

NORTH CAROLINA GETS LEAS

Roosevelt Demands War Debt Payments, But Will Listen To Appeals

TOKEN PAYMENTS WILL BE DECIDED ON THEIR MERITS

Debtor Nations That Have Made Such Payments Exempted So Far from Credit Ban

OFFERING NO TERMS OF DEBT REVISIONS

President Also Says No Negotiations Have Been Entered Into With Foreign Nations Obligations Due Next Month; No Relief Asked, Either, As Yet

Washington, May 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt emphasized today that the United States standards for collection of war debts, but will grant a hearing to nations in distress who ask for reduced payments.

Whether token payments, which have been made in the past by Great Britain and some other debtors, will be accepted in June will be decided upon the merits of the individual case. The President said at his press conference.

Debtor nations which have made token payments—a part of the obligation owed—have been exempted so far from the rigid terms of the Johnson bill barring financial transactions with the United States by defaulting debtors.

The President said that no negotiations have been entered into with foreign nations for payments due next June 15.

No applications have been made for a hearing for reduced payments.

It was made plain that the United States still insists upon war debts collections and is offering no terms of revision.

TELEPHONE ORDER TO AID WINBORNE

Move for Lower Rates Takes Winds Out of Sails of His Opponent

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

Raleigh, May 9.—The order issued last week by Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne, citing Southern Bell Telephone Company to appear and show cause why its rates should not be reduced from 20 to 35 per cent in North Carolina is regarded in political circles here to have greatly strengthened his chances for nomination as utilities commissioner in the June 2 primary. It is also regarded as having deprived his single opponent, E. C. Macon, of Asheville, of what heretofore has been his chief talking point, namely, that the present Utilities Commission has not done

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France Asks Attitude On Debts Here

Important Movement on Debt Situation Expected at Capital In Few Days

Washington, May 9 (AP)—Coincident with a statement by President Roosevelt that the United States expects full payment on war debts in June—unless there are convincing reasons for adjustments—Andre de Le Boulaye, the French ambassador conferred today with State Department officials on that country's obligations of nearly four billion dollars, on part of which she is in default.

His visit with William Phillips, under secretary of state added to the

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Insull's Bond May Be Cut In Half To Free Prisoner

How Flight Changed Insull



By looking at these pictures of Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities czar, it is possible to gauge what an 18-months flight from justice can do to a man. At left, Insull is shown as he appeared on arrival back on United States soil; at right, one of the last pictures made of him before his flight from Chicago. (Central Press)

One Han Held In Robles Kidnaping

Boiler Explosion Fatal to Woman

Tyler, Texas, May 9. (AP)—One person was killed and five others were hurt seriously today when a boiler in a cleaning plant here exploded and was blown into another building across an alley. Miss Lucy Lee Andrews, 38, employe at a hardware supply store next to the cleaning plant, was killed.

One wall of the cleaning plant was blown out, and windows in the vicinity were shattered. The cause of the blast was not determined.

CONGRESS ARGUES STOCKS, UTILITIES

Members Speculate on Impending Battles Over Numerous Problems

Washington, May 9. (AP)—The Roosevelt attitude on war debts and silver was re-defined in part for a listening world today at the White House.

At the Capitol end of Pennsylvania avenue the arguments of the moment had to do with stock exchange control, and legal procedure in utility rate cases. Here and there legislators clustered in private, however to assess the latest turn on controversies yet to come.

They were not long in learning that the President after his press conference, signed the sugar control bill, and planned to do the same with the \$417,000,000 tax bill tomorrow.

There was divided opinion on his reduction of the sugar tariff by half a cent a pound.

There was nothing substantially new in the Presidential stand on debts and silver.

The silver case remained one of waiting for putting into bill form the tentatively agreed declaration of policy for nationalization of the metal, and to set an objective of having a quarter of the currency based on the metal. The President wants discretion left to him in effecting a broadening of bimetallism.

Incidentally, he favors legislation at this session to control oil production.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair and warmer tonight and Thursday.

