

ROOSEVELT MOVES TO CONTROL ARMS TRAFFIC

Britain Will Not Act Against Japan Unless United States Joins In

CABINET'S POLICY BITTERLY ATTACKED IN HOUSE DEBATES

Foreign Secretary Says England Has Never Signed Any Treaty To Defend China

MANCHUKUO NO. 2 IS DECLARED JAP AIM

Member of Commons Says British Vacillation and Weakness of Policy Is Helping Japan's Hand in China and Urges Joint Action To Halt Tokyo

London, May 18. (AP)—Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, declared today that Great Britain is not planning to "preserve" the integrity of China, and will not participate in direct sanction against Japan or any other power in other parts of the world unless the United States gives full cooperation.

Reaffirming Great Britain's determination to "respect" China's political integrity, Sir John asserted: "Great Britain has never signed any treaty to preserve the territorial integrity of China."

Referring to the demands of some of the opposition that Great Britain embark on a policy of economic sanctions in an effort to forestall any war, the foreign secretary declared: "Economic sanctions cannot be applied without their risk of war. And we cannot undertake any system of sanctions or effective action of this type unless the United States cooperates."

Simon re-affirmed Great Britain's desire to reach an agreement at Geneva on disarmament and said Great Britain already has set an example in the reduction of arms and now it is up to other nations to follow suit. Charles that Japan is planning to

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Condemned Man Admits Other Crime

Before Going To Electric Chair, Stefanoff Admits Four Bank Hold-Ups

Raleigh, May 18 (AP)—Officials of State Prison gave out this afternoon a sworn confession made by Mike Stefanoff shortly before he went to his death in the electric chair today, implicating himself and others in four North Carolina bank robberies, besides the one which resulted in his sentence to be electrocuted.

Stefanoff, 45-year-old Bulgarian, who made his home at North Wilkesboro, was put to death in connection with the death of T. C. Barnes, a Taylorsville bank cashier, during an attempted robbery last July.

Three other men, E. G. Green and Lester Green, father and son, and B.

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Two Murderers Executed At State's Penitentiary

Raleigh, May 18 (AP)—Mike Stefanoff, 45-year-old native of Bulgaria, and James Sheffield, 47-year-old man of Canton, today were electrocuted at North Carolina's State Prison for murder.

Stefanoff went to the chair first. Neither he nor Sheffield had anything to say in the death chamber.

The Bulgarian was accompanied into the little room by a Roman Catholic priest, while two Salvation Army officers walked "the last mile" with Sheffield.

Stefanoff was one of four men con-

GETTLE KIDNAPERS GET LIFE



Sentenced to life prison terms after admitting the kidnaping of William F. Gettle, California millionaire, James Ward Kirk, left; Larry Kerrigan, center, and Roy Williams, are pictured behind bars.

HOUSE COMMITTEE GIVES APPROVAL TO KERR TOBACCO BILL

Judge Kerr, Its Author, Asks To Offer It In House Monday With Amendments Attached

VOLUNTARY SIGN-UP IS TO BE REOPENED

All Eligible Growers Would Be Given Further Chance To Escape Heavy Penalties of Growing Tobacco Outside Range of Acreage Control Contracts

Washington, May 28. (AP)—The House Agriculture Committee today reported favorable the Kerr tobacco production control bill, and asked Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, to re-introduce it as amended by the committee in the House Monday.

No changes were made in the bill today. Under it a tax ranging from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent of the market value would be levied on all tobacco marketed except Maryland tobacco, Virginia sun-cured, cigar leaf tobacco and tobacco grown by farmers who produce less than 2,000 pounds in a crop year.

The bill, designed as a "protective measure" in the Farm Administration's voluntary tobacco reduction campaign, carries an amendment reopening the voluntary plan to all eligible growers.

Cooperative growers in the voluntary plan are to be issued tax payment warrants for the amount of poundage allotted them. These warrants would be accepted in payment of the tax. Non-cooperatives and cooperatives desiring to market more than their share would be liable for the tax.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer tonight.

