

ROOSEVELT STILL COOL ON TOBACCO CUT

CORPORATIONS AND BANKS CHIEF AMONG SILVER PURCHASERS

W. J. Bryan, Jr., Included in List of Names Furnished Senate by the Treasury

RAINET AND BYRNS SEE THE PRESIDENT

Have Understanding on Numerous Rumors About Roosevelt Distrust of Them; Earnings of Workers Up 27 Percent; Congress to Aid Dillinger Hunt

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Banks and corporations were shown today to be principal purchasers of silver with publication of the first list which the Senate ordered the Treasury to present.

Names beginning with the letters from A to H were the only ones forwarded so far.

Publication of them such discussed the fleeing killer John Dillinger. A House committee voted to make flight across State lines a Federal crime, when it is to escape arrest or prosecution.

Among other capital news of the day, Secretary Perkins reported a 27.2 increase in March per capita earnings of workers, as compared with last year.

House leaders gave right of way to the Dockweiler bill for extension of rural mail routes.

Senator Austin, Republican, Vermont, sharpened the Senate air mail debate by attributing a "purely private motive" to Postmaster General Frazier in the cancellation of former contracts.

William J. Bryan, Jr., of Los Angeles and Stuyvesant Fish, of New York were among the well known private names on the silver list.

Chase National Bank in New York was shown to hold over 18,000,000 ounces, and the Continental Can Company over 200,000.

Carl Conway, chairman of the Continental board, was a host at a local dinner last night to members of Congress supporting silver legislation.

The House Interstate Commerce Committee arranged to submit the Fletcher-Rayburn stock market regulation bill to the House Thursday, with action or passage early next week.

Congressional tasks were reviewed with President Roosevelt by Speaker Rainey and Leader Byrns.

Irrked by evidence of dissatisfaction with their House leadership, they sought the White House meeting and emerged asserting they had Roosevelt's support.

"I asked the President for a job," said Rainey. "He told me he wasn't going to give me a job because he wanted me to stay where I am."

Directed Verdict Of Acquittal for Cannon Rejected

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—For the second time Justice Peyton Gordon today denied a defense motion that he instruct the jury in District of Columbia Supreme Court to acquit Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs of a charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal corrupt practices act.

\$75,000,000 For Relief Is Alloted

Roosevelt Makes Sum Available from Appropriation For The Old CWA

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today made available \$75,000,000 for relief purposes during the remainder of this fiscal year, ending June 30.

The relief money comes out of the \$350,000,000 recently allocated to the Federal Civil Works Administration by Congress. The \$75,000,000 will be administered by Harry L. Hopkins, Federal emergency relief administrator.

New Prince Poses



Tsugunomiya Akihito

The future one hundred and twenty-fifth Mikado of Japan, infant son of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako, is photographed on the one hundredth day of his life, the first picture made of him. The baby, who weighed seven and one-eighth pounds at birth, has been christened Tsugunomiya Akihito, which means "the wise and successful prince."

DRIVERS' LICENSE SUPPORT GROWING

Rapid Rise of Highway Fatalities Rousing Public In The State

78 KILLED IN MARCH

Liability Insurance Rates Have Become Almost Prohibitive, and Everybody Thinks Something Must Be Done

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

Raleigh, April 24.—With the number of persons killed and injured in automobile accidents increasing almost every month, and with the cost of automobile liability insurance increasing every year to the large number of accidents in the State, a growing sentiment in favor of a State drivers' license law and of a larger and more adequate highway patrol is being noticed here. As a result, it is already agreed that the 1935 General Assembly will be asked to enact a strict drivers' license law, also to increase the patrol to provide for more adequate enforcement of the highway laws.

In March, 78 persons were killed and 358 injured in 301 automobile accidents, the largest number killed and injured in March since the Motor Vehicle Bureau started keeping accurate statistics. In March 1933, 56 were killed and 338 injured, while in March 1932, only 45 were killed. In 1933, a total of 852 persons were killed, and 5,193 injured in 3,435 accidents.

These figures are beginning to make the public generally, as well as automobile owners sit up and take notice. In addition, the automobile owners are complaining at the high cost of liability insurance while the liability insurance companies are in turn asking the Commissioner of Insurance permission to increase their rates, already among the highest of any State in the country. Commissioner Dan C. Boney, of the Insurance Department, recently refused to grant another application for higher rates made by the insurance companies, but served warning that if something was not done to reduce the number of automobile accidents that he would be compelled to permit the companies to increase their rates next year.

As a result, the insurance companies have at least joined hands with the public in seeking more adequate laws, especially a State driver's license law.

