of the rules of the Senate. I ask unanimous consent, having these in mind, that my remarks and those of the senator from Louisiana be stricken from the records."

Long, who listened to Clark with a...

## SMALL EXCHANGES MAY BE EXCLUDED

Washington, April 6 (AP)—An amendment to the stock market control bill to permit the Federal Trade Commission to exclude small exchanges from regulation was adopted today by the Senate Banking Committee in its first important action on the measure.

## Wayne Boy Turning To Stone, Too

Goldstone, April 6.—(AP)—The name of two-year-old Levi Thompson, of Wayne county, was added today to the rolls of those medical science is attempting to save from unnatural death—for Levi is slowly "turning to stone."

## Constable Slain And Police Chief Kidnaped by Trio

Miami, Okla., April 6.—(AP)—Constable Cal Campbell was slain and Chief of Police Percy Boyd, of Commerce, near here, was kidnaped today by two outlaws and their blonde woman companion.

## Strike Menace Up Again As Labor Asks More Pay

Three Nash Motor Plants In Wisconsin Resume As Agreement Is Reached; Coal Miners, Soup Makers and Other Motor Workers Now Threatening

## Order Restored Following Riot Of 3,000 Unemployed In Center Of Minneapolis

### BYRD LEAVES MEN FOR ISOLATION



Alone, in a snow-covered hut, with only a radio set and scientific instruments to keep him company, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd anticipates a pleasant stay of six or seven months separated from other members of his expedition in Little America by 123 miles of snow and ice while he makes extensive weather observations which he believes will greatly enlarge present knowledge of polar meteorological conditions.

### FOUR POLICE AND ONE WOMAN HURT IN DISTURBANCES

### Machine Guns Are Mounted Near Entrance of City Hall and Court House To Keep Order

### NATIONAL GUARD'S AID IS REQUESTED

### Traces of Tear Gas Bombs In Air As Traffic Starts Moving Slowly In Vicinity After Order Is Restored; Red Bands on Arms of Some

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—(AP)—Machine guns mounted near the entrance of the city hall and court house today as authorities drove to restore order among 3,000 unemployed who rioted there about 10 a. m. Four police and a woman were injured, none seriously.

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(By the Associated Press.) The Federal Automobile Labor Board today announced settlement of strikes involving 4,600 employees at three Wisconsin plants of the Nash Motor Company. The settlement agreement calls for a wage increase of ten percent and an hourly minimum of 50 cents for men and 44 cents for women.

### China Says Japan Plans Seizure Of City of Peiping

Geneva, April 6 (AP)—Chinese circles alleged today that Japan plans to seize Peiping and put Emperor Kang Teh of Manchukuo on the throne there as emperor of the northern provinces of China.

## ELECTION FOR 4TH FOLLOWS PRIMARY

### Short Term Primary With Regular Primary June 2 Now Assured

Raleigh, April 6.—No special election for the selection of a Congressman to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Edward W. Fou, in the fourth congressional district, is expected to be called by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus until after the Democratic primary June 2, it was learned from reliable sources today. Governor Ehringhaus is still studying the law and trying to determine whether or not he has authority to call a special primary as well as a special election, and is not yet ready to announce when he will call the election.

### Bandits In China Loot Walled City

Shanghai, April 6.—(AP)—Laying feudal siege to the walled city of Kingo, 300 miles north of here, 2,000 Chinese bandits scaled the walls, looted and ravaged the populace and applied the torch to the town reports reaching here today said.

### RURAL MERCHANT FOUND MURDERED

Durham, April 6 (AP)—The body of John B. Lynch, 60, was found in his store in Cedar Fork township today, and officers expressed the opinion he had been shot and robbed by thieves near last midnight.

### Crime Believed To Have Been Done By Midnight Thieves

The store is about five miles north of Mebane, and had been operated by Lynch for 21 years. Sloan said he believed the shooting took place around 11 o'clock, and that from the position of the body, the storekeeper had his hands up when shot.

## CORRESPONDENTS TO SEE F. D. R. FISHING

Miami, Fla., April 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today accepted a proposition by White House correspondents stationed here to investigate his fishing capabilities and Monday was set for the evening.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy with showers in extreme west portion tonight and in north and west portion Saturday, and in the interior tonight.

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