

BISHOP CANNON IS ACQUITTED

Prospects For Coming Disarmament Conference Appear Very Slim

Bankers Commend Great Leadership From Ehringhaus

His "Courageous" Guidance and "Wise and Timely Action" of Legislature Approved

INSTITUTIONS AND CREDIT PRESERVED

No Mention Made of Sales Tax; Millard Jones Installed as President of State Association, and Other New Officers Presented at Final Session

Pinehurst, April 27.—(AP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus' "courageous leadership" was commended in a resolution adopted by the North Carolina Bankers Association today at the closing session of its 38th annual convention.

Without mentioning the sales tax by name the resolution also commended the General Assembly for "wise and timely action" for maintaining our institutions and the general credit of the State.

Millard F. Jones, of Rocky Mount, was installed as the new president of the association, and the other officers elected yesterday were introduced. Selection of next year's convention city was left to the executive committee.

Defeated Kingfish



J. Y. Sanders, Jr.

A distinct set-back to the political machine controlled by Senator Huey P. Long in Louisiana is seen in Democratic primary victory of J. Y. Sanders, anti-Long candidate for U. S. Representative from the Sixth Louisiana District. (Central Press)

Man Taken In Bremer Kidnaping

Chicago, April 27.—(AP)—Arrest of a suspect carrying \$3,000 of the \$200,000 paid for the release of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker and brewer, from kidnapers several months ago, was disclosed here today. The suspect, William E. Vitler, 34, a reputed ex-convict, was arrested yesterday in a Chicago gambling establishment, and has been held incommunicado.

After others in his office had denied reports of the arrest for several hours, Melvin H. Purvis, chief of the U. S. division of investigation here acknowledged that Vitler was in custody and the money recovered.

Ransom For Arizona Girl To Be Given

Officers Stand by at Request of Family as Contact Is Had With Kidnapers

Tucson, Ariz., April 27.—(AP)—A Pima county deputy sheriff, who declined to allow his name to be used, said today he understood a contract had made during the night with the kidnapers of six-year-old June Robles.

An army of searchers, hunting for the kidnapers of six-year-old Jean Robles was called off early today to permit the father to negotiate for payment of \$15,000 ransom.

The order, which temporarily checked the widespread manhunt, was issued by Under Sheriff Colby S. Farrar after Fernando Robles, father of the dark-eyed girl and Carlos Robles, an uncle, said they were willing to meet the ransom demands.

"The safety of the child comes first," Farrar said. "I don't believe any one will deny that it is a primary importance that June Robles be found alive."

Despite Farrar's order, war veterans still patrolled highways in and out of Tucson at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Heavily armed volunteer and peace officers stood by awaiting further orders from the family. The child's mother was reported near collapse.

GENEVA SITUATION TOLD TO PRESIDENT BY NORMAN DAVIS

Republicans in Congress Battle Against Administration Reciprocal Tariff Plan

HOUSE WILL DECIDE OIL INVESTIGATION

More Statistics on Business Improvement Given In Freight Car Loadings For Week as Compared to Previous Week and Same Week One Year Ago

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—Slim prospects of progress at the impending resumption of the Geneva disarmament discussions were canvassed today by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull with Norman H. Davis, American ambassador-at-large.

Although mainly concerned with domestic affairs, members of Congress had a reminder of the world situation, too. It dealt with trade administration officials seeking committee approval of the reciprocal tariff bill.

By such bargaining as this legislation will allow, it was contended, in the face of Republican opposition.

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Many Mysteries Are Seen in Duke Engineers' Show

Durham, April 27 (AP)—Hundreds of visitors to the annual Duke engineer show today were being given a comprehensive introduction into the achievements in the realm of engineering.

With engineering students serving as guides and demonstrations, the visitors were shown many mysterious and interesting exhibits.

They saw their own voice waves, as well as those of music and odd sound, transmitted by a beam of light.

Power was concentrated by wind and one motor received its power entirely from two beams of light. Radio and other electrical exhibits were inspected.

DISORDERS FLARE IN ALABAMA AREA

Recent Quiet in Strike Area Vanishes as Property Is Destroyed

Birmingham, Ala., April 27 (AP)—Comparative quiet in Alabama's coal fields was shattered last night and early today by roving bands of armed men who burned a railway trestle, riddled an automobile with bullets and forced a mine that had resumed production Wednesday to shut down.

Already heavy forces of special deputy sheriffs in Jefferson county, whom authorities hoped to dismiss within a few days, were reinforced and National Guard patrols were ordered back to the field in this and Walker counties.

Authorities said the situation was "more serious" than at any time since the shutdown of the mines on April 6, but held hopes that serious trouble might be averted by a report that Wayne Ellis, coal administrator of the NRA, was en route here.

HOUSE COMMITTEE PROBES OF NAZI ACTIVITIES



Preparing to start hearings at once, members of the special house committee assigned to investigate Nazi activities in the United States are photographed at their organization meeting in Washington—left to right, front row, Representatives Samuel Dickstein of New York; John W. McCormick of Massachusetts; chairman; Thomas A. Jenkins of Ohio; rear row, Charles Kramer of California; U. S. Guyer of Kansas, and Carl M. Weideman of Michigan.

Durham Negro Who Killed For Pay Is Electrocuted

Theodore Cooper Made Full Confession of the Crime While Still In Jail At Durham

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, of North Carolina filed in the Supreme Court today a brief opposing a review requested by Colonel Luke Lea, former senator from Tennessee, and his son, Luke Lee, Jr., of the action of the Tennessee Supreme Court ordering them extradited to North Carolina to serve sentences.

