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\$417,000,000 TAX BILL GIVEN TO PRESIDENT

Justice Department Asks \$2,000,000 To Fight Crime In Nation

MORE GUNS TO BE BOUGHT AND MORE MEN TO BE HIRED

Shortage of Federal "Artillery" Forces Use of Weapons Seized From Gangsters

CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED FOR MONEY

Little Difficulty Expected In Getting Bill Through in Face of Sharp Cut In Department's New Budget; Slashed from \$41,231,835 to \$28,700,778

Washington, May 3 (AP)-The Justice Department outlined today a \$2,000 000 thrust at crime. It will ask Congress for this sum to buy more guns and pay more men.

A shortage of Federal "artillery" was disclosed to have led to the arming of Federal Dillinger chasers with machine guns captured from other

Several machine guns taken from Harvey J. Bailey, Albert Bates and George "Machine Gun" Kelly, convicted as kidnapers of Charles F. Urchel. Oklahoma oil millionaire, have been rumored quietly from a show case at the department in the last few days and issued to agents assigned to the Dillinger case.

Attorney General Cummings was represented as "ready" to ask Congress for sufficient funds to engage as many as 200 or 300 additional divisions of investigating agents and to equip them not only with guns but also with fast motor cars.

The Justice Department's appropriation for the present fiscal year totalled \$41,231,835. For the year beginning next July 1, the department has been allotted only \$28,700,778. With Congress speeding through a variety of Federa lanti-crime bills, officials anticipated little trouble for the new

Car Sales Hit Record

ber, 1929; Trucks Most of Any Month of detectives and secret police were investigating the activities at this investigating the activities at this Since 1924

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the S., Walter Hotel, By J. C BASKERVILL.

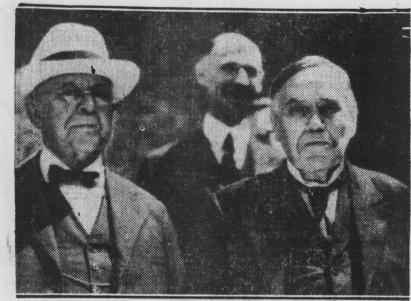
Raleigh, May 3-More new automobiles were sold in North Carolina during April than in any month since September, 1929, while more new trucks were sold than in any month on record since 1924, according to the new car sales for April announced today by Director L. S. Harris, of the motor vehicle bureau of the State Department of Revenue. These figures how that 4,950 passenger cars and 1,-164 trucks were sold during April, making a total of 6,114 new, cars and trucks combined. In April, 1933, the new car sales amounted to 1,601 passenger cars and only 394 trucks. In March of this year the new car sales were 2,980 passenger cars and 582

The sales for April bring the total

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Roosevelt Opposes Senate Silver Monetary Proposal

Bishops Retired from Church



Bishop De Bose Bishop Candler The first Methodist Bishops in history to be retired before death, Bishop H. M. De Bose, of Nashville, Tenn., and Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, Ga., are pictured as they attended the Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Jackson, Miss. (Central Press)

France Tracing Leaks In **Guarded Defense Secrets**

Nation's Best Spy Catchers Work Feverishly In Historic Border City of Belfort

FORMER OFFICER IN POLISH ARMY HELD

Stanislaus Grauss Arrested as German Spy, and Captain Froge, of French Army Accomplice in Obtaining HIGHWAY FUND OF Is Accused of Being His Military Date

Paris, May 3.—(AP)—France's best For Month spy catcher worked feverishly in the historic citadel at Belfort today in an effort to trace the leaks in her closely effort to trace the leaks in her closely guarded military secrets.

They bent their efforts particularly Most Since Septem- toward following the trial of Stanis-laus Krauss former Polish army officer, who was arrested yesterday as

> fortified town near the Franco-German frontier of Captain Froge of the French army, accused of having been Krauss' accomplice.

White Farmer and Negro Are Taken In Man's Killing

Wilmington, May 3.—(AP)—Faison Gore, farmer of the Castle Hayne section, and Robert Johnson, a Negro, were arrested today in the slaying and robbery of Karl Hayduck, 26, last Sat-

Sheriff C. Davis Jones took Gore nto custody charging him with accessory to the slaying, and said Johnson had been arrested at oGldsboro and was brought here.

Gore was one of two farmers who reported finding Hayduck beaten to death last Saturday. The other, Jake Mazur, was held as a material wit-

Old Fort Raleigh Is Fast Being Restored At Roanoke

Correspondent Tells of Work Now In Progress On Island In Reproducing History of Early Colonial Times Permanently for Posterity

settlement started by the English on the American continent in 1584-now in progress on the site of the settle-

Daily Dispatch Bureau.