Document Written by the Man and Giving Details of the Plot Has Also Been Found

HE IS IDENTIFIED AS BEING MEXICAN

Person Delegated To Collect Ransom After Another Man and Woman Took Six-Year-Old Tucson Heirless Into Mexico Frightened Away by Search

Tucson, Ariz., May 9 (AP)—The Associated Press was told by an authoritative source today that one of the men who figured in the kidnaping plot of June Robles, six-year-old heirless, has been found by investigators and is now within their custody.

It also was told that a written document giving details of the plot, and location where the child had been secreted, was found, penned by the man.

Not formally under arrest nor the subject of any charges, the man has been in the custody of investigators

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Wets, Drys Await New Enforcing Federal Government Plans Drive Against Evasion of U. S. Liquor Tax

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Raleigh, May 9.—Both wets and drys are interested in the announcement that the Bureau of Internal Revenue is going to get after bootleggers and liquor tax evaders with vigor, as the result of the organization of an enforcement unit of 4,000 special agents. They are especially interested in how many of these enforcement officers are going to be allocated to North Carolina and who will be in command

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WRIT IS GRANTED BY JUDGE SPARKS AND HEARING SET

Utilities Defendant Prepared To Furnish \$100,000 Bail For His Release from Jail

TO BE ARRAIGNED IN COURT FRIDAY

Use of Mails To Defraud and Also Violation of Bankruptcy Laws Are Charges to Which Once Mighty Captain of Industry Must Answer at Trial

Chicago, May 9. (AP)—Judge William M. Sparks, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted a habeas corpus writ for Samuel Insull this afternoon, and agreed to hear petition at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow for the reduction of his \$200,000 bond.

The petition signed by Insull himself in the county jail hospital, was presented by his attorney, Floyd E. Thompson, after another Federal judge had refused an informal motion to trim the heaviest bond ever required in a Chicago Federal court.

Thompson said he would argue that \$100,000, which Insull can furnish was ample bond to assure his appearance for trial, and that the higher sum was exorbitant and violated his constitutional rights.

Judge Sparks said the aged defendant need not appear in his court for the hearing. He will remain a prisoner

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Two Killed In Battle In Mine Areas

Guardsmen Patrol Alabama Field; Dynamite Destroys Coal Valley House

Birmingham, Ala., May 8. (AP)—Steelhelmeted National Guardsmen, bayonets flashing in the sun today patrolled the quiet mining district in Jefferson county where last night's short but deadly pitched battles between officers and strikers brought two deaths and the wounding of eight others.

As the guardsmen, hastily rushed to Ishkooda patrolled the district, searching the battle areas for additional wounded, Sheriff James M. Sawkins announced he would place evidence of communist agitation before a grand jury now in session.

The announcement was made after Sheriff Hawkins had questioned three Negroes arrested on charges of assault

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Six Die As Plane Falls In The English Channel

Le Bourget, France, May 9. (AP)—The Air France, tri-motored plane, Breguet, with her crew of three and three passengers was lost with all hands in the English channel today.

Her wreckage was sighted 18 miles northwest of Boulogne by rescue lanes sent out from Croydon airdrome England and Le Bourget field.

Le Bourget, France, May 9 (AP)—Four Frenchmen and two Englishmen were believed killed today

Poisons Family



Chester Barrett, 32-year-old father, assertedly has signed a confession at Sapulpa, Okla., that he administered poison to his wife and eight children on the pretext that it was medicine because he "could not bear to see my family starve". Three of the children died and other members of the family were made ill by the poison. Barrett has been charged with murder.

EASTERN COUNTIES WILL AGAIN LIKELY CONTROL ASSEMBLY

They Are Re-Electing And Returning Experienced Men To The 1935 Legislature

THEIR COURSE HAS PROVED EFFECTIVE

By Attracting Far Western Agricultural Counties, They Have Closed Down on Industrial Piedmont With Nut-Cracker Effect in Tax Levies

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Raleigh, May 9.—Despite the fact that there will probably be more new and inexperienced members in the 1935 legislature than in years, since a majority of the several hundred candidates now seeking nomination and election to it have never had any previous legislative experience, indications are the eastern counties are again going to hold the balance of power. For most of the candidates credited with being assured of election in many of the eastern counties have had previous legislative experience and are hence destined to be the leaders and the chairmen of the more important committees in the 1935 assembly.

