

ZOLLICOFFER CLAIMS SECOND PRIMARY PLACE

Arms Meet, Near Failure, Adjourns To Wednesday

Roosevelt Offers Debtors Chance To Negotiate Here For Revising Obligations

INVITED TO STATE CIRCUMSTANCES IN SCALING PAYMENT

President Wants To Know if
Resources Are Being
Spent for Recovery
or Wasted

MUCH SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN STATEMENT

British Note on Debt Question Is Expected Here Any
Time; Ambassador Under-
stood To Have Hinted At
White House for Debt Dis-
cussions

Washington, June 1. (AP)—President Roosevelt in a report to Congress today on war debts, held out a promise for discussion for a revision of present funding agreements to any European debtor nation to ask and present "special circumstances" to means and methods of payment.

He indicated that "special circumstances" that factors would be whether "stances" would be considered by the nations were utilizing their resources for "recovery purposes," for making a "reasonable payment" on the debt owed or spending for "unproductive nationalistic" purposes.

In some official quarters, the President's statement concerning possible conferences was considered significant as a prelude to Great Britain's note on the debt question expected here any time.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador, is understood to have made overtures to the White House for a discussion.

The Presidential message in the main was a factual recording of the debt status as to default, token payments and the like.

At the end, however, he emphasized that the debtors nations have been told "again and again" that they have full opportunity to discuss their problems with this country.

Big Textile Strike Still Is Menacing

Walk-Out of 300,000
Workers Hinges on
Conferences Called
by NRA

Washington, June 1. (AP)—Whether 300,000 cotton textile workers would strike next Monday hinges on the outcome of the conference of NRA officials with representatives of the workers' union and the manufacturers.

Confronted by the strike ultimatum from Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America, Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, called McMahon and his aides into conference with George A. Sloan, chairman of the cotton textile code authority; Division Administrator Harry O. Kng; Robert Bruere, chairman of the Cotton Textile Industrial Relations Board and Donald Richberg, chief of the NRA legal division.

The strike threat resulted from an NRA order curtailing production in the cotton textile industry by 25 per cent for an indefinite period, starting Monday as a safeguard against overproduction.

While the hourly wage would not be altered, union leaders asserted the order would actually mean a 25 per cent reduction in wages as a result of the short working week.

Parole For Luke Lea, Jr. Is Approved By Barnhill

Supremacy of Law for All Citizens Alike Will Be Demonstrated by 60 to 90 Days Service, Trial Judge Thinks; Finds No Evidence of Disease

Rocky Mount, June 1. (AP)—Judge M. V. Barnhill, who presided over the trial of Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., in Asheville, in 1931, has recommended that Luke Lea, Jr., be paroled from State's Prison, where he is serving a sentence of two years, after he completes a term "not to exceed sixty or ninety days."

Judge Barnhill's recommendation was made in a letter to Edwin Gill, State parole commissioner, made public here today.

Referring to letters sent him by Tennessee physicians who treated young Lea, Judge Barnhill wrote that "there is nothing in these letters which indicates with any degree of certainty that Luke Lea, Jr., is now suffering from any disease, ailment or otherwise. Therefore, I cannot recommend executive clemency based on his physical condition."

Judge Barnhill, discussing evidence offered in the trial of the Leas in

Asheville, said that "young Lea conducted practically all of the voluminous correspondence from the Tennessee end which was involved in the transactions connected with the conspiracy for which he was convicted. I would not credit young Lea with so little intelligence as to say that he did not know or understand the nature of the transactions he was handling. I am sure that he did, and that his conviction is fully justified."

Judge Barnhill explained that he imposed a fine on young Lea when he was assured the fine would be paid, but later found "it was necessary to hedge with a prison sentence to exact good faith."

Judge Barnhill added that in his opinion a short term to "demonstrate the supremacy of the law as against all citizens alike will meet the ends of justice insofar as this prisoner is concerned," and recommended a parole after 60 or 90 days.

CANNON-REYNOLDS GUARDIANSHIP UP

Grandmother of Infant Challenges Bank's Handling of Trust Fund

Winston-Salem, June 1. (AP)—The complicated Cannon-Reynolds guardianship case entered a new phase today. In superior court Mrs. Annie L. Cannon, grandmother and co-guardian of Anne Cannon Reynolds II, daughter of the late Z. Smith Reynolds, challenged the method of the other co-guardian, the Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, of administering a trust fund of \$1,000,000. The fund is divided between the child and its mother, the former Anne Cannon Reynolds Smith, and was established when Smith Reynolds divorced his first wife.

The bank seeks to have this trust set aside in order that the daughter may share equally in her father's \$25,000,000 estate with his son by a second marriage, Z. Smith Reynolds, Jr., born to Libby Holman Reynolds almost seven months after his father's death on July 6, 1932.

Mrs. Cannon filed a motion asking for a superior court ruling on a judgment signed three years ago by Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, creating the trust fund. She charged that the bank failed to observe its duties and obligations to herself as guardian of the infant.

COLLECTION COSTS ON REVENUE LESS

State Pays Less Than Two Percent To Get Its Money Paid In

Raleigh, June 1.—The cost of collecting the States revenue has been reduced more than one-third as compared with a year ago, and in spite of the large increase in the amount of revenue being collected now as compared with a year ago, the cost of collection has been reduced one per cent as between April and May, 1933, and April and May, 1934, it was learned from authoritative sources in the De-

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Cuban Army Held Ready For Action

Government To Put Down Disorders in Series of Anti-American Outbreaks

Havana, June 1. (AP)—The Cuban government held its army in readiness today to combat further disorders as a series of anti-American outbreaks showed no signs of abatement.