EURE NOT RUNNING FOR HOUSE AS YET

But May Run and May Fight Field for Speakership in 1935 Session

Raleigh, April 27.—Political attention has turned momentarily from the various congressional contests, especially those in the fourth and third districts, to the contest for the speakership of the House in the 1935. General Assembly as a result of the revelation to the effect that Thad Eure, of Hertford county, not even a member of the last two general assemblies, but well known in both, may be a candidate for speaker in 1935. For while Eure was not a member of either the 1931 or 1933 legislatures, he was principal clerk of the House in both, after having served as a member of the 1929 House. As a result, he is well known to every member of the 1929, 1931 and 1933 general as-

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200 Years Of Bladen Celebrated

Elizabethtown, April 27 (AP)—Two hundred years of Bladen county history were delineated in pageantry and oratory here today as the county's citizens celebrated the bicentennial of its founding.

With Governor Ehringhaus and President Frank P. Graham, of the University of North Carolina, as the principal speakers, the exercises began this morning in an open field about half a mile from the center of Elizabethtown.

Praising the efforts of Bladen county groups which sponsored the historical celebration, the governor said, "Any man or woman who has no regard for the past can have no ambition for the future."

The governor, who was introduced by General Manus McCloskey, of Fort Bragg, avoided controversial issues in his address, limiting it to a review of the early history of this State.

Parts of Bremer Ransom Recovered

St. Paul, Minn., April 27.—(AP)—Federal agents arrested a man in Chicago Thursday and recovered 3,000 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, kidnaped last January it was reported today.

The source of this information declared that this was the first of the ransom money recovered. The suspect seized in Chicago was described as "hot."

CLERKS TABULATING SCHOOL BOOK BIDS

11 Texts for Fifth Grade Through High School Are To Be Adopted

Raleigh, April 27.—Clerks in the State Department of Public Instruction are still working tabulating the bids received yesterday on the 25 different books before the State Board of Education, from which it is expected to adopt 11 books for use in the fifth, sixth and seventh elementary grades and the four high school grades for next year. Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, and chairman of the board of education is hoping to complete the task of tabulating the bids either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

This tabulating the bids, however, is a real job since 32 different types of bids had to be submitted by each publisher on each book, which means that a minimum of 638 bids were submitted. But in addition to this, a good many of the publishers submitted anywhere from three to seven bids on each book, quoting different prices on

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Britain To Resist Policies Of Japan

London, April 27 (AP)—A British authority's answer to the "Asia for Asiatics" doctrine came today from a source close to the British Indian administration.

Japan, the authority said, may dominate China by force and may gain some influence in Siam through intrigue—though this latter is doubtful—but she will never exercise even minor influence in India and other areas of southern Asia.

"Asia for Asiatics" is rapidly becoming the slogan of all eastern peoples, he added, "but only the Japanese conceive of this new Asia as being run by Japan."

JURY TRYING FOR VERDICT IN CASE OF BISHOP CANNON

Pictured as "Ward Heeler Passing Out Money from Pockets of Bishop Robes" In 1928

SHOULD HAVE KEPT HIS SKIRTS CLEAN

Unfrocked Himself And Went Into Campaign On Smith, Government Lawyer Says in Closing Argument; Punishment Two Years or \$10,000 Fine

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs were acquitted today of conspiracy to violate an election law in the churchman's 1928 campaign against Alfred E. Smith. The jury had been out three and a half hours.

Washington, April 27 (AP)—A jury of eleven men and a woman today sought an agreement on the guilt or innocence of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs after the Southern Methodist churchman had been pictured "like a ward heeler passing out money from the pockets of his bishop robes" during the 1928 anti-Smith campaign.

"When a bishop unfrocks himself and goes into a political campaign under the banner 'it is a blessed thing to love the Lord,' he should at least keep his skirts clean, his hands unsoiled," Leslie C. Garnett, the district

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College Has Fourth Fire At Midnight

Wake Forest Alumni Building Damaged as "Fire Bug" Comes Out of Hiding

Wake Forest, April 27.—(AP)—Fire discovered early today in the alumni building of Wake Forest College gave rise to the belief that the town's "fire bug" has come out of hiding.

The fire was discovered about 12:15 a. m. by W. A. Brickhouse, student from Long Island, N. Y., who was studying in his room in Hunter dormitory next to the alumni building. His attention was attracted by light from the fire, and he sounded an alarm.

The blaze which had started in a closet, was extinguished by students before firemen arrived. It was the fourth fire of a mysterious origin the college has experienced within a year.

Two of them were disastrous, destroying Wait hall and Wingate hall. In addition, there have been a number of suspicious fires in the town of Wake Forest.

Lumberton Pastor Commits Suicide

Lumberton, April 27.—(AP)—The Rev. Henry P. Flemig, 30, pastor of the Christian church here, and a native of Greenville, N. C., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his rooming house here today.

Mr. Flemig came here March 4 from New Haven, Conn., where his wife still is employed at Yale University. She and an 18-months old son had been expected to join him here soon.

Coroner G. W. Biggs investigated and called the death a suicide. The minister sent a bullet through his head in his room at the home of John Herring A note, evidently in Flemig's handwriting, apologized to Herring for the use of Herring's pistol which had been missing for several days.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Saturday fair and cooler.