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Fear Fire Menace In Toledo Strike

AGRICUL**TURE DEPT.** OFFICIALS OPPOSE FLAT TOBACCO CUT

Say Horizontal Tax Slash Would Put 10-Cent Manufacturers Clear Out of Business

SAYS GROWERS THEN WOULD BE DAMAGED

Would Lessen Demand For Flue Cured Types; \$2 Tax for Present 15-Cents Brands and \$1.70 for 10-Cent Cigarettes Is Proposed Instead

Washington, May 26 (AP) -- A belief. that the Vinson bill for a horizontal cent reduction in tobacco taxes contrary to the best interflue-cured and burley growers is expressed by Department of Agri-

Repeating statements made to members of the House Way sand Means Committee and at hearings on the bill, they declared such a reduction would probably force manufacturers of present ten-cent cigarettes out of iness, and eliminate their demand

competition of their products, officials said, and elimination of the independent manufacturers might mean a return to a virtual monopoly of the market by manufacturers of 15-cent

spokesmen propose a gradual tax of on the present 15-cent brands, and \$1.70 per 1,000 on present

manufacturers and would probably continue to be, they added.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL

Montreal, May 26. (AP)-The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United tSates, in session here sent to the committee on bills and overtures today a proposal that the number of commissioners be re-

The proposal, a step designed to bring about economy, brought forth a vigorous discussion, with ruling elders taking a prominent part.

Japan Plans To Abandon Parity Idea

Tokyo Fears Anglo-American Combine

Tokyo, May 26 (AP)-Japan, fearing an Anglo-American combine at the 1935 naval conference is ready, it was indicated today, to abandon any claims to naval parity with the Unit-

ed States and Great Britain. These claims never have been enunciated by responsible officials. They have been hinted so strongly, however, that most observers had come to anticipate a vigorous demand for

Instead, it was inferred by some officials and in editorial comment, the empire now is willing to forego parity claims, provided Japan is given a high er ratio and theoretical equality.

Tokyo leaders have repeatedly emphasized their determination to oppose maintenance of the present 5-5-3 treaty naval ratios among the three

The new trends cropped out today as a high official source made known London likely will be notified within the next 24 hours of Japan's willingness to engage in discussions preli-

hary to the 19335 naval conference. ly hurt. In these discussions the Japanese ground work for the conference.

Ohio National Guard Moves in to Halt Toledo Riots







machine gun, rift, right near the Electric-Lite company's plant where serious windows, broken by missiles hurled by strikers and sympathizers.

Pou And Cooley Running STATE SCHOOL TAX Neck And Neck In Race

Tobacco growers gain most by Detailed Forecast of Next Saturday's Vote Puts Pou Ahead by 2,500; Gives Zollicoffer, Evans and Bailey Combined Less Than 10,000 Votes

Daily Disputch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J C, BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, May 26.—While the race in

several counties in the fourth congression district for the Democratic are claiming he will carry almost 10-cent brands to enable manufactur- nomination to Congress is going to be every county in the district with the ers of the latter to sell at a fair profit close between Harold D. Cooley, of possible excevtion of Randolph and on the basis of two packages for 15 Nashville, and George Ross Pou, of Vance, since they conceded Vance to Raleigh and Smithfield, present in- Zollicoffer and Randolph to Pou Revisions of the tax rate would not dications are that Pou will have a But most of the experienced observers affect processing taxes now levied on majority over Cooley without Wake here maintain these claims are greatly tobacco, since they are absorbed by county and that his maority in Wake exaggerated and that Cooley will give him a substantial lead, ac- likely to carry more than Nash and cording to observers who have been Franklin counties, and that he must studying the fourth district campaign get a large majority in Wake if he is for the past week. It is also agreed that while Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Hen-CUT DOWN ASSEMBLY derson, has continued to make some progress with the result that few now believe he will overtake Cooley and get in second place. W. F. Evans and Palmer Bailes, the two other

candidates for the Congressional nomination are still regarded as being in fourth and fifth place, respectively. It is still true that the Cooley forces to be high man in the first primary Nor is it expected that Zollicoffer will carry any other county than his home county of Vance, although it is expected that he will get his next high-

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Present Levies Make Up-

keep Possible That Cuts

Operating Costs

In the Six Walter Hotel, BY J. C BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 26.—Although the au-

tomobile and truck owners in North

Carolina are now paying approximate-

license taxes, this is the minimum

amount needed to retire the bonds

and interest due on them and to

maintain the roads as they should be,

accordingto Miss Harriett M. Berry,

secretary of the North Carolina Good

Roads Association, and who is now

carrying on a determined campaign

spent for highway maintenance in

roads already built and for their

proper maintenance, the car and

truck owners of the State are actually

maintains, since it costs twice as much

tto operate automobiles and trucks

At the present time approximately

360,000 automobiles and trucks are

registered in the State, Miss Berry

cent of this cost would go for opera-

tion and depreciation if they were to

tion \$87,500,000 a year, to say nothing

of loss of time, restriction of trade

breaking down of the rural school

program and other things, Miss Berry

"The income now derived from the

gasoline tax is \$13,500,000 a year and

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA

night and Sunday.

