

## HOUSE TO KILL INCREASED INCOME TAX LEVY

### State Highway Funds Exceed Estimates, With Two Months Yet To Run

#### MONEY COMING IN TO GENERAL FUND DOING VERY WELL

Estimate of \$19,000,000 for Highway Already Exceeded by More Than \$386,000

MILLION DOLLARS AHEAD LAST YEAR

General Fund Revenue Almost 5 1/2 Millions Ahead of Last Year, With General Sales Tax Accounting For Nearly All of It, May 1 Reports Show

Raleigh, May 1 (AP)—Highway fund receipts of the State of North Carolina today passed the total amount they were estimated to reach for the entire current fiscal year, and general fund revenues were "doing fairly good," though behind estimates. Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reported.

Payments of various kinds into the coffers of the highway fund reached \$19,336,698.44 yesterday, and two more months of the fiscal year remain. Mr. Maxwell said his recollection was that the legislature was given an estimate of \$19,000,000 for the fund for the year.

Highway receipts last year for ten months aggregated \$17,367,521.26.

General fund revenues aggregated \$18,685,988.31 up to yesterday, an increase of \$5,373,465.81 over the same period a year ago, with the three per cent general sales tax accounting for \$4,877,951.15 of the increase.

With two more months to go, the

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#### No Serious Disturbance On May Day

#### Fatalities In Cuba and Austria, And Paris Police Rush Communists

Havana, May 1.—(AP)—Bullets fired from rooftops into the ranks of 10,000 marching communists today killed one man and wounded six others. Four of the wounded were marchers, one a policeman, and one a soldier.

As they were breaking out, what had been a fairly orderly procession became a bedlam as the marchers scattered for shelter and police fired their tear gas guns.

The communists accused adherents of the A. B. C. secret political society of the shooting, but the police version was that communists themselves had fired from the roof at the police for the purpose of provoking disorder.

#### CLASH WITH FASCIST IN AUSTRIA PROVES FATAL

Vienna, May 1.—(AP)—Airplanes roared above the romantic woods of Vienna while gendarmes raced into the concealed spot to raid May Day mass meetings of socialists defying an order of Chancellor Dollfuss today. Several persons were captured. One communist was reported killed near Neurzuschlag, Styria, by a

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#### Italy To Raise Military And Favors German Arms

Rome, May 1.—(AP)—Italy has determined to increase the power of her military, while at the same time seeking an arms agreement under which Germany would be permitted moderate re-armament. The Associated Press learned today.

Henceforth, it was disclosed, the Italian government will proceed in military matters along two lines:

#### She Puzzles Science



Here is Anna Morano, Italy's "luminous woman", who has puzzled scientists with a strange phenomenon of light which emanates from her body. The phenomenon, a silver-toned light, shaped like an electric globe, is said to have been witnessed by Signor William Marconi, noted Italian scientist who invented the wireless. The woman is lying ill with asthma in a hospital at Pi-rato, Italy.

#### COMMITTEE BACKS FLEXIBLE TAX FOR TOBACCO CONTROL

Exact Rate, Whether 25 or 33 1/3 Percent, Would Be Fixed by Secretary Wallace

CAROLINA SECTION FOR HIGHER RATE

#### Would Levy Tax on All Tobacco Sold, With Cooperating Growers Receiving Tax Payment Warrants for Poundage Allotted To Them for the Year

Washington, May 1 (AP)—Four important amendments, one of which would, in effect, reopen the voluntary reduction program to tobacco farmers, were adopted by a House agriculture sub-committee today in favorably reporting the Kerr bill for tobacco production control.

Washington, May 1.—(AP)—A flexible tax ranging from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent of the market value of tobacco, the exact rate to be fixed by Secretary Wallace, was agreed upon today by a House Agriculture sub-committee considering the Kerr bill for tobacco production control.

The bill, introduced by Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, originally contained a flat 25 per cent tax of the market value, but there was considerable support, particularly from the Carolina flue-cured belt, for a higher rate.

