

ROOSEVELT TO BEGIN NAVY PROGRAM AT ONCE

Japan Tells World To Draw Own Conclusions About Far East Policy

BLUNT STATEMENT REPLY TO DEMAND FOR ELUCIDATIONS

Tokyo Spokesman Refuses To Elaborate on "Asia for Asiatics" Policy Laid Down

FOREIGN HOLDINGS ARE NOT AFFECTED

No Intention of Promoting Independent Movements in Philippines or Elsewhere; London Press Is Aroused; Japan Pictured in Garb of "Welfare Worker"

Geneva, April 25.—(AP)—Chi Tai-Hui, Chinese minister of state, declared today that "Japanese imperialism seeks to enclose all China and veto the rights of foreign nations."

He told newspaper correspondents, gathered in a hall, that the new Japanese doctrine violates all the fundamental principles of the nine-power treaty signed at Washington in 1922, to which the United States, Great Britain, France, Holland, Japan and other nations are signatories.

Tokyo, April 25.—(AP)—Japan, in effort, told the world today to draw its own conclusions regarding her revised policy toward China.

A foreign office spokesman said: "Our statement has been made. Let others read it as they will."

This was the reply to requests for further elucidation of the declaration, in which Japan claims responsibility for maintenance of the peace in eastern Asia, warning other powers not to threaten tranquility by activities in China.

The spokesman also refused to comment on references to "Asia for Asiatics" in an announcement of Japanese policy by the Japanese consul general at Geneva.

However, he did reiterate that

WHERE U. S. HUNTS DILLINGER



The map in the above layout shows the region where federal and state authorities are waging a relentless search for John Dillinger, inset, escaped Indiana outlaw and desperado, and his aides, following a pitched battle in a

small hotel near Spider Lake, Wis., in which two persons were killed and three others wounded, one probably fatally. A scene typical of the wild country in which the man hunt is being waged also is shown.

Compromise Tax Bill About Ready

Washington, April 25 (AP)—The compromise tax bill standing at an unrevealed point between the \$280,000,000 House and \$480,000,000 Senate draft verged on final approval by conferees for the two branches late today.

Once they agreed the whole scrap will be put up again to the differing chambers. And once these get together, the measure goes to the white House, where the President is preparing then to ask appropriations of several times the amount it will raise.

CONGRESS BATTLE IS OVERSHADOWING ASSEMBLY FIGHTS

Ballyhoo Over Higher Offices Causing People To Lose Sight of Legislature

STATE JOBS EFFECT PEOPLE MUCH MORE

More Directly Concerned In What General Assembly Does Than Congress; Really Big Problems Confront State Legislators Next Winter

Raleigh, April 25.—Are the contests for the congressional nominations in eight of the State's eleven congressional districts attracting so much attention that the people are losing sight of the contests for the seats in the next State legislature?

Some observers here are inclined to think that the public generally is losing sight of the importance of the legislative races and paying little or no attention to those who are seeking

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Dodging Diplomacy



Secretary and Mrs. Hull

Far from Washington's atmosphere of statecraft and diplomacy, Secretary of State and Mrs. Cordell Hull enjoy the balmy breezes of Atlantic City, N. J., where they were snapped on the famous boardwalk. Intervued at the resort, Sec'y Hull declared America is progressing steadily towards recovery.

Arguments To The Jury In Cannon Trial Begun

Prosecution and Defense Each Allotted Four Hours In Which To Present Case

PROSECUTION HAS THE FIRST VOICE

Government Attorney Charges Cannon Had An "Ingrown Hatred of Corrupt Practices Act," He Is Charged With Violating In 1928 Anti-Smith Campaign

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—The contention that Bishop James Cannon, Jr., is trying "to hide behind a woman's skirt" in his trial on a charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal corrupt practices act" was advanced today in District of Columbia Supreme Court by John J. Wilson, the government's prosecutor.

He referred to Miss Ada L. Burroughs, co-defendant with the Southern Methodist churchman on charges growing out of his 1928 efforts to defeat Alfred E. Smith for president.

Wilson also contended that Cannon had spent a part of the contributions "for his personal use." Later he told the jury the bishop had used the money for a loan to a "lifelong friend."

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—Arguments were begun in the trial of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., today with an

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High Point Man Shot Attempting S. A. L. Robberies

Rockingham, April 25.—(AP)—Stanton Sechrest, of High Point, was wounded and captured early today when special agents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway fired on three men who were breaking into the depot here.

Sechrest, a 33-year-old mechanic, was taken to a Hamlet hospital. He was said there to have but a slight chance for recovery. The officers, hidden in the depot, said one of the trio entering the building fired at them.

Testimony Is Completed On Kerr's Tobacco Bill

Epidemic Of Escapes Is Feared

Raleigh, April 25.—Now that "General Green" has about arrived, the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission is keeping a sharper lookout than ever to prevent prisoners from escaping, according to Director J. E. Roach, of the division. For "General Green" is the manner in which the prisoners refer to the green leaves that appear on the trees and underbrush in the spring and into whose protection many of the prisoners often try to escape.

"As soon as spring starts to come and the elves start to come out, we

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STRINGS ARE TIED TO SCHOOL FUNDS

Government Limits \$500,000 Grant To Teachers Without Support

Raleigh, April 25.—Strings are tied to the \$500,000 which the State is to receive from the Emergency Relief Administration to help pay the salaries of the school teachers for the last month of the eight months school term, it was learned today. These strings provide that this \$500,000 may be used only to pay the salaries of teachers who have no other means of support and who as a result may be

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Not a Single Witness Appears in Opposition To Measure Before House Committee

SOME AMENDMENTS OFFERED, HOWEVER

Favorable Report To Be Submitted on Measure To Control Cotton Acreage In 1934; Would Let Growers Vote Each Year Whether To Apply The Bill

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—Testimony on the Kerr bill for tobacco production control was completed before a House Agriculture sub-committee today without a single witness appearing in opposition to the measure, although several suggested important amendments.