Son of Mayor of Elkin Is Suicide

Elkin, May 18 (AP)—Joseph E. Royall, 20-year-old son of Dr. M. E. Royall, mayor of Elkin, was found shot to death in his bedroom at his father's home early today.

A charge by the shotgun owned by the young man had struck him in the throat and ranged upward through his head. Coroner R. E. Smith, of Mount Airy, said no inquest would be held, as it plainly was a suicide.

REPUBLICANS BLAST AT TARIFF SCHEME

But Attacks on Roosevelt Bill Scarcely Dent Democratic Hopes

DELAY BANK HEARING

NRA and Steel Industry Almost Agreed on New Code To Displace That One Which Expires End of This Month

Washington, May 18. (AP)—Republicans hammered away at the reciprocal tariff bill in the Senate today without perceptibly dimming Democratic hopes of passing it.

The House being in recess, the debate was the undisputed central focus for sight-seeing crowds. But significant news also was being written by committees.

Approach of adjournment brings with it the inevitable crash where many bills are flattened out for every one that merges into law. So committees were anxious to get their pet legislation in favored position.

Among measures reported favorably for consideration were those for tobacco production control to lend farmers who want to redeem property foreclosed on them since mid-1931, and to set up a national board of 36 to arbitrate railway labor disputes.

The House Banking committee postponed further hearings on the deposit insurance extension bill until new legislation embodying a closed bank payoff feature could be drawn up. Senator Davis and andenberg carried the Republican cause against em-

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TOLL BRIDGE PLAN WIDELY APPROVED

Action of Governor and Highway Commission Endorsed by Public

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

Raleigh, May 18—The action just taken by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the State Highway and Public Works Commission to rid the State of toll bridges and thus make it possible for those who visit the State's leading beaches to reach them for the

Two Newton Officers Badly Shot By Machine Gun Gang

SEDAN OPENS FIRE AS OFFICERS SEEK TO MAKE INQUIRY

Patrolman and Deputy Sheriff Investigate After Car Had Aroused Their Suspicion

MACHINE GUN POKED OUT OF THE WINDOW

One Man In Sedan Orders Patrolman To "Stick 'Em Up" as He Approaches and Then Opens Fire; Officers Shoot Back as Machine Flees Rapidly

Newton, May 18. (AP)—Two officers were seriously wounded here early today by machine gun fire from a small sedan which they had sought to halt.

Becoming suspicious of three men who drove in and out of the city during the early morning hours, Patrolman Arthur Huffman called Deputy Sheriff Ray Pitt to his assistance and sought to halt the car (Chevrolet) which bore Texas (free license) plates. They said a machine gun was poked through a window as they approached and a hail of lead met them. Then the car sped away before residents, hearing the shooting, reached the spot.

The officers were taken to a Hickory hospital, where they were said to be dangerously wounded, although the full extent of their injuries had not been determined.

Pitt said the Tennessee car halted and that Huffman walked up to it and reached in for a bottle of liquor in the rear seat. One of the men, he said, cried "Put 'em up," and started firing immediately.

Huffman was shot through the abdomen and one arm, and Pitts through the hip. The officers said they drew their guns as they fell and emptied them as their assailants drove off. Both expressed the conviction they had at least hit the fleeing car.