The measure would levy a tax on all tobacco sold. Farmer's cooperating in the voluntary tobacco reduction

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#### 1933 LEGISLATORS WON'T BE BACK IN THE 1935 SESSION

#### Drive To Defeat Men Who Levied Sales Tax and Cut School Salaries Is Succeeding

#### BUT NEW MEN WILL HARDLY DO BETTER

#### Inexperienced Groups Cannot Be Expected To Tackle Law-Making Job As Well as Veterans; Many 1933 Members Saw Handwriting and Didn't Run

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

Raleigh, May 1.—The wave of resentment against the members of the 1933 General Assembly that developed during the fight two years ago over the general sales tax and new school law, and which has been kept alive ever since, by the anti-sales tax and antischool law forces, and the campaign made to prevent as many as possible of the members of the 1933 General Assembly from coming back in 1935, has borne fruit, according to observers here. For this campaign against the two outstanding acts of the 1933 General Assembly and the members who enacted them has already succeeded in keeping fully 75 per cent of those who were members of the 1933 Assembly from becoming candidates while most of the few who are seeking to be renominated and re-elected to the 1935 Assembly are conceded to have a hard fight ahead of them.

The result, according to the more experienced observers here, is that there is going to be the largest turnover in the membership of the 1935 General Assembly in years, with new and inexperienced members comprising about 80 per cent of the personnel. In the Senate only 10 of the 50 members of the 1933 members are seeking renomination and re-election, with indications that not more than five of these will be returned. The figures for the House are not as definite, since the filing time has not yet closed in the counties and those who file are not required to file here. But those who have been following the situation closely point out that while there are

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#### Confession from Accused Murderer Related To Court

Morganton, May 1.—(AP)—R. G. Thompson superintendent of public works at Winston Salem was introduced as a surprise witness today in the murder trial of Dwight Beard, 23, of Lenoir, and testified the youthful defendant confessed to him that he killed Gus Bonous, Valdese merchant. Thompson said that at the insistence of Police Chief J. P. Coffey, of Valdese, he was incarcerated last month in the Buncombe county jail, where Beard was held, gained the prisoner's confidence and was told by the youth that he killed Bonous. "I'm guilty as hell, but they haven't got anything they can prove on me," he quipped Beard as saying.

#### WHITE MAN BADLY SHOT IN LOUISIANA

#### 45-Year-Old Negro Held As One of Group Precipitating Trouble

Lake Charles, La., May 1 (AP)—A white man was shot and dangerously wounded here early today when 15 shots were fired into a meeting of 300 persons gathered to discuss the Longshore strike situation at the Texas and Sabine district ports.

Murphy Humphrey was the only man hit as the shots sprayed into the meeting. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition suffering from a wound in his head.

Police arrested a 45-year-old Negro member of the Louisiana longshoremen's union and six other Negroes in connection with the shooting. Sheriff Henry Reid said the shots were fired from the Negro's house.

#### RESURRECTED FROM DEATH, PUPPY BARKS FOR FOOD



Literally in his "second life" after being asphyxiated with poison gas, Thirteen, fox terrier puppy being used for a life and death experiment by Dr. Robert E. Cornish, University of California scientist, at his laboratory in Berkeley, is pictured actually sitting up to eat after barking for food. The photo was made 14 days after the terrier had been officially pronounced dead by asphyxiation. Dr. Cornish resurrected the puppy and has kept it alive with injections of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant, and heparin, a solution mixed with the blood of another dog.

#### Stock Market Firms Make Money Despite Depression

Washington, May 1 (AP)—Evidence that New York Stock Exchange member firms have made nearly a billion dollars in the past six years, despite the depression, was presented to a Senate committee.

Ferdinand Pecora, counsel for the Senate stock market committee, placed before its re-assembled members data showing that exchange firms averaged almost \$2,000,000 apiece in

net profits during the two boom and four depression years.

Gathered from the member firms themselves, the statistics showed they have had a total gross income of more than two billion dollars during the six-year period.

During the high time years of 1928 and 1929, their gross annual revenue averaged far more than \$1,000,000 apiece.

These and a mass of other hitherto

undisclosed statistics relating to market operations were presented to the committee as stock exchange control legislation approached the test in both houses of Congress.

Concededly the disclosure of this data was timed to put the bill "over the top." The move followed close after charges in the House yesterday of a "vicious" campaign of "Misrepresentation" against the legislation by the New York Exchange.

