

## \$417,000,000 TAX BILL IS MADE INTO LAW

### London Press Says England To Pay No More War Debts

#### LITTLE LIKELIHOOD SEEN OF PAYMENTS BEING MADE AGAIN

Roosevelt May As Well Know the Facts, Says Daily Express In Its Comment

#### SURPLUS REVIVES LATE "FALLACIES"

Times Says Budget Reserve Brings Up Former Dispute; Roosevelt Said Yesterday United States Stands For Collection of Debts Owed Here

London, May 10 (AP)—The British press, commenting widely on President Roosevelt's declaration on the war debts, saw little likelihood today of Europe's paying its obligations owed the United States. The London Express flatly said, "Roosevelt may as well know that this country is paying no more war debts." In his declaration, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that the United States stands for collection of the debts, but will grant hearings to nations seeking reduced payments. The London Times remarked that the British budget surpluses has "reverted all of the old fallacies."

#### WEALTHY OIL MAN KIDNAPED AT HOME

#### William F. Jettie Seized After Party at Estate Near Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10 (AP)—Two masked men brandishing pistols snatched William F. Jettie, 47 wealthy oil man, from his newly purchased estate in the foothills district of Arcadia at a midnight party, declaring "this is a kidnaping."

James Wolfe, a Westwood furniture dealer, was left bound and gagged and strapped to a tree on the estate. His wife freed him.

Jettie was abducted after a party of ten entertained at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Jettie, who are residents of Beverly Hills, had left a swimming pool.

Eight members of the party entered the house, while Jettie and Wolfe stopped in a small summer house to pull on trousers and shirts over their swimming suits.

#### Premier Of Austria Has Close Call

#### Bomb Aimed at Dollfuss Discovered Before His Arrival At Salzburg

Salzburg, Austria, May 10 (AP)—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss narrowly escaped death today when authorities found a high explosive bomb at the airport station here shortly before he arrived from Vienna for a patriotic front meeting. The infernal machine contained 11 pounds of dynamite, and was equipped with clock work. However, the little chancellor averted untroubled by the discovery. He and Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, the vice chancellor and head of the Fascist Heimwehr were showered with flowers.

The two leaders were almost mobbed by peasant girls, who swarmed around them repeatedly, holding up their progress through the streets of Salzburg.

#### At Odds on NRA Criticism



John F. Sinclair (left), former vice-chairman of the National Recovery Review Board, and Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer and chairman of the board, pictured with General Hugh Johnson (center), NRA Administrator. Sinclair and Darrow are at odds over Johnson's policies, with Darrow attacking and Sinclair defending. (Central Press)

#### Slash In \$200,000 Bail Is Denied Samuel Insull

#### Rev. Tom Sikes Is New Rotary Head

Greensboro, May 10 (AP)—The Rev. T. A. Sikes, of High Point, today was unanimously nominated for governor of the 57th district of Rotary International by the district convention here. The international congress of Rotary elects the governor and the district has power only to nominate but that is equivalent to election. Mr. Sikes received the nomination of the district unanimously after Early Moser, of Zebulon, and Robert Poole, of Elrabethtown, had declined to become candidates. The three men were nominated by their home clubs, but Moser and Poole withdrew in favor of the High Point minister.

#### AXE FALLS HEAVILY IN REVENUE OFFICE

#### Nine More Employees of Department Given Gate by Higher Powers

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 10.—Eleven more employees of the State Department of Revenue have been dropped as a result of the reorganization of the department, according to an announcement just issued by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell. The fact that two of these eleven would be dropped had previously been announced. These were Miss Bettie Davis and Miss Marion Baker. Miss Davis was employed in the franchise tax division and Miss Baker was formerly a stenographer in the office of O. Stedman Thompson, former assistant commissioner of revenue. The nine others dropped from the department are A. S. Carson, formerly cashier but whose duties were entirely absorbed in the reorganization of the department by the installation of the accounting division; Miss Meta Adams formerly head of the inheritance tax division; Mrs. W. L. Humphrey, in the inheritance tax division; Mrs. J. H. Fryer stenographer in the income tax division; Miss Ila Osbourne in the license tax division; W. E. Hawkins, license tax division; Mrs. V. C. Thompkins, file clerk in the income tax division.

#### SENATOR SMITH TO SPEAK IN RALEIGH

Washington, May 10 (AP)—Senator Smith, Democrat, North Carolina, will leave here at midnight for Raleigh, N. C. where he will be the principal speaker at the city's annual farmers' night celebration tomorrow.