In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, May 3.—Ther estoration of the entire nation as well attention of the entire nation attention attention of the entire nation attention at ment and fort on Roanoke Island in old Fort Raleigh as well as of the entire settlement of Raleigh—thef irst restoration is less than half way complete, several thousand people have al-

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7 1-2 Inches Rain

Had at Hatteras

Hatteras, May 3.—(AP)—Rainfall here during the past 18 hours was reported by the Weather Bureau today to have total 7.59 inches, the heaviest since the hurricane last September, when nearly 14 inches

MILLION IS SURE

Diversion To State General Fund Made Possible by Huge Surplus

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

Raleigh, May 3 -Diversion of \$1, 000,000 paid by motorists in license and gasoline taxes, from the highway fund to the general fund to be used for other general State expenses, is about to become an accomplished fact. Under the terms of the 1933 Revenue Act ,the Budget Bureau is empowered to transfer \$1,000,000 from the highway fund to the general fund whenever the balance in the highway fund amounts to \$1,000,000 more than the highway appropriation and if and when that amount or any portion of it is needed for general fund purposes. Collections from the gasoline and

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France Calls On Japan To Observe Nine-Power Pact

Paris, May 3.-(AP)-The French government today called upon apan to observe the nine-power treaty to the Tokyo's note explaining Japan "Asia

"In the opinion of the French government," the French reply says, "the only equitable and satisfactory sorution of Chinese affairs" lies in 'the principles of Washington's document, notably by application of the friendly procedure described by Article 27 of

the treaty of February 26, 1922." The aJpanese statement to which the French reply is made is identical to that given to Washington and London stating that apan has no intention "The French government notes with satisfaction," the reply said, "Japan's intention is to remain faithful to in-

ternational law.'

THOMAS, DEMOCRAT, OKLAHOMA, FATHERS LEGISLATIVE MOVE

New 16-Point Plan Brought Before Senate as "Rider" To Pending Bank Measure

PROPOSAL SAME AS THAT FROM HOUSE

Lower Branch Already Has Approved Dies Bill; Thomas Wants Mandatory Proposition, Looking To Increased Use of Silver As Monetary Base

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, jolted Senate leaders today with a silver monetary proposal.

The white-haired, smartly dressed

Oklahoman, who is responsible tor much of the new deal's monetary legislation, brought his new 1-point plan before the Senate as a "rider" to a pending bank bill.

Thomas' latest proposal is the House approved Dies silver bill in a new He outlined it as a mandatory pro-

position looking to increased use of silver as a monetary base, and ultimateley to a bi-metallic currency foundation consisting of 30 per cent silver and 70 per cent gold. The President was described by as-

sociatese today as still desirous of aidavoid any proposal that would tie his hands in a possible international agreement, or confine him to one plan in the face of rapidly changing world currency conditions.

Cargoes In Texas Harbors Untouched Result of Strike

Houston, Texas, May 3 (AP)-Cargoes in Texas ports remained untouched for the most part today as striking longshoremen stood firm in their demands for settlement of a wage dispute with steamship operators.

Violence remained in the background, except for a minor disturbance at Beaumont, wwhere a barge line official was knocked down when he prepared to unload a barge.

Ships either remained in port or steamed away without full cargoes. Pickets patrolled the waterfront at Beaumont, Fort Nechs, Port Arthur and Corpus Christi.

May Never **Find Little** Robles Girl

Unvoiced Fear She May Not Be Returned Alive Is Felt At Tucson, Ariz.

Tuscon, Ariz., May 3.-(AP)-The unvoiced fear that little June Robles letter in a straightforward reply to may never be found alive was felt by many here today—the eighth day since she was kidnaped.

If the family had reason for new hope of her return, the fact was not made known. The only definite facts The six-year-old child is still missing and the ransom money—\$15,-000 in bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations—is ready. There has been no development to

child may have been killed by abducfamily's readiness to meet terms of payments for June's return.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer in east portion tonight. PRESIDENT GETS FIRST POPPY



Muriel Mergan J. E. Van Zandt Officially inaugurating the 1934 | chief executive's office in Wash-Buddy Poppy campaign of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, little Muriel Morgan, three-year-old daughter of an ex-service man, is

President Roosevelt

ington, after coming all the way from Eaton, Mich., to do it. J. E. Van Zandt, commander-inchief of the Veterans of Foreign shown presenting President Wars, is shown watching the cerecosevelt the first poppy at the mony.

Financial Circles In London

Hear Rumor in Wake of

Decline in Silver

ABOUT IT, HOWEVER

Britain's Present War Debt

to United States Is \$4,636,-

157,358; Next Installment

Due June 15 Is For \$85,-

670,765; Paid \$7,500,000

London, May 3 .- (AP)-Great Bri-

tain is prepared to make a silver token

debt payment to the United tSates in

June, it was reported in financial

circles today, as a result of the recent

drop in silver prices.