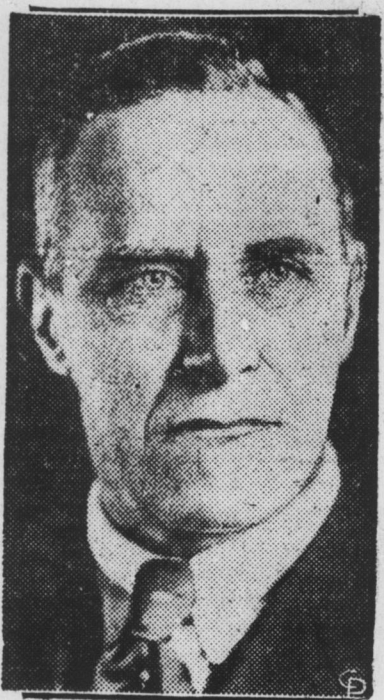
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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair in west and showers in east portions this afternoon or tonight; Wednesday fair; cooler tonight and Wednesday, with light frost in extreme west portion tonight.

Urges Debt Payment



Colonel Josiah Wedgewood

This is Colonel Josiah Wedgewood, British Laborite, who deplored the failure of the British budget for 1934 to make provision for payment of war debts to the United States in an address before the house of commons. During the address Wedgewood asserted "I hope the chancellor of the exchequer will assure the house that there is some prospect of honoring our debt and paying back what we owe to the people who lent us money when we were in so difficult a position."

Dillinger's Gang Hunted In Wisconsin

Army of Picked Men Seeking Big Game in the Snow-Covered North Country

Columbus, Ohio, April 24 (AP)—The State Highway Patrol radio station WTQG at 1:15 p. m., E. S. T., today broadcast a flash saying a car believed to contain Dillinger gangsters was seen at Muncie, Ind. headed east toward Ohio. Greenville, Ohio, is directly east of Muncie.

Mercer, Wis., April 24 (AP)—Through the wooded wilds of the north country, freshly white with snow, an army of determined men hunted big game today—John Dillinger.

Crafty as a fox and reckless as a wolf that sometimes prowls the brush snarled timberlands of northern Wisconsin, the gunman from Indiana continued to elude one of the most extensive manhunts the northlands ever have known.

"Dillinger luck" was holding; but the feeling was strong among the hunters that John Dillinger—cop killer, bank robber, highwayman and jail fugitive—was very close to his last stand.

The government had nearly 100 picked men on the job. Some of them were drafted from points as distant as Philadelphia and Washington. Many airplanes dropped from the skies bringing reinforcements.

The Department of Justice men were under orders to shoot to kill. The sentiment was openly expressed that Dillinger dead would be more desirable to the law forces than Dillinger alive. The mercy of the outlaw's latest victims—a government agent

Famous Author One Of Two Dead In Automobile Crash

Fayetteville, April 24.—(AP)—Sylvester Dorain, 32, lecturer, author and critic and Private James A. Richards, 27, of Fort Bragg were found dead beside Dorain's wrecked automobile near Manchester early today.

Both men had been dead several hours. Dorain's watch had stopped at 10:15 o'clock, and officers presumed the accident occurred at that hour last night.

Clarence Stone, who operates a filling station at Manchester, a little community near Fort Bragg, discovered the wrecked automobile and the bodies. The automobile had left the

Japs Await U. S. Move After Britain Seeks Explanation

GENEVA DAZED BY WARNING TO WORLD SOUNDED AT TOKYO

Japan Will Oppose Foreign Aid To China "Under Whatever Guise," If Peace Is Involved

SEEKS DOMINATION OVER EASTERN ASIA

Trying To Inculcate Japanese Ideas and Leadership Throughout Orient, Is League of Nations View; Tokyo Waits Sign of Anglo-American Unity

Tokyo, April 24 (AP)—Confronted by Great Britain's demands for a clarification of Japan's statement of April 17 concerning the empire's China policy, official Tokyo today awaited indications as to whether the United States would follow a sign of Anglo-American solidarity.

Thus far no evidence has developed in Tokyo that the United States would follow Great Britain's lead. The Associated Press learned that the State Department has not acted in that direction.

Great Britain's demand—which did not reach the foreign office, although foreign office officials were informed of it by newspapers—gave Koki Hirota, the foreign minister, the task of explaining his policy in such a way as to appease Britain's suspicions and simultaneously avoid the retraction of any essential feature of the statement, in which the world was warned not to meddle with internal Chinese affairs.

Such a retraction, it was believed

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Tar Heels At Home In Campaigns

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Raleigh, April 24.—Only three of North Carolina eleven Congressmen were in Washington here after part of last week, these three being the ones that are unopposed for renomination to Congress according to a Raleigh man who just returned from Washington today. All the others were apparently back in their home districts campaigning and getting their political fences into shape.

"The only members of the North Carolina delegation I was able to see were Congressman Lindsay Warren, of the first district; Robert L. Doughton of the ninth, and John W. Lambeth, Jr., of the eighth, the only ones that have no opposition in the forthcoming 2 primary," this man said today. "I was told that Congressman W. B. Umstead, of the sixth district, had been in Washington until Saturday, but I was unable to get in touch with him and was later told he had gone to his home in Durham over the week-end."

