

## ROOSEVELT FIGHTS SILVER BLOC FOR MASTERY

### Bulwinkle Makes Apology To Wirt About Statement

Tar Heel House Member Re-  
tracts Assertion That  
Wirt Was Jailed  
During War

SAID INFORMATION  
APPEARED CORRECT

Thorough Investigation Has  
Shown, However, Story  
Was Not True; Offers  
Statement to House so As  
Not To Damage Dr. Wirt  
Without Justice

Washington, April 16 (AP)—In a  
speech to the House, Representative  
Bulwinkle, Democrat, North Carolina  
today retracted and apologized for his  
previous statement that Dr. William  
A. Wirt, author of the "brain trust  
revolution" allegations, had been con-  
fined to jail during the war because  
of pro-German activities.

Meanwhile, Robert W. Bruere, a  
guest at the Virginia dinner at which  
Wirt has testified he obtained his  
views as to what he termed the "re-  
volution," told reporters the Indiana  
educator's account of the party was  
"fantastic" and "unfair."

Bulwinkle is chairman of the spe-  
cial House committee that is investi-  
gating Wirt's statement. Tomorrow  
will hear six persons who attended  
the dinner last September 1.

Bulwinkle quoted this remark which  
he had made on the floor last week:  
"He (Dr. Wirt) was not here to be  
investigated. If he had been, I would  
have gone into his private character.  
If he had been, I would have brought  
out from him the fact that during  
the war, on account of his pro-Ger-

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### Sees More Prosperity Than Ever

Senator Smith Says  
Nation on Thres-  
hold of New Peak of  
Good Times

Greenville, S. C., April 16.—(AP)—  
Senator E. D. Smith told the Atlantic  
Cotton association in annual conven-  
tion here today that the nation is on  
the threshold of the greatest pros-  
perity it has ever seen.

Senator Smith had been schedu-  
led to speak on the relation of the  
South to the nation, politically and  
economically, but changed his address  
at the last moment to discuss current  
events, including the tariff, cotton  
and banking.

Others on this morning's program  
were Frank Lever, former congress-  
man, and David F. Griffin, president  
of the association. Approximately 200  
delegates from southeastern states  
were in attendance.

Rapping the Smoot-Hawley bill,  
which he said had constructed a tariff  
wall around the entire nation, Smith  
said "we must clean up this tariff  
business before we can have pros-  
perity."

### 17,500 Miners On Strike In Alabama Coal Fields

Birmingham, Ala., April 16.—(AP)—  
Two Negroes were injured today at  
the Hamilton and Docena coal mines  
of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Rail-  
road company as hundreds of striking  
miners rioted about the shaft.

The Tennessee company immedi-  
ately announced suspension of opera-  
tions at four mines, adding 3,500 to the 14-  
600 idle miners in the State.  
Sheriff J. F. Hawkins immediately  
swore in 100 special deputy sheriffs  
to patrol the area. Order was restored  
in a short time.

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### Quizzed Lindbergh



Carl L. Ristine, special assistant to  
the Attorney General, who is said to  
have subjected Charles A. Lindbergh  
to a "star chamber" interroga-  
tion at the time the flier was in  
the capital to testify before airmail  
quiz. It is thought the Black com-  
mittee will institute an investiga-  
tion of the affair.  
(Central Press)

### Tax Selling In Oklahoma Is Held Up

Three More Counties  
Halt Sales as Gover-  
nor Employs Na-  
tional Guard

Oklahoma, City, Okla., April 16.—  
Governor William H. (Alfalfa Bill)  
Murray, and his national guardsmen  
today apparently had won another  
victory as three more counties called  
off advertising sales of tax delinquent  
property.

The fiery Democratic governor who  
had ordered the arrest of any official  
attempting a delinquent tax sale  
on the ground "protection for the  
homes of the people in stressful times  
like these is an vital policy transcending  
any temporary loss in taxes," an-  
ticipated there would be no other  
sales in two other counties to which  
he had sent troops, and from which  
there had been no report.