Fair and slightly warmer to-

over unimproved roads as over im-

proced roads.

points out.

Daily Dispatch Bureau

CLAIMS AUTO TAX Californian Wins British Golf Play

Trestwick, Scotland, May 26-(AP)-W Lawson Little, of Caliifornia, defeated James Wallace, Scottish carpenter, 14 to 13, today for the British amateur golf championship, smashing all evisting records for the classic tournament.

After gaining a 12-hole lead in the morning round by shooting a sensational 66 to break all records for this strenuous seaside course, Little quickly put an end to the one sided match at the 23rd hole with another display of sub-par golf. He was three under par for the fiveholes of the afternoon round, and eight under par for the match.

Against Her In Naval Armaments FAMILY DINNER IS

One Dead, Two Hurt and One in Jail In Alabama Shooting Friday

Athens, Ala., May 27 (AP)-Two charges from a shotgun fired into a points out, representing an investment family group last night killed one wo- of at least \$350,000,000. Fully 25 per man, seriously wounded another and slightly wounded a brother-in-law of be operated on unimproved highways, the two. The husband of one of the which would make the cost of operawomen was in jail here.

Mrs. Myrtle Rogers. 42, was killed and marketting of farm products, the by the charge that converted a family dinner party into tragedy; her sisterin-law, Mrs. Janie Carter, 38, was in a critical condition from wounds re-

Reece Rogers, husband of the slain government plans to pry into the woman, was arrested by officers and much-discussed question of naval limitations, as well as helping lap the wounds in the chest, which officers said were self-inflicted.

LAID ON PROPERTY WOULD BE 76 CTS.

Uniform Levy of That Much Would Be Necessary To Raise \$16,000,000 for Schools

THAT IS THE SUM STATE IS PAYING

Burdensome, Despite State Relief. Would Be More of the State Supreme Court. Than Doubled In Some Statewide Levy

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C BASKERVILL. Raleigh, May 25.—A State-wide

property tax rate of 76.43 cents would be necessary to raise the \$16,000,000 which the tSate is now sending to the various counties for the support of the State wide, State maintained eight months school term, figures just compiled by the State Department of Revenue on the basis of the valuation in the various counties in 1933, and released today by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, These figures show that the assessed valuation of all the property in all the 100 counties in the State in 1933, following the revaluations or-dered by the 1933 General Assembly, amounted to \$2,089,209,188, or almost \$1,000,000 less than it was several

years ago. These figures further show that the average county wide tax rate in the ly \$21,000,000 a year in gasoline and State last year for regular county purposes and not including the maintenance of schools, was 88 centts. Hence, if the counties had had to levy a tax of 76.43 cets in addition to the other 88 centts for regular county purposes, tthe average property tax for all the counties would have had to be \$1.64 instead of 88. cents.

against any reduction in the amount Thus the tax rate in CCleveland county, which was the lowest in the North Carolina. For by spending this State last year, amounting to only 36 \$21,000,000 a year in paying for the cents on the \$100 valuation, would havebeen \$1.33 centts if it had levied a property tax for the same amount it received from the State for school saving \$65,000,000 a year, Miss Berry year had the highest county tax rate

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Democrats Will Name New Judge

State Committee To Meet in Raleigh On Thursday To Put Man on Ticket

Asheville, May 26 (AP)-Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, to-County Tax Rates, Already day called the State Democrati Execuive Committee to meet in Raleigh Thursday at 8 p. m. to select the party's nominee for associate justice

Judge Michael Schenck, of Hend-Cases To Meet Such ersonville, has been appointed to the unexpired term of Associate Justice W. J. Adams, who died Sunday. Judge Adams was the party's nominee to sue ceed himself.

> Mr. Winborne explained that the nominee for superior court judge of the eighteenth district will be selected by the executive committee of the judicial district. Judge Schenck's appointment to the supreme court created this vacancy.

Congress May Quit On June 9

Washington, May 26 (AP)—Senate leaders saw a "good possibility" today that Congress will adjourn in two

They based this forecast on the agreement by Senator Long, Democrat Louisiana, to end what they had termed a one-man filibuster against the tariff bill. Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, obtained an agreement from Long and the Republican opposition late yesterday to limit debate on the administration reciprocal tariff bill, beginning Wednesday, bring ing a final vote Thursday. It already Hyde county, which last has been approved by the House. Adjournment by June 9-a date ten-

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House Will Adopt Silver Bill Before Senate Acts

Washington, May 26 (AP)-Impaday for beating the Senate to the draw by quick enacting the new silver monetary bill next week

Confident that little difficulty will be encountered in gaining House approval, Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the ways and means committee, said today he plans as possible

tient House leaders traced plans to- the Democratic chieftains to let the Senate substitute the ne wmeasure to flight to Rio de Janeiro. make silver a fourth of the monetary stock of the United States for the House-approved Dies bill. Then the House would tack on the proposed tax and filled with gasoline and oil shirt- al representative. features against silver speculators. Determined to sped consideration, Doughton said he would seek to "shoot it through." This would leave leading to the bellief that they will the United States recognized the presto send it to the Senate as quickly up to the Senate the simple matter of fly the regular trans-continental route ent regime of Carlos Mendieta. Mr.