Chairman Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina, of the sub-committee, saw, shortly before ordering an executive session that he was certain a favorable report would be submitted to the committee.

Introduced by Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, the bill bears the endorsement of Secretary Wallace, who said he did not regard it as a compulsory measure. The bill would levy a tax of 25 percent of the market value on all tobacco sold. Farmers joining in the voluntary tobacco reduction campaign would be issued tax-payment warrants to the amount of their allotted poundage. These tax-payment warrants would be accepted in payment of the tax. Non-cooperatives have no warrants and farmers wishing to sell more than their allotment under the voluntary plan would be liable for the tax.

Representative Burch, Democrat, Virginia; Umstead, Democrat, North Carolina; and J. M. O'Dowd, business manager of the Florence, S. C., Morning News, who appeared before the sub-committee a short time before the report was made, all urged that some provisions be made in the bill to protect small farmers ineligible for the voluntary plan from having to bear the tax.

Burch and Umstead also argued in favor of a referendum among tobacco

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Scrapping Mail Lines Is Upheld

Government Had Right and Was Duty-Bound to Act, Senator Black Says

Washington, April 25 (AP)—Chairman Black, of the Senate air mail investigating committee, told the Senate today the air mail contracts involved a "network of intrigue, chicanery, manipulation and fraud," and claimed there had been a deliberate effort to mislead the public on the issue.

Taking up the debate for the McKellar-Black air mail bill, the Alabama Democrat contended the cancellation of the contracts was not only a right but a duty of the administration. "There has been a deliberate effort on the part of certain groups in America to mislead the public, not only as to the right to cancel, but the duty," he said. "There has been a consistent effort on the part of certain subsidized editorial writers to confuse the public and leave them with the impression something was done out of the ordinary."

"We have heard the word 'un-American' from those who know nothing about law. It was the duty of the administration to cancel the contracts as soon as fraud was discovered."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Slight cooler in east portion tonight; Thursday fair; rising temperature in extreme west portion and probably light frost in exposed places in east and central portions tonight, and light to heavy frost in extreme west.

PRESIDENT SEEKS CONGRESS PERMIT ON NEW WARSHIPS

American Fleet To Be Brought Up to Treaty Limits Under Plans Soon to be Stated

MONEY TO BE ASKED OF THIS CONGRESS

President Has Not Decided How Many Ships of More Than 100 Already Authorized Will Be Constructed at This Time, But Will Seek Authority

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt intends to ask authority in a forthcoming supplemental appropriation bill to start actual naval construction to bring the United States fleet up to treaty limits.

This would permit the President to begin the construction program any time he sees fit.

Legislation recently enacted authorized the building program up to the treaty limits.

The appropriation measure, totalling a little less than \$1,500,000,000, will go forward to Congress as soon as the revenue bill has been finally framed.

This is the general lump sum recovery appropriation outlined by the President in his budget message, and \$500,000,000 of it will be tagged for

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Committee Okays Bill for Control Of Stock Market

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—The House Interstate Commerce Committee today approved the Fletcher-Rayburn stock market control bill.

The committee action was without a dissenting vote after a motion to create a committee of five to administer the regulations was defeated.

Chairman Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, said he planned to bring the bill before the House Monday.

DENY SANDERS WILL QUIT G. O. P. OFFICE

Washington, April 25 (AP)—Reports that Everett Sanders is preparing to step out as Republican national chairman because of ill health were denied today on his behalf by J. Bennett Gordon, research director for the Republican National Committee.

Large Sums Mailed Out On Tobacco

Washington, April 25.—(AP)—The Farm Administration announced today it had mailed 46379 checks representing \$2,625,522 in rental and price equalizing payments to flue-cured tobacco growers up to April 24.

Of the total checks issued, 32,329 totalling \$1,359,975, were in payment for acreage rentals, and 13,989, totalling \$1,265,546, were price-equalizing payments.

North Carolina received \$703,869 as rental payment and \$25,561 as price equalizing payments.

Flue-cured tobacco growers will receive during 1934 a total of \$17,000,000, of which more than \$8,000,000 will be paid this spring.

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Dr. Wright Passes At Greenville

Head of East Carolina Teachers College Suffered Heart Attack on Monday

Greenville, April 25.—(AP)—Dr. R. H. Wright, first and only president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, died at 10:20 o'clock this morning at the Pitt County Hospital after an illness of two days.

Dr. Wright suffered a heart attack Monday, and his condition had been critical since. Yesterday he rallied slightly, but an hour before he died a bulletin was issued stating his condition was not good.

Funeral plans had not been completed, but services will be held sometime tomorrow.

Had he lived until May 21, Dr. Wright would have been 64 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Pearl Murphy, of Tomahawk in Sampson county, before her marriage, and by four children, Dr. R. H. Wright, Jr., of Phoebus, Va.; Mrs. M. Don Cadman, of Chautauque, N. Y.; Mrs. Derward Parker, of Wilson; and William A. Wright, of Greenville.

Dr. Wright spent the mature years of his life in preparing himself to educate others, and in fulfilling that mission. Son of a Sampson county land owner, Dr. Wright received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and at Oak Ridge Institute in Guilford county. He later entered the University of North Carolina where he received, in 1897, a degree of bachelor of science. He continued his studies at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore.

When Eastern Carolina Teachers College was established in 1909 by act of the North Carolina General Assembly, Dr. Wright became its first president, an office which he held until his death.