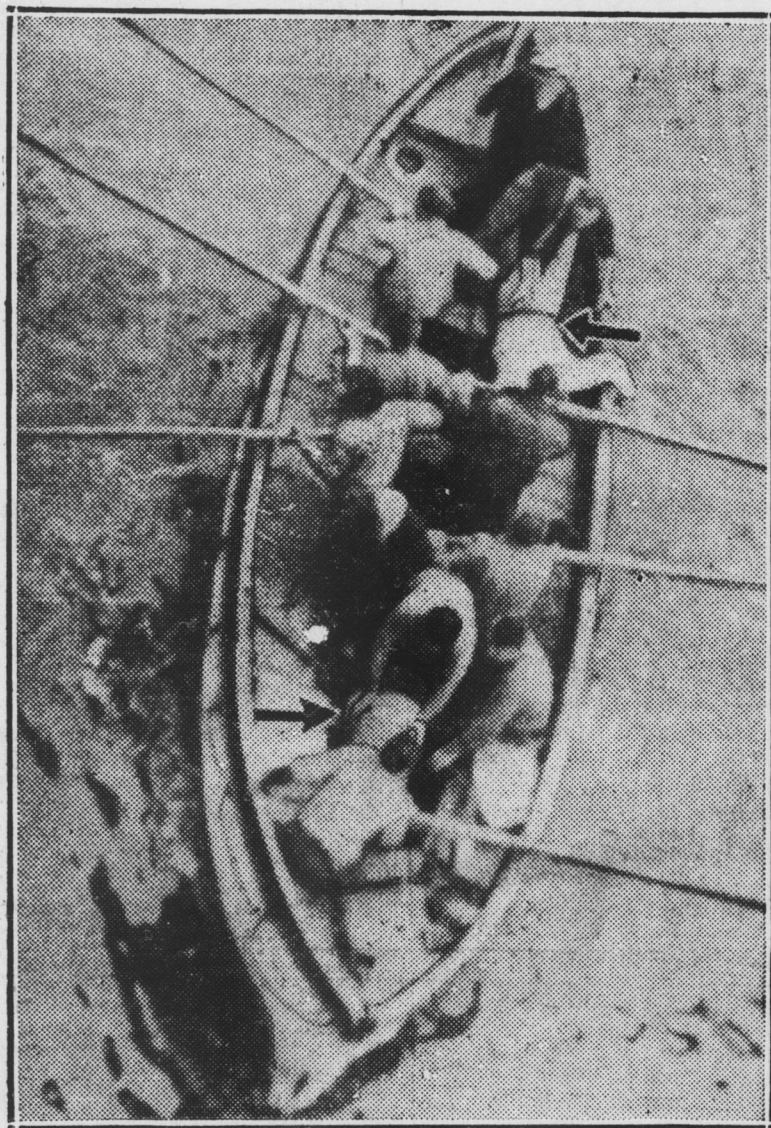
The man, with what appeared to be a machine gun continued his staccato firing, Pitts said, and bullets plowed into the street near where the officers fell.

first time without having to pay heavy bridge tolls, has not only met with tremendous approval throughout the eastern part of the State, but almost everywhere else, according to reports reaching here today. For every one who has been going to Wrightsville Beach or Atlantic Beach across the sound from Morehead City or to Kitty Hawk, Nag's Head or Manteo for vacations or on fishing trips, is now rejoicing at the expectation of at last being able to visit these places without having to pay bridge tolls.

The most rejoicing, however, is coming from the people in the immediate sections served by these bridges and causeways who have been compelled by business and necessity to use them and pay the tolls on them. While the causeway and bridge to Wrightsville beach and the bridge across Bogue Sound from Morehead City to Atlantic Beach are probably used more by pleasure seekers and vacationists than any others, there are still many who are compelled to use these bridges almost daily or even oftener in their business. The Wright Memorial Bridge, however, from Point Harbor over to the banks, must be used daily by hundreds of persons who live down in Dare county, as well as by hundreds of tourists and vacationists.

One of the things people here in this section are wanting to know is whether or not the Highway Commission will extend the roadway all the way across to Wrightsville Beach if it purchases and take over the causeway or builds a new one, or whether they must still pay toll to the State of North Carolina. Since the highway commission is just starting its investigations and negotiations, the answers to these questions are not yet known here.

Lightship Dead Recovered



Lifeboat of the liner Olympic nears the vessel with bodies (arrows) of two members of the crew of the ill-fated lightship Nantuxet picked up from the sea.