More Troops Are Prepared For Use When Called For

Aged Farmer Kills Two and Suicides

Ramsey, Ill., May 26 (AP)-Enraged when a young farmer called to marry his housekeeper's daughter, Thomas Hayes, 59, today shot and killed three persons, including the bride-to-be and her mother, then committed suicide.

GLASS WINS OVER

Roosevelt Said To Have Capitulated to the Virginian on Administering the Law

SPECIAL AGENCY IS TO DO REGULATING

Settlement Clears Way For Final Agreement on Measure: One of Strangest Senate-House Conferences In History; Glass Virtually Dictates Terms

Washington, May 26 (AP)-President Roosevelt was reported autho- the Toledo machine gun cavalry troop, to the demands of Senator Glass of Virginia, that a special agency rather than the Federal Trade Commission should regulate the stock exchanges Settelment of this majo rcontroversy between the Senate and House clear-

ed the way for a final agreement today over the form of the stock market regulation bill It was Glass who through the long

market control controversy led the fight for the independent commission. The chief executive only ten days ago urged the trade commission plan. The agreement was reached in one of the strangest Senate-House conferences in congressional history. The official Senate representatives were in constant contact with Glass, who had pro tested at being left off the committee. Present in the stage wings also was Eugene Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, who acted as spokesman for the President.

STRONGER LABOR BOARD OF THE NRA ENDORSED Washington, May 26 (AP)-Settlement at last of Senate-House differences over the stock market control

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Plan Hop Paris To San Diego

De Bourget, France, May 26 (AP)-Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi world's record long distance fliers, decided today they will start tomorrow on an attempt to fly stop to San Diego, Cal.

They will take off at 5 a. m. (11 p. m. tonight eastern time). combined trans-Atlantic and transcontinental flight at 6:30 p. m. tonight States property. He said the techniafter a study of weather maps em-

bracing the whole route. the Atlantic route which the fliers ings. Originally, it had been planned by planned to take. They immediately discarded the alternative plan for a

The runway here already has been prepared for them. Their airplane is ready to be wheeled out of the hangar 1933, as President Roosevelt's personly before their departure.

to pass directly ovre New York City, largely through his recommendation, over the United States

One Man Arrested And Charged With Arson In Sector Where Firing Is Renewed

SERIOUS INCENDIARY FIRES IN THE NIGHT

Military Passes Are Issued for First Time to Newspap. er Men and Others Desiring To Enter Riot Zone; Machine Gun Cavalry Moves Up

Toledo, Ohio, May 26 (AP)-Militiamen tightened their lines about the riot zone at the Electric Auto-Lite plant today, frankly worried over a fire menace as one man was booked on an arson charge.

One man, who gave his name as Thomas Mayer, 26, was arrested by National Guardsmen in the area where renewed rifle fire broke out early today in the wake of strikers' rejection of a peace proposal.

His arrest followed an investigation of the series of incendiary fires during the night. A. F. Gartz, district fire chief, said most of a dozen alarms were false, but that a box car and two nouses had been fired with oil waste. The flames were extinguished quickly. Military officers said they were worried over the fire menace.

Military passes were being issued this morning for the first time to newspaper men and others who wish-

Meanwhile, orders were issued for which has been holding itself refor strike duty, to proceed with horses and guns to the downtown armory.

11.34c Per Pound Base For Setting Bankhead Act Tax

Washington, May 26 (AP)-Rexford G. Tugwell, acting secretary of agriculture, said today an average price of 11.34 cents per pound for lint cotton had been established as the base for determining the tax rate on all cotton under the aBnkhead act.

The figure was determined tthrough a study through a price per pound of 7-8 inch staple, middling spot cotton. The tax which is fixed at 50 per cent of this price, will be levied on all cotton ginned in excess of the ttotal of 10,000,000 bales established in the act.

U. S. Envoy At Havana Is Marked

Plot Is Found To Kill Ambassador And Destroy United States Property

Havana, May 26 (AP)-Cayetano Fraga, chief of the Cuban technical police, announced today he had information of a plot to assassinate Jef-They reached their decision on the ferson Cafferey, United States ambassador to Cuba, and to destroy United cal police, as a result were observing the strictest vigilance of the ambas-Good weather was reported over sador, and all American-owned build-

Mr. Cafferey, who is from Louisiana a United States diplomat for 20 years and former assistant secretary of state, went to Havana December 12,

He was cheered by a great crowd The Frenchmen said they intended of Cubans when he arrived, and later, Cafferey was made ambassador.