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## RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISS BURROUGHS IS REFUSED BY CANNON

Bishop Testifies at Trial He  
Is Not To Blame for  
Campaign Reports  
She Made

HE NEVER TRIED TO  
CHECK ON HONESTY

Says Woman Never Knew  
He Had Obtained the  
Money and They Two  
Could Not, Therefore,  
Have Conspired To Violate  
Corrupt Practices Act

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr. told a District of Columbia jury today that he was not responsible for reports made by Miss Ada L. Burroughs of contributions used against the 1928 presidential candidacy of Alferd E. Smith. The Southern Methodist churchman, was testifying for the second day in his trial with Miss Burroughs in a charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal corrupt practices act in making reports to the clerk of the House of the funds received.

He said also, that he kept campaign funds in a safe deposit box in Richmond and in a "big tin box" in his Washington apartment.

Cannon testified it was the duty of Miss Burroughs, treasurer of the Virginia anti-Smith committee, which the bishop headed, to make the reports.

"I went over them in a general way," he added, "and they seemed to be correct. It never occurred to me to check whether she had been honest."

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., told a District of Columbia jury today that he and Miss Ada L. Burroughs could not have conspired to violate the Federal corrupt practices act in failing to report \$48,000 received for his 1928 anti-Smith campaign because the woman never knew he had obtained the money.

## Use of Convicts To Replace Mules Ordered Stopped

Little Rock, Ark., April 20.—(AP)—Governor J. M. Fretwell today ordered the state penal board to stop the use of convicts in place of mules to pull cotton planters on the Rucker State Prison farm.

The governor acted after receiving a report from his private secretary and Chairman Walter Helms of the penal board. They witnessed a demonstration of the unprudent method adopted by Prison Superintendent A. G. Stedman to get the huge prison crop planted.

## I. T. VALENTINE IS COOLEY'S MANAGER

Raleigh, April 20.—(AP)—I. T. Valentine, of Nashville today was selected by Harold D. Cooper of Nashville, to manage his campaign for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the fourth district.

## Hearings On Monday For Tobacco Bill

Tar Heel Congressmen Marshal Witnesses To Support Kerr Measure

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—With hearings on the Kerr bill for tobacco control scheduled for Monday, representatives from tobacco growing states today made plans to marshal witnesses who will testify the measure is necessary if the voluntary crop reduction plan is to succeed. The bill, introduced by Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, would levy a tax of 25 per cent on all tobacco sold. Farmers cooperating in the voluntary plan, however, would be issued tax exempt warrants for their pro rata share of the crop. These warrants would be accepted in payment of the tax. Non-cooperating growers would receive no tax-exempt warrants, forcing them to pay the tax on any leaf sold. Cooperating farmers who wish to sell more than their allotment would also be liable for the tax.

## 'O. K.' Law and Order



Governor Allen

In sharp contrast to the attitude of California's Governor is that of Governor Oscar K. Allen of Louisiana, who mobilized two companies of State National Guard to protect confessed killer under arrest in Caddo Parish courthouse, Shreveport, from mob of 5,000.

## BAILEY'S HAND IS SEEN IN CONTEST

Raleigh Postmaster and Herbert Gulley Suspected of Being Active

BOTH ARE BAILEY MEN

Would Likely Work for Cooley; Palmer Bailey Resorts to Publicity By Wearing Overalls On Street Corner

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the S. W. Water Hotel, RY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 20.—The apparently well authenticated reports that two Federal inspectors have been here for several weeks checking up on the political activities of Postmaster Carl L. Williamson and Herbert Gulley, connected with the prohibition enforcement service, formerly attached to the secretarial staff of Senator Josiah W. Bailey, and regarded as one

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## Notorious Prison Escapes Pardoned By Gov. Talmadge

Atlanta Ga., April 20.—(AP)—Governor Talmadge today pardoned Leland Harvey and Aubrey Smith, two of Georgia's most notorious prison escapes.

Harvey at the time had 110 years to serve and Smith 145 years. Both had participated in a series of robberies and Smith had often boasted that he will "never be captured alive," but was returned to prison each time he got away without any serious trouble.

Governor Talmadge, in announcing the pardon, said that since his visit to the prison farm at Milledgeville a year ago when he commuted Harvey's sentence to ten years, he had seriously considered a pardon for both men.

## General MacArthur Urges 48,000 More Men In Army

Chief of Staff Approves Bill of Texan at House Hearing: Would Lift American Army From Danger Line, Where It Now Stands; Greater Strength Needed

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—Giving his "unqualified approval" to a bill to add 48,000 men to the army, General Douglas MacArthur, chief of the army staff, told a House Military Affairs sub-committee today that the measure seeks to remedy one of the most glaring critical defects of our military establishment. The bill, introduced by Representative Thompson, Democrat, Texas, would direct an increase in army enlisted men from 118,750 to 165,000, and the officer personnel from 12,000 to 14,063.