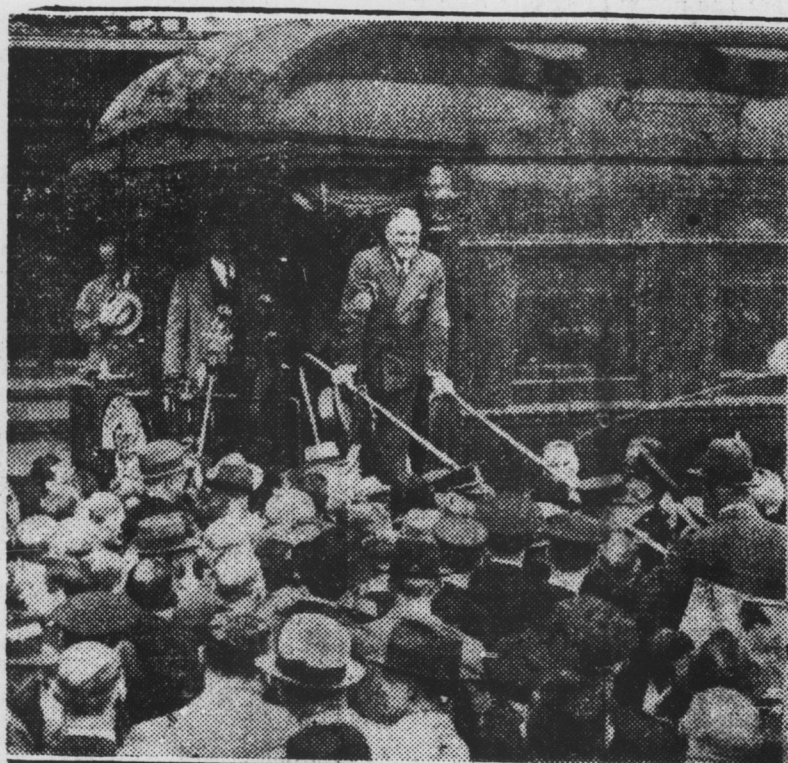
Treasurers Garfield, Blaine and  
Bryan cancelled sales today. Six  
other counties already had called off  
sales. These eleven scattered  
throughout the states, were the only  
ones to which troops had been sent.

### MORRISON'S SISTER DIES AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs.  
Ada Morrison Nuttall, sister of former  
Governor Cameron Morrison, died at  
her home here today from a heart  
attack.

The shutting down of the four  
mines, Docena, Hamilton, Edgewater  
and Wylan, completely closed the  
Tennessee's coal mining operations,  
but whether it affect its steel and  
iron plants at Fairfield and Ensley  
was not announced. The Tennessee  
company operates "captive" mines,  
taking the full supply of coal in the  
manufacture of steel at its Fairfield  
and Ensley plants, both of which have  
been operating at a steady rate for  
several months.

### As Congress Welcomed President With a Parade



Bronzed and wearing the infectious smile, President Roosevelt addresses  
the cheering crowd that gathered to welcome him at Union Station,  
Washington, on his return from his fishing vacation in Florida waters.



Two hundred Congressmen were among the thousands on hand to greet  
him. At right, the U. S. Marine band leads the triumphal parade from  
the station to the White House.

### CANNON VIEW ON PROHIBITION GIVEN DESPITE OBJECTION

Defense Counsel Protests In  
Vain in Behalf of South-  
ern Methodist  
Churchman

LETTERS BY BISHOP  
TO JAMESON READ

Was Written to Man Who  
Gave \$65,300 for Cam-  
paign Against Al Smith in  
1928, Which Government  
Charges Was Not All Ac-  
counted For

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—  
Evidence that Bishop James Can-  
non, Jr., offered to have a con-  
tribution "concealed" during his  
1928 campaign against the presi-  
dential candidacy of Alfred E.  
Smith was given today in the trial  
of the Southern Methodist church-  
man.

Earlier Justice Peyton Gordon, in  
District of Columbia supreme  
court overruled a defense ob-  
jection to mention of Bishop Can-  
non's prohibition views.

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—De-  
fense counsel in the trial of Bishop  
James Cannon, Jr., objected today to  
introduction of testimony about his  
prohibition views on the grounds that  
it might prejudice the jury.