What was true of the North Carolina delegation was also true of many others, however, since all of the members of the House of Representatives

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SEEK IMPORT OF BIBLE MESSAGE



Suspecting the material to be an attempt of John Dillinger, right, notorious fugitive outlaw, to communicate with Harry Pierpont, left, awaiting execution at the Ohio penitentiary, Columbus, for the murder of Sheriff Jess Sarber, of Lima, O., Warden Preston E.

Thomas, below, is withholding two letters addressed to Pierpont, containing a pamphlet of Bible quotations which may have a double meaning. The marked quotations, from St. John's gospel, included in the letters are shown in layout above.

Hancock To Make No Primary Fight

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Representative Frank Hancock said today he did not expect to make any speeches in his campaign for renomination as the Democratic congressional candidate from North Carolina's fifth district because of the pressure of legislative business here.

Hancock said he did not "in any way" discount the opposition of Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane, of Spray, who has announced against him, but he did not believe he could leave Washington at this time to make speeches in the Democratic campaign.

MACON'S CHARGES NOT SUBSTANTIATED

Seely Appointment Not Aimed at Blow at Winborne's Opponent

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Raleigh, April 24.—The claim being made by E. C. Macon, of Asheville, who is opposing Commissioner Stanley Winborne for the Democratic nomination for State utilities commissioner, to the effect that the appointment of Fred L. Seely, of Asheville, as utilities commissioner was made by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in order to help Winborne and injure Macon, is not borne out by known facts here. For it is definitely known that the appointment as associate utilities commissioner was offered to Seely and accepted by him several weeks before Macon announced his candidacy, but that the announcement of his ap-

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PRESIDENT FEELS GOVERNMENT NEED IS TOO GREAT NOW

Money So Much In Demand He Is Unable To Sanction 40 Percent Reduction in Levy

IN SYMPATHY WITH LOW PRICE SLASH

Doughton One of Three Congressmen To Call on Executive To Urge Endorsement of Proposed Reduction; They Decline To Make Any Statement

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Delegation from the House Ways and Means Committee conferred today with President Roosevelt on the proposed reduction in the tobacco tax to which the president previously expressed opposition.

Representative Doughton, of North Carolina; Cooper, of Tennessee, and West, of Ohio, all Democrats, all went to the White House, and declined to talk after the interview.

Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that he thought the government needed revenue too badly to sanction the proposed 40 per cent horizontal cut in the tobacco levy, although he did express some sympathy for the proposed reduction asked by the independents on lower priced cigarettes.

SENATE DEMOCRATS MAP OUT PROGRAM

Washington, April 24 (AP)—The Senate Democratic leadership at a conference today of 25 of their party, outlined an ambitious legislative program for the remainder of the session, which may postpone adjournment well into June.

REVEAL NAMES OF CONGRESS HOSTS

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Two members of a committee which gave a dinner at a local hotel last night for members of Congress interested in the silver question were disclosed today in a report to the Senate to have interests in silver through their companies.

U. S. Plans Aloofness In Dispute

Washington To Continue Bystander In Anglo-Japanese Impasse at Present

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—There were strong indications today the United States intends, for the time being at least, to remain a mute bystander in any international complications that might arise from Japan's statement of policy toward China.

William Phillips, under secretary of state, continued to maintain his policy of silence on the entire question today by declining to make any comment whatever on Great Britain's note to Tokyo requesting that Japan clarify its statement with regard to British interests and actions in the Far East.

SAYS ZOLICOFFER FOLLOWING GROWS

His Newness to Politics Appeals To Be Appealing To Many People

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Raleigh, April 24.—With the headquarters of George Ross Pou open and running full steam ahead here, and with Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, ready to open his headquarters here within the next few days, the race for the nomination for Congress in the fourth district is getting hotter every day. Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, has not decided yet whether or not he will open headquarters in Raleigh. But he is out shelling the woods in the district and has probably covered more territory and contacted more people in more counties in the district than any of the five candidates so far, with the possible exception of Palmer Bailey of Raleigh.

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East Carolina Group Asks New River Waterway Funds

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Eastern North Carolina citizens today asked the rivers and harbors board to approve a \$117,000 project calling for the dredging of a ten-foot channel in the New River from Jacksonville, N. C., to the inland waterway, a distance of 22 miles.

Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, and Representative Abethy, Democrat, North Carolina, joined the delegation for their state in arguing that the proposed project would give an area rich in agricul-

ture, livestock and forest products a waterway to the sea that would result in cheaper freight rates.

N. E. Day, Jacksonville attorney, said sufficient tonnage would use the waterway from the start to warrant the expenditure of \$117,000, and predicted that the 22-mile feeder stream would eventually add considerably to the waterway tonnage.

Day said the Carolina Barge Line had agreed to operate a regular line up the river to Jacksonville if a channel of sufficient depth for the boats is provided.