## Out of the Dark



Gertrude Musier

Blind since she was stricken with infantile paralysis 15 years ago, Gertrude Musier, of Flushing, L. I., is shown in her home after she suddenly discovered her sight was returning. Physicians had pronounced her case hopeless, but Gertrude's vision is coming back now.

(Central Press)

## NO VIOLATIONS OF NRA CODE SERIOUS ENOUGH FOR COURT

No Charges of Violations Brought Against Large Manufacturers Will Stand Up

GEN. JOHNSON TALKS TO EDITORS' GROUPS

Tells Them If They Will Help, the Objectives of NRA Will Be More Quickly Achieved, but If Not It Will Take Longer, Administrator Says

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—Hugh S. Johnson told newspaper editors today that no charges of NRA code violation brought against large manufacturers had developed a case that would stand up in the courts.

Addressing the convention of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, he said their help would speed accomplishment of NRA objectives.

Johnson said frequent reports in the "opposition" press asked why some drastic action was not taken against some conspicuous firm alleged to be violating an NRA code.

"On reference to the Federal Trade Commission, or to our legal depart-

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## School Boy, 14, Is Shot In Battle of Police and Gangs

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—(AP)—A gun battle on Lincoln's principal thoroughfare, O Street, between two gunmen in an automobile and police in a speeding cruiser, today resulted in the wounding of a 14-year-old schoolboy by a stray bullet before the officers finally arrested the gunman.

Lucren Marshall, son of Walter A. Marshall, was shot in the stomach seriously as the two cars flashed past the 24th street crossing. A few minutes later the police captured the two gunmen about ten miles northwest of here.

## SHOWDOWN IS DUE AT GENEVA MAY 23 ON DISARMAMENT

Conference of Nations To Reconvene There At That Time of Vast Consequence

FRANCE MAY MAKE EXACTING DEMANDS

May Request Inquiry of German Armaments; New Japanese Statement on Far East Set-Up May Likewise Tend To Complicate World Situation

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Geneva, April 20.—(AP)—League of Nations circles forecast today a dramatic showdown on disarmament on May 23rd.

That is the date when representatives of the nations in the world disarmament conference will return to Geneva in full session to attempt to catch and pull together the flying strings of the many-sided problem of arms control.

There are even unconfirmed rumors that France may insist upon an investigation of German armaments before consenting to negotiate any sort of a disarmament treaty.

But the differences of France, Germany and Great Britain form but one section of the problem as a whole.

Today a tendency was seen in Geneva to link what one official called the "distrusted" disarmament situation with developments in the Far East, growing out of the newly-stated Japanese policy that western powers must keep hands off China.

Some progress was seen by well-informed sources here in the British "white paper" revelation at London Thursday that Germany had expressed a willingness to postpone reductions of armaments by other powers for five years.

This stand, taken in a previously unrevealed note to Great Britain, it was stated here, may reduce the apprehensions of France regarding Germany's arms—apprehensions which tend her to state flatly that there could be no further hope of bi-lateral agreements with the Reich operating under a budget granting increases for military purposes.

## Municipal Group Ask State Road Aid For Streets

Raleigh, April 20 (AP)—A demand that the State distribute ten percent of its gross highway revenue to towns and cities to be used in maintenance of streets in towns with a population of more than 2,500 persons was voted today by the North Carolina Municipal League.

The league, nearing the end of its annual convention, also demanded that the State maintain all streets in towns of less than 2,500 population.

The demand was embodied in a proposed bill to be given to the 9135 legislature. It contemplates the allotment of about \$2,500,000 to the municipalities. The basis of distribution would be \$3 per capita in towns of over 2,500 population.

## Schools To Have Safer Bus Service

\$500,000 U. S. Grant Will Make Possible One of Best Systems In Nation

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the S. W. Water Hotel, RY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 20.—North Carolina will now be able to have one of the most up-to-date and one of the safest school transportation systems in the entire United States as a result of the grant of \$500,000 made to the State to help pay the salaries of school teachers for this current school year.

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**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair and cooler tonight; Saturday fair; warmer in west and central portions, probably light frost in extreme west portion tonight.

## Revised Bill For Control Of Stock Market Reported Favorably Into The Senate

TROTSKY ORDER SEEKS SUPPORT



While the leader of the party, Leon Trotsky, inset, exiled Russian Communist, is casting about for a place to live in safety. Arne Swabeck, organizer for Trotsky's Fourth Internationale, is pictured following his arrival in New York City to carry on organization work in the United States. Ordered to leave France after he

was discovered living secretly near Paris and plotting new "world revolutions", Trotsky is reported to have telegraphed the Turkish government, asking permission to return to Turkey. The Trotsky group differs from the Communist party chiefly in its policy of international rather than national socialism.