The Southern Methodist churchman  
is on trial in District of Columbia  
supreme court with Miss Ada L. Bur-  
roughs on a charge of violating the  
federal corrupt practices act by fail-

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### CONTINUE INQUEST IN FRANKLIN CASE

Probe Negro's Connection  
With Burning of White  
Man on Sunday

(By Telephone to Dispatch).  
Louisburg, April 16.—Coroner J. W.  
Freeman this afternoon resumed the  
inquest into the mysterious death  
early yesterday of Alton Denton, 63-  
year-old tenant farmer, while Pink  
Hode, Negro, was being held pend-  
ing the outcome of the inquest. Den-  
ton is said to have stated before his  
death shortly after the noon hour  
Sunday in Duke Hospital at Durham  
that Hodge had poured gasoline on  
his clothes and set it on fire. He was  
in a critical condition when found at  
Hodge's home.

The Negro was arrested shortly af-  
terwards and has been held in Frank-  
lin county jail here since. There were  
no signs of violence and no threats  
were heard against the Negro. The  
inquest was resumed this afternoon,  
and was expected to be finished by

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### Trotsky Flees Secretly In Fear Of Being Killed

Famed Convict Is  
Shot and Killed

Baton Rouge, La., April 16.—(AP)—  
Jimmy Bear, notorious convict  
desperado, was shot and killed to-  
day at the Angola penitentiary.  
Bear, with a long criminal record  
and who was one of the 12 convicts  
who broke from Camp E of the  
Angola prison penal farm in a  
bloody riot last September, was  
shot and killed by a guard near  
the same camp when he attempt-  
ed to jump a wire fence and get  
away, penitentiary officials an-  
nounced.

### 41 REEMPLOYMENT OFFICES CONTINUE

29 Regional Offices Will  
Eventually Replace Coun-  
ty Units, However

Daily Dispatch Bureau  
In the S. W. Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 16.—Forty-one of the  
county employment offices in the  
State will be kept open for the time  
being as well as the 29 regional  
offices which eventually will probably  
replace all of the county offices, it was  
announced here today by Mrs. May  
Thompson Evans, assistant director of  
the National Reemployment Service.  
Mrs. Evans is in charge of the Ra-  
leigh office while State Director Cap-  
mus M. Evans is in Washington at-  
tending the conference of all the State  
reemployment directors at which the  
future plans for the service are ex-  
pected to be outlined.

It was at first planned to close all  
of the 102 reemployment offices in  
the State and to let the 29 regional  
offices handle all of the placements  
for all of the 100 counties in the State  
from now on. But because of PWA  
projects now under way in certain  
counties to be started soon, it was de-  
cided to continue 41 of the county  
offices in addition to the 29 regional  
offices, Mrs. Evans said. These coun-  
ty offices will be discontinued later  
on, however, probably as soon as con-  
ditions permit.

As a result of the reduction in the  
number of reemployment offices, the  
personnel of the National Reemploy-  
ment Service in the State is being  
cut almost in half, thus greatly reduc-  
ing the expense of maintaining the

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Cloudy tonight and Tuesday;  
probably showers Tuesday; not  
much change in temperature.

FOR HENDERSON.  
For 24-hour period ended at  
noon today: highest temperature,  
73; lowest, 56; rainfall, 1.16 inches  
southwest wind; cloudy.

Once Powerful Russian Dic-  
tator Seeks New Hide-  
out In France From  
Long Exile

HE FEARED ATTACK  
BY WHITE RUSSIANS

French Officials Start  
Search for Him and His  
Wife, and Think They Are  
Merely at Another Locality  
In Neighborhood; His Villa  
Deserted

Barbizon, France, April 16 (AP)—  
Leon Trotsky, fearing an attack on  
his life by White Russians, fled to-  
day from his newly-uncovered hiding  
place in Barbizon.

Neighbors said the communist leader,  
an exile from Soviet Russia, and  
his wife, left the secluded villa here,  
where they had been in hiding for  
three months, shortly after daybreak  
in a black automobile. Their desti-  
nation was not revealed.

The secret generale started a hunt  
for the fugitive Soviet exile, as soon  
as his disappearance became known.

His flight, after suspicious rural po-  
licemen had blundered into his forest  
refuge, was so sudden that the offi-  
cials who authorized his stay in the  
neighborhood were not aware of his  
departure.

Secret police said they doubted if  
he had gone far, and hazard the  
guess that he is seeking a similar  
haven in a nearby town, since a per-  
mit to live in France restricts resi-  
dence to that locality.