State Must Choose Its Work Plan

Whether To Keep Unneeded Employees or Add to Unemployed Is Problem

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

Raleigh, May 18.—Shall the State government maintain unnecessary or inefficient employees on its payrolls merely to keep from adding them to the unemployed? Or shall it insist upon the same efficiency in organization and adhere to the same principles followed in private business?

About a week or ten days ago, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell announced that 11 employees of the Department of Revenue were being dismissed for the sole reason that their services were no longer needed as a result of the reorganization of the department. Some weeks before this four or five other employees of the Department of Revenue were being dismissed for the sole reason that their services were no longer needed as a result of the reorganization of the department. Some weeks before this four or five other employees had been dropped. Present indications are that before the reorganization of the department is completed in all divisions, that some eight or ten more will be dropped, not because they are inefficient but because they are no longer needed.

This action came as no particular surprise, however, since it has been known here ever since Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus took office, and especially since the 1935 General Assembly met that greater efficiency in the administration of the State's various activities was going to be sought. The State departments through special legislation, although most of this was blocked by politics and failed to materialize. But for almost a year now, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell and As-

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PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN MUNITIONS NOW CAUSE OF DISCORD

It Is Not Possible To Control The Business By Isolated Action of Any One Country

WANTS ARMS MEET TO STAND FIRMLY

Hopes Coming Geneva Convention Will Provide For Supervision and Control of Arms and Munitions Manufacture; South America War Aimed At

Washington, May 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked the Senate today to modify the Geneva arms and ammunition convention in a move to obtain control of the traffic in munitions.

"The private and uncontrolled manufacture of arms and munitions," the President said, "and the traffic therein have become a serious source of international discord and strife. It is not possible, however, effectively to control such an evil by the isolated action of any one country."

The message made no reference to the British proposal for a world embargo on arms and munitions shipments to the warring nations of Bolivia and Paraguay, but it was believed the President sought the treaty ratification to join in that effort.

Mr. Roosevelt also urged that the world disarmament convention reconvening on May 29, set up authority "for the supervision and control of the traffic in arms much more far-reaching than those which were embodied in the convention of 1925," which is now before the Senate.

The president further wholeheartedly endorsed the Senate investigation

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COASTAL WATERWAY DREDGING AWARDED

Washington, May 18 (AP)—The War Department announced today award of a contract for dredging the intra-coastal waterway from Cape Fear River, N. C. to Winyah Bay, S. C. to the Standard Dredging Company of New York for \$318,747.

Reynolds, Bailey To Be Heard

Washington, May 18 (AP)—The Senate patronage investigating committee decided today to hear Senator Reynolds, North Carolina, and Senator Bailey, North Carolina, Democrats testify tomorrow regarding their experience in seeking appointments in the alcohol control unit.

The committee is investigating assertions—which have been denied by A. V. Dalrymple, special assistant to the attorney general, that Patrick J. Hurley, former Hoover secretary of war, and five others formed a conspiracy to keep Republicans in office.

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Strikes Continue Over Many Sections Of U. S.

Truck driving in St. Paul joined the ranks of strikers today, bringing motored truck transports in the twin cities almost to a standstill.

School children in Old Ford, Pa., tug boat workers in Buffalo, N. Y., and at four Ohio ports on Lake Erie, and 12,000 Pacific coast longshoremen also were on strike.

A steamship loaded with steel for the new bridge across San Francisco bay was held at its pier in Philadelphia by a strike of the crew. Picketing the pier, the seamen jeered long-

shoremen for not joining the strike of West coast dock workers.

A Chicago teamsters' strike, marked by threats of violence, ended when employees of the Wilcox Coal Company voted to join a new union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The dispute had lasted for three days.

Nearly 5,000 striking truck drivers picketed road into Minneapolis, several bakeries closed and stock ran low in grocery stores as truck operations ceased, threatening the city's food supply.