It is generally conceded that the eastern counties usually control most legislatures. There is no doubt that they controlled and dominated the 1929, the 1931 and the 1933 sessions, and that Angus Dhu MacLean, of Washington, Beaufort county, sup-

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Tennessee Hands Over Violators Of State Bank Laws

In Toils at Last



Luke Lea, Jr., above Luke Lea, Sr., below

Luke Lea, Sr., former United States senator from Tennessee, and former Nashville publisher, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., were given over to the custody of Buncombe county officials by the Tennessee Supreme Court in Nashville today and started on their way to North Carolina to begin penitentiary sentences for their part in the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, a \$17,000,000 bank, late in 1930. They were delivered to North Carolina officers after exhausting every legal technicality in an effort to escape their sentences.

FEDERAL SPENDING PASSES 6 BILLIONS

Deficit Near 3 1-2 Billions, But Five Billions Under Estimates

Washington, May 9. (AP)—Federal expenditures today passed six billion dollars for the fiscal year which ends June 30 to represent the first outlay of this size since 1920.

The exact expenditures up to May 7, the latest day available was \$6,000,153,779.

Of this, \$3,342,715,504 was for emergency purposes and \$2,657,438,274 for routine government costs.

The deficit on this day was \$3,410,509,129, as compared with \$2,710,203,697 a year ago.

The expenditures, which included \$358,156,400 of sinking funds, still were \$5,000,000,000 short of budget estimates for the fiscal year after sinking fund adjustments.

FURNISH WORKERS FOR TRUCK CROPS

Reemployment Service Prepared To Provide Extra Help as Needed

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Raleigh, May 9.—The various regional offices of the National Reemployment Service over the State are getting ready to supply extra help to

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Buncombe Officials Start for Asheville With Father and Son Under Heavy Guard

HABEAS CORPUS IS TO BE ASKED HERE

Counsel for Former Senator, Publisher and His Son Plans Another Final Stab To Gain Freedom of His Clients; Federal Hearing Ends Abruptly

Nashville, Tenn., May 9. (AP)—L. E. Gwinn, chief counsel for Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., in their long fight for freedom, left Nashville just before noon today for North Carolina, and it was reported a habeas corpus action might be brought in that State.

Nashville, Tenn., May 9 (AP)—In two automobiles, with a machine gun and an automatic rifle, Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr. were started for North Carolina today to receive penalties imposed for bank law violations.

The Tennessee Supreme Court turned the former United States senator and his son over to Sheriff Laurence E. Brown and Deputy Sheriff Frank Lackey, of Asheville, N. C., whom Governor Hill McAllister had named as agents when he ordered the Lea's extradition more than a year ago.

The Supreme Court room was packed to capacity to hear the order turning the ex-publisher and his elder son over to the custody of North Carolina. The crowd of several hundred poured down the Capitol steps to see the Lea senter automobiles park ed across the street.

Neither of the defendants made any statement, and the cars sped swiftly away.

As the head car was leaving, Luke Lea, Jr., was asked if he expected to pay his fine.

"I haven't any money," he replied. Luke, Sr., is under a six to ten year prison sentence. His son has the alternative of paying \$25,000, his fine and costs, or serving two to four years.

A hearing on a petition in Federal Court seeking to prevent removal of the two Leas to North Carolina ended abruptly when information was received that the State Supreme Court had placed them in custody of North Carolina officers. Federal Judge John J. Gore did not rule on the petition.

7 Die When Police Fire On Strikers

Machine Gun Let Go on Crowd in Athens

Athens, Greece, May 9 (AP)—Police and troops turned machine guns upon strikers today, killing six men and one woman during disturbances in Kalamata harbor.

An undetermined number of persons were injured.

Despite the police an military fire, the mob of strikers held their ground. The bodies of the dead lay in the streets.

Authorities unlimbered machine guns when the strikers attempted to destroy ythe new grain loading devices which have been installed in the harbor.

The workers were protesting against the construction of the modern device contending they would throw a number of men out of work.

The government immediately issued a communique saying the situation was serious.