## World Dazed By Latest Pronouncement Of Japan

Tokyo Officialdom Likewise Bewildered by Hostile Reception of Japanese Claim to Domination Over China; Most Startling Since 21 Demands

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Tokyo, April 20.—(AP)—The world as represented by foreign diplomats in Tokyo seemed dazed today by Japan's "re-statement of policy" toward China, and what the diplomats regarded as her audacity in issuing it.

The representatives of other powers, still wondering at the exact meaning of the declaration, labelled it variously a "white hands off China" statement, and an "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine."

Japanese officialdom appeared bewildered by the world's hostile reception of Tokyo's declaration which, in part holds Japan is solely responsible for maintaining the peace of East Asia.

There is almost unanimous concurrence among the diplomats on two points:

1.—That Tokyo's statement constitutes the most startling and most ambitious declaration of policy of the

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## ARREST 82 DRIVERS FOR RECKLESSNESS

75 Others Arrested And Tried for Drunken Driving In March

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the S. W. Water Hotel, RY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 20.—Eighty-two drivers were arrested and tried during March for reckless driving arrested and tried for driving while drunk, according to figures obtained today from Captain Charles D. Farmer, commander of the State highway patrol. The total number of arrest for all violations in March amounted to 699.

With only 56 patrolmen in the State highway patrol and with more than 6,000 miles of highways to police, it is impossible for the patrolmen to get anything like as many violators of the highway laws as actually violate them, Captain Farmer pointed out. However, despite the small number of patrolmen as compared with more than 350,000 automobile drivers registered in the State, the patrolmen are arresting more and more reckless, careless and drunken drivers each month, Captain Farmer said. It is

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## SPINNING INDUSTRY RUNNING CAPACITY

March Activity Greater Than In February or March Last Year

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau to have operated during March at 102.9 per cent of capacity, in a single shift basis, compared with 101.5 per cent in February and 93.9 per cent in March last year.

Active spindle hours for March totalled 7,720,212,745 or 249 hours per spindle in place, compared with 6,921,203,318, or 216 in February this year, and 7,048,197,106 or 227 for March last year.

North Carolina reported 1,629,789,866 active spindle hours and an average of 265 hours per spindle in place.

## ROCKY MOUNT HEARS EHRINGHAUS SPEAK

Raleigh, April 20 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus will go to Rocky Mount this afternoon to address a joint meeting of the civic clubs there tonight.

## PLENTY OF TEETH IN MEASURE AIMED AT FAIR PRACTICES

Intended To Prevent Repetition of Dealings Uncovered in Long Senate Inquiries

COMMITTEE'S VOTE EXTREMELY CLOSE

11 to 8 Ballot In Line With Sharply Divided Sentiment in Committee; Roosevelt Backing Measure and Early Consideration Now Looked For

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—The revised stock market control bill was approved by the Senate Banking Committee today, 11 to 8, culminating a two-year investigation of Wall Street practices and weeks of conflict over provisions of the measure.

The bill was reported to the Senate in a form which Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, said had "plenty of teeth" to prevent repetition of practices he and his predecessors had uncovered during the long inquiry into market operations.

The close vote by which the bill was finally approved was in line with the sharply divided committee sentiment, which has resulted in half a dozen revisions.

With President Roosevelt's support, early consideration of the bill in the Senate was assured.

## Night Watchman Fatally Shot In Resisting Police

Experiment, Ga., April 20.—(AP)—W. M. Ward, a mill night watchman was fatally wounded today by machine gun fire by Atlanta officers who were called here after the watchman had killed a ten-year-old boy and then defied police who tried to arrest him.

Ward was shot down by the Atlanta officers after they had routed him from the house with tear gas, where he had defied local police for several hours, holding them at bay with pistols, a shotgun and a rifle.

A detachment of Atlanta police, armed with machine guns and gas, responded to the call for help.

## COL. FRED OLDS IN REX HOSPITAL ILL

Raleigh, April 20 (AP)—Colonel Fred A. Olds, known to thousands of Tar Heel school children, who was in Rex hospital here today.

The "colonel," who has guided school children through the Capital, State departmental buildings, the executive mansion, and his own special creation the State Hall of History, entered the hospital yesterday on account of infirmities due to advanced age.

## Bids Low On Offers For Flying Mail

Some Companies Only 19 Cents Per Airplane Mile For The Contracts

Washington, April 20.—(AP)—Spectators whistled in surprise when Postmaster General Farley ripped open the envelopes and read the bids today for carrying the air mail on the 21 routes the government intends to place in private hands for at least the next three months.

Some of the companies bid as low as 19 cents an airplane mile in offering to fly the mails. The maximum range stipulated in the specifications was from 41 to 45 cents per airplane mile.

The small room where the bids were opened was jammed with Post Office and Justice Department officials and aviation men.