#### New Alcohol Tax Unit Is Launched

Washington, May 10 (AP)—Uncle Sam let fly a new blow at bootleggers today. Under an executive order of President Roosevelt, effective today, the Treasury's new alcohol tax unit went into action under Arthur H. Mellott, 45-year-old Kansas City attorney. Fourteen hundred men were delegated as a front line battalion against bootleggers and other liquor tax evaders in charge of Captain William R. Sayles, U. S. N., retired, who had a record as the navy's "police chief."

#### ZOLLICOFFER GAIN MAY PUT HIM INTO RUN-OFF ELECTION

#### Much Raleigh Opinion Is That His Gains Are Feature of Five-Cornered Contest

#### COOLEY SPECULATED AS CHIEF OPPONENT

But He Is Talking Too Much And Is Already Alienating Support; Mrs. Zollicoffer Is Quite as Good Campaigner as Her Husband and Getting Results

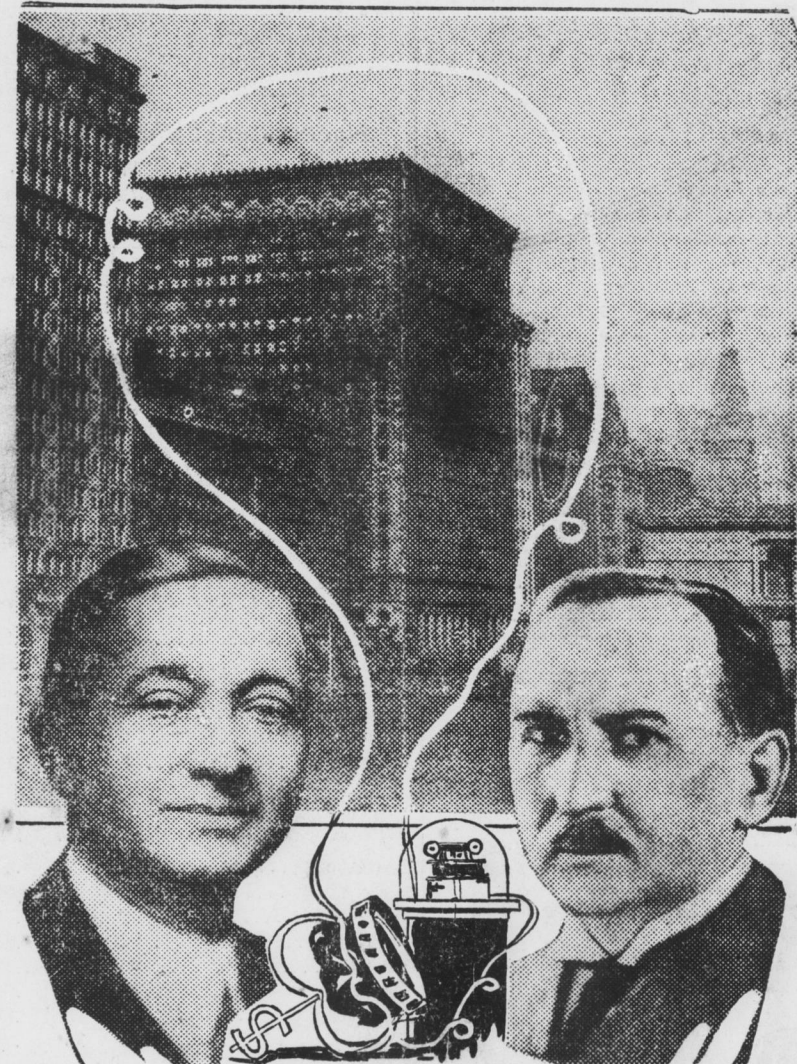
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 10.—While the contest for the congressional nomination in the fourth district is admittedly getting hotter and hotter, the most interesting aspect of the campaign during the past week or ten days, according to many in political circles here, has been the decided gain made by Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, Vance county. Two weeks ago there were few who believed that Zollicoffer would be able to do more than run third the majority taking the position that the main contest would be between George Ross Pou and Harold

#### Canada Now Talks Plan On Tobacco

#### Top Price for Minimum Grades Urged In Parliamentary Meet at Ottawa

Ottawa, Canada, May 10 (AP)—Establishment of a top price for minimum grades of tobacco, together with a policy, which would require growers to raise only certain types of leaf tobacco, were advocated as a means for improving the tobacco growing industry by Joseph Marion, mayor of St. Jacques, L'Acadie, Quebec before the parliamentary mass buying and price spreads committee today. Marion is both a grower and a trader. He told of petitions circulated throughout several counties by the large tobacco companies favoring the imposition of a 20 cents excise tax on leaf tobacco sold to others than manufacturers. Ten cents a name was paid for signatures. At the same time another petition opposing the tax was circulated, and, said Marion, "95 percent of those who signed the first petition also signed the second one." The effect of such a tax would have been to eliminate a large number of people handling the tobacco, centralizing control in the big manufacturing companies. In a brief read to the committee, Marion urged that no tax be levied on leaf tobacco. Half of the production in Quebec was sold in raw condition directly from producer to consumer without passing through the factory.