#### Auto Cuts Elsewhere Play Havoc

#### Disaster to Highway Systems in Georgia, Virginia After Tax Reductions

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Raleigh, May 1.—Before deciding to reduce the price of the North Carolina automobile tags to \$5, as is advocated by the State Republican platform, or to \$3 as some others want, and the cost of an automobile license in Georgia at the present time, the people of the State should first find out what the reduction in the license tax has done to the highways in Georgia and in Virginia, where the tax has been reduced 40 per cent, according to Miss Harriet M. Berry, secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, and generally recognized as the "mother" of the good roads movement in the State. In fact, those who know now concede that Miss Berry had a great deal more to do with bringing about the State's present highway system than did former Governor Cameron Morrison, although he still claims credit for it.

For several months now Miss Berry has been making a careful study of the results of the reduction in high-

#### Four Perish When Two Planes Crash

Cranwell, England, May 1.—(AP)—Four royal air force officers were killed today when the two airplanes they were flying over the airfield collided and smashed to earth. All four were dead when emergency squads reached their wreckage.

#### Greeting By Methodists To Cannon

Jackson, Miss., May 1.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was accorded a rousing and prolonged ovation today at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when the bishop personally presented to the conference the report on the board of temperance and social service, which he heads.

Both delegates and galleries swept the hall with applause as Bishop Cannon arose to offer the report. He seeks to enlist the church in a campaign to return a national prohibition law to the statute books.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably occasional showers on the coast; little change in temperature.

#### INSULL—HIS RISE AND HIS FALL

In a dramatic story, full of startling facts, the rise of Samuel Insull, and his fall from a three-billion-dollar pinnacle, will be told, beginning today. There will be four other installments, picturing the career of the man whose failure dragged more people down than any other failure in history. Now this once proud utilities magnate comes back home a prisoner, following a thrilling chase across seas, a chase in which Insull defied a powerful nation—and lost. The series will tell of Insull's power, his boyhood, his rise to billions, his influence in politics, his grand opera, his wife's theatrical ventures, his downfall, his flight and his dramatic capture. Starting today in the Daily Dispatch.

#### COUZENS PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED BY HOUSE DECISION

#### Porto Rico Demands of Roosevelt That He Veto Sugar Control Bill Now Up To Him

#### CITIES' DEBTS BILL PASSES IN SENATE

#### Revelation of Tremendous Depression Profits in Wall Street Makes Congress Gasp; Treaty Signed At Geneva Nine Years Ago Approved in Senate

Washington, May 1 (AP)—The House readily, in accord with main Senate additions to its tax bill, framed a dedicated "no" today for the Couzens amendment which would increase individual income levies by ten percent of the amount due anyway.

This was the principal focus for legislative action, the committee on currencies telling the principal congressional history.

President Roosevelt, meanwhile, received a Porto Rican demand that he veto the sugar control bill.

Several inconspicuous treaties received Senate committee sanction. The main one, regulation of international trade in war materials, was signed nine years ago at Geneva by 44 nations.

Motivated by trade protests, the

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#### Japan Now Resentful To America

#### Hull's Firm Stand Against Nippon In China Disappointing In Tokyo

Tokyo, May 1.—(AP)—Resentment at America's firm stand toward Japan's "hands-off-China" policy, as expressed by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was voiced in the Japanese press today.

The reaction was in sharp contrast to the manner in which word of Great Britain's willingness to drop the whole matter raised by the Japanese Foreign Office declaration of April 17 was received.

Morning newspapers headlined Sir John Simon's speech delivered yesterday before the British House of Commons:

"Brittain Satisfied," and "England Lets Matter Rest."

Afternoon newspapers, however,

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#### Zollicoffer Would Benefit From Pou-Cooly Struggle

#### Henderson Candidate for Congress Considered In Raleigh To Be Making Great Strides by His Gentle, Manly, Courteous Methods of Campaigning

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Raleigh, May 1.—Friends and supporters of Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress here in the fourth district, are frankly elated at the newest development in the campaign of Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, in which he is charging that the highway commission and its prison division compose a "machine" that is working for George Ross Pou, another one of the five candidates, and in which he is referring to Pou as "the big, bad wolf." The Pou forces are likewise pleased, since they know that these charges made by

Cooley are not having any effect upon the regular Pou followers. In fact, they believe that in the end they will react to Pou's benefit.

The Zollicoffer followers, however, are confident that this is only the beginning of what will soon become a mud-slinging contest between Cooley and Pou, in which case they believe Zollicoffer will emerge as the leading contender for the nomination. They point out that Zollicoffer has not made any complimentary remarks about any of his opponents, that he has not thrown any mud at any one and that he is not doing

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