While official confirmation was

lacking, it is believed probable the

British government took advantage of

the low price.

Although the day of reckoning is only a little more than a month away,

there is still no official indication that

Britain is making any kind of a pay-

ment on her debt to the nited States,

but it is believed it will be another

Great Britain's war debt to the

The next installment on the British

The token payment made at the

time the December 15 British install-

United tSates totals \$4,636,157,358.

debt, due June 15, is \$85,670,765.

mentfell due was \$7,500,000.

NOTHING OFFICIAL

December 15

token payment.

Britain May Make Teken Debt Payment In Silver

First Ocean Hop Of 1934 Delayed

New York, May 3 (AP)-Lowering skies and fog halted for another day at least the projected New York to Rome flight of Cesare Sabelli and Captain Georgie

The two fliers, who intended to inaugurate the year's trans-Atlantic flying season, did not even take the trouble to drive through the rain and fog to Floyd Bennett field today, wwhere their monoplane stands in readiness.

At 1 p. m., E. S. T., there were signs of clearing weather, but airport attendants said it did not appear sufficient to warrant risking

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Mother of Congressman and of Former State Official, Passes Away

Laurel Springs, May 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Doughton, 96, mother of Congressman R. L. Doughton, died at her home here at 9:15 o'clock this morn-

Mrs. Dughtn was stricken with paralysis a week ago, following a willter siege of pneumonia, and could not rally.

She was the widow of J. Horton Doughton, Alleghany county pioneer who died 28 years ago, and the mother of nine children, six of whom survive. hey are Congressman Doughton, lend substance to the beleif that the child may have been killed by abductors, other than the continuous silence Washington, D. C.; and Rufus A. after losing their Tennessee court Doughton, former chairman of the fight against extradition to North father and son appear, the high court State Highway commission, and form- Carolina, to appear in the State Suer State reveenue commissioner.

Funeral services will be heled at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Laurel Springs Bap-tist church, of which Mrs. Doughton was a life-long member. Burial will be Henry E. Colton, of counsel for the Henry E. Colton, of counsel for the in the Doughton family graveyard. Leas, had conferred, and "we have tion in February of last year,

ON INCOMES IS OUT

Conferees Eliminate Assess. ment on Initial Levy and Senate Then Acts Quickly

HOUSE TURNS DOWN STOCK AMENDMENT

Would Have Cut From 45 to 40 Percent Margin Required for Purchase of Securities; More Trouble Faces 30-Hour Week Bill In the Lower House

Washington, May 3. — (AP) — The \$417,000,000 tax bill was sent to President Roosevelt today for his signature. Without a record vote, the Senate adopted the conference report on the legislation after eliminating the Couens proposal to boost by ten per cent the levies assessed on individual in-

Almost simultaneously the House rejected an amendment to the stock market control bill which would have reduced from 45 to 40 per cent the margin required for the purchase of securities. The House shortly afterwards approved the 45 per cent margin requirement.

Senate debate on silver legislation was postponed until Monday to await the result o a conerence with President Roosevelt on Saturday by members o the silver bloc.

More trouble appeared in store, too, on the 30-hour week bill. An attemept to orce a House vote contrary to administration wishes was initiated. Concerning the variety o other oc-

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Battle Won By Cannon To Keep Job

Methodist Conference Votes To Assign His Work As Bishop Next 4 Years

Jackson, Miss., May 3 (AP)-Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the militarnt dry crusader of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today won his preliminary fight for continuance in office as bishop wwhen a test vote in the quadrennial General Conference ordered his name added to the list of bishops recommended for effective re-assignment.

The vote was 269 for re-assignment and 170 against, or a majority of 99 votes for Bishop Cannon, giving the bishop a pronounced victory over his opponents.

Bishop Cannon's face wreathed in smiles over the decision of the conference to retain him as an active member of the college of bishops. After the vote was announced, he

said he had no statement to make. that the conference had spoken, and it was "their business." He occupied his accustomed seat on the rostrum among his fellow bishops during the bitter debate over his proposed superannuation, which came up suddenly and deferred the regular order of bus-

Luke Leas To Know Fate Probably On Wednesday

Nashville, Tenn., May 3.—(AP)—An agreed tha on next Wednesday mornpreme court next Wednesday.

Former Governor Albert H. Roberts, Sheriff Frank ackey, of Buncon

agreement between counsil was reach- ing, at the convening of court, the W. F. Doughton, Mrs. F. Miller, all of ed today for Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Leas will bep resent to anser such orders as the supreme court may is-

Roberts forecast that when the will remand them to the custody of Sheriff Laurenece Brown and Deputy agents when he ordered their extradi-