#### Undermined Insull's Throne



A view of the Commonwealth Edison Building, Chicago, which was the throne occupied by Samuel Insull when he ruled a vast utilities empire, and from which he was toppled by financial coup of Cyrus S. Eaton, (left), Cleveland financier, who acquired control of an Insull company and sold it back at his own price, and S. Z. Mitchell (right), whose activities as head of Electric Bond and Share Co., drove Insull to erect the financial pyramid that toppled and buried him. (Central Press)

#### Leas Due At State Pen Late In The Afternoon

#### Former Senator in Good Spirits and Smiles After Night In Buncombe County Jail

#### OLD FRIENDS GREET HIM BEFORE START

#### Says He Can Go To Jail, But Doesn't Want Son To Go, As He Has Malignant Disease, and Prison Sentence Would Be Death Sentence For the Young Man

Asheville May 10. (AP)—Two deputy sheriffs left Asheville at 10:05 a. m. today with Colonel Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., for Raleigh to commit them to State prison to serve terms for violations of the banking laws.

#### CITY TEACHERS TO GET CHECKS FIRST

#### But It's According to Regulations of the Relief Administration

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 10.—Because the teachers in cities and towns of 5,000 population and over will receive their pay checks for the last month of school without any delay and before the teachers in the rural schools will get theirs, some are charging that the State school Commission is discriminating against the teachers in the rural schools. It was learned here today. But this is not the case, since the School Commission is not responsible for this condition, but the Federal Government. Under their rules and regulations of the Emergency Relief Administration, which has allotted \$500,000 to the State to be used in paying school teachers who have no other means of support, none of this money can be used in paying any teachers employed in cities and towns of more than 5,000 population. As a result, the State must pay all the teachers in the larger cities and towns and hence will

#### HEAVIER HAND IS LAID ON WEALTHY BY CONGRESS ACT

#### House Debate Demands Regulation of Commodity as Well As The Stock Exchanges

#### STILL DICKERING OVER SILVER ACT

#### New Army of Liquor Tax Enforcers Take Field; National Aviation Policy Is Also Debated In House; Telephone Head Opposes Regulation

Washington, May 10. (AP) — The \$417,000,000 bill tightening income taxes and imposing heavier taxes on the wealthy became law today with President Roosevelt's signature. Other major legislation still was enmeshed in congressional debate. A House committee's demand for regulation of commodity exchanges invited increased notice to Senate progress on the stock market control bill. With those arguments out in the open, there were renewed attempts toward agreement between the administration and Senate siber supporters for legislation to increase the metal's value. Differences as to the mandatory versus permissive extent of the projected law had to be reconciled further. Busy with that Secretary Morgenthau had something to say also about a changed Federal attack on illicit liquor. The new alcohol tax unit came into being, impelling the Treasury chief to declare its force of 3,300 "means business" against the bootlegger. Unless commodity markets are regulated along with those for securities, reported the House Agricultural Committee.

#### Posse Kills Negro Who Shot a Deputy At Clinton, S. C.

Clinton, S. C., May 10 (AP)—Five hours after he had wounded Deputy Sheriff K. F. Johns, an unidentified Negro was shot to death today by a posse which cornered him in a wood. A posse closed in on the Negro, who was armed with a pistol, several shots were fired. Three struck the fugitive and he died instantly. Sheriff L. B. Owens, of Laurens, was in the group which cornered the Negro. He said he did not know who fired the shots that killed him. The sheriff said upwards of 200 men took part in the hunt for the Negro, most of them from the Lydia mill village, where Johns was shot this morning, when he attempted to arrest the Negro, who was riding a freight train. An inquest into the Negro's death was called for this afternoon.

#### Roosevelt's Urge Might End Strike

#### Weight of Administration's Power Thrown in To Bring Industrial Peace

(By The Associated Press) The weight of President Roosevelt's administration was thrown against spread of strikes today, bringing promise of settlements in two labor disputes. Secretary of the Interior Ickes, oil administrator, recommended a "fair and equitable method" of ending the strike of 2,000 Cleveland gasoline station operators. The major oil companies accepted the six-point peace proposal, but the operators union called for clarification. The "closed shop" question remained in dispute. An ultimatum by Secretary of the Navy Swanson brought a "turning point" in the strike at the Camden, N. J., plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company, with a final conference called for Saturday. Secretary Swanson

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA  
Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in east and south portions tonight; cooler Friday.

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