"He is a man who feared greatly  
for his life," said a sirete detective.  
The villa had a deserted air behind  
its barbed wire fence, but the House  
was still occupied by part of Trotsky's  
retinue. These persons, however, re-  
fused to talk on the telephone.

### LOCAL POLITICS IN MACON ASPIRATION

Asheville Man's Opposition  
To Winborne Is Explained  
That Way

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the S. W. Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 16.—The last-minute  
decision of E. C. Macon, Asheville  
insurance man again to oppose Stan-  
ley Winborne for the Democratic  
nomination for State utilities com-  
missioner, making it necessary to  
have a Statewide ballot in the June  
2 Democratic primary is causing po-  
litical circles to hunt for the reason  
back of Macon's action. Macon ran  
against Winborne two years ago for  
the nomination as a member of the  
old Corporation Commission and was  
snuffed under, carrying only four out  
of the 100 counties in the State. As a  
con has any chance to defeat Win-

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### HOUSE MAY SEEK INVESTIGATION OF GOLD SPECULATION

Idaho Member Says Specu-  
lators Have Made \$225,-  
000,000 Profit In  
Devaluation

SENATORS DEMAND  
ACTION PROMPTLY

Silverite Committee, Head-  
ed by King of Utah, Wants  
Silver Made a Primary  
Money; Taxing Tax-Ex-  
empt Securities Is Endorsed  
by Senate Committee

Washington, April 16. (AP)—A  
struggle for mastery between Presi-  
dent Roosevelt and adamant silver  
forces in Congress shaped up today  
coincident with a demand for investi-  
gation of gold speculation.

Despite the presidential wish to de-  
fer legislative monetary tinkering,  
Senator King Democrat, Utah, as head  
of a silverite committee, said they  
agreed as one that "silver must be  
lifted from its status as a commodity,  
and made a primary money."

An Idaho Democrat in the House,  
White, proposed to look into gold  
transactions since the first of the year.  
Speculators have profited more than  
than \$225,000,000 since devaluation of  
the gold dollar, he said.

Rain having prevented the opening  
baseball game, the President went in  
for signing more bills passed during  
his Florida vacation. Included were  
those for investigation of electricity.

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### Man Named By Dr. Wirt Hits Back

Bruere Says Dinner  
in Virginia Did Not  
Plot Communist  
Revolution

Washington, April 16. — (AP) — A  
guest at the Virginia dinner made  
famous by Dr. William A. Wirt's  
charges of communistic plotting,  
spoke out today to call Wirt's account  
of the party "fantastic" and "unfair."

Robert W. Bruere, chairman of the  
National Industrial Relations Board  
for the cotton industry, asserted Dr.  
Wirt monopolized the conversation  
with a long lecture setting forth his  
views on gold.

Bruere and other guests at the  
dinner, at which Dr. Wirt had said  
President Roosevelt was referred to  
as being "only the Kerensky of this  
revolution" will go tomorrow before  
the special house committee prying in-  
to Wirt's charges.

With Bruere's statement, five of  
the six persons who will appear  
before the committee to tell what  
went on at the party last September  
at the Virginia home of Miss Alice  
Barrows, an interior Department em-  
ployee, have denied flatly Dr. Wirt's  
testimony that there was talk of a  
revolution.

### Lower Tobacco Tax Means Millions More To Farmer

Eventual Removal of Planting Restrictions Also Seen as  
Result of Increased Consumption If Congress Cuts  
Levy on the Manufactured Products

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the S. W. Walter Hotel,  
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.  
Raleigh, April 16.—Millions of dol-  
lars more for the tobacco farmers,  
with the eventual removal of plant-  
ing restrictions resulting from in-  
creased consumption of tobacco prod-  
ucts are regarded as likely to result  
if the program which Governor J. C.  
B. Ehringhaus is going to ask Presi-  
dent Roosevelt and the Agricultural  
Adjustment Administration to support  
is adopted by Congress according to

prevailing opinion here. This pro-  
gram, which a group of representa-  
tive tobacco farmers in the State for-  
mulated and asked Governor Ehring-  
haus to present to the authorities in  
Washington, is as follows:  
1.—Enactment by Congress of the  
Kerr tobacco control bill, similar to  
the Bankhead cotton control bill,  
which would levy a tax on all tobacco  
produced by farmers in excess of

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