Grave concern was felt by authorities, their responsibility increased when President Roosevelt signed the treaty dismissing the United States' 33-year-old privilege to intervene—the Platt amendment.

Colonel Fulgencio Batista commander-in-chief of the army, ordered all soldiers at the Matanzas garrison to be held in barracks.

Attached to rocks, novel reading,

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MAXWELL OFFERS FIGURES ON TAXES

Revenue Commissioner Says Attorney General Got Mixed Up

Raleigh, June 1.—Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell does not pose as an authority on legal matters nor attempt to explain actions of the attorney general. But he is conceded to know something about the State's revenue laws. A few days ago Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt issued a statement saying that the sales tax "recaptures from the great mass of the people the taxes or which they were relieved through the reduction of their property taxes" and charged

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

CHAIRMAN STATES SITUATION WORST SINCE FEB'Y, 1932

Arthur Henderson Says Impasse Cannot Be Handled Merely by Making of Speeches

LITTLE PROSPECT ON REAL RESULTS

Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, Extremely Pessimistic, Starts Back to London; Delegates Given Time for Reflection Few Days

Geneva, June 1. (AP)—Because of the gravity of the disarmament situation, Arthur Henderson, president of the arms conference today adjourned the parley until Tuesday and later announced that it would be necessary to postpone its next session until Wednesday.

Shortly before Henderson's announcement, a British spokesman said privately that Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, sees little prospect of achieving anything important at present in Geneva.

Sir John purchased railroad tickets and prepared to return to London tonight.

Henderson's announcement was made just as the conference session opened today.

He told the assembled delegates that, owing to the "extreme gravity" of the situation in the conference, he would adjourn it until Tuesday to give the delegates time for reflection and

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STOCK MART BILL PASSES IN SENATE

House Must Concur in Change Before It Goes to President, However

Washington, June 1. (AP)—Senate acceptance of the compromise stock market regulation bill, a Presidential report on war debts, more tariff argument and a filibuster complaint, combined to make this day a day of contrast at the capitol.

Only House agreement is needed now to send the exchange control high with its securities act modification to the President.

When that will come depends somewhat on Rep. Byrns, the Democratic leader, who termed Republican tactics designed to delay adjournment past June 15, when the war debts again fall due.

Attempt for a Senate vote on the reciprocal tariff bill before the weekend faced an uncertain future.

The House, meanwhile, sought to dispose of legislation dealing with prison industry, but ran up against some Republican parliamentary maneuvers in opposition.

Dispatch To Give Election Returns

Returns from the primary election tomorrow will be broadcast in the evening by the Daily Dispatch, as usual. A large amplifier system is to be installed by George V. Jenkins as a courtesy to the Dispatch in announcing the results. Arrangements will be made with city authorities to rope off the space in front of the Dispatch office on Young street so that the crowds may be provided for.

Instructions have been given election officials in the county by Fred S. Royster, chairman of the Vance Board of Elections, to count the congressional vote first, and it is understood that is being done throughout the district. The Dispatch will have connections to obtain the results in other parts of the fourth district and will also have access to the reports to

Vance's Candidate For Congress



JERE P. ZOLLICOFFER

IMPARTIAL BELIEF PUTS ZOLLICOFFER UP WITH LEADERS

Contest for Fourth District Seen by Some as Toss-Up Between Three High Men

VANCE MAN SHOWS SOME RAPID GAINS

His Supporters in Raleigh Say He Will Lead In Contest; Pou Forces Say Zollcoffer Gains Costly To Cooley; Cooley Attack May Hurt Him

Raleigh, June 1.—The contest for the nomination to Congress from the Fourth District is conceded by most observers to be getting too close for comfort. The backers of each of the three leading candidates are, of course, maintaining that each will be

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WILL POLL TOTAL OF 19,550 VOTES, MANAGERS ASSERT

15,000 Votes Will Be Sufficient To Assure Him Getting Into Run-Off Election

PROSPECTS BRIGHT ALL OVER DISTRICT

Numerous Pledges of Support Received in Past Few Days; Last Address Made This Afternoon at Youngsville; Rumor on School Issue Is Refuted

Jere P. Zollcoffer, Henderson man, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress in tomorrow's primary election, will poll a total of 18,550 votes and will be assured of a place in the run-off second primary to be held June 30. J. C. Kittrell, his district campaign manager, announced here today. Whether that figure will be attained in its entirety, Zollcoffer will certainly get as many as 15,000 votes, believed necessary to put him in the second election, Mr. Kittrell estimated.

The manager said Zollcoffer would carry his home county of Vance, and the neighbor county of Franklin, and would get a large vote in the other five counties of the district. Mr. Kittrell's forecast by counties was:

Vance 5,000.
Franklin 1,900.
Nash 1,750.
Johnston 1,500.
Chatham 1,400.
Wake 6,000.
Randolph 2,000.

Reports that have come to Mr. Zollcoffer and his managers in the past few days have been highly encouraging, and indicate a pronounced switch to the Henderson candidate, it was

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MRS. T. L. BLAND IS DEAD AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 1. (AP)—Mrs. T. L. Bland, 52, wife of T. L. Bland, prominent hotel operator, died at 5:20 this morning at her apartment after a long illness.

Funeral service will be held here tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Bland's son, J. R. Bland, 1100 W. 10th St.

Revenue Of State Less Than Budget

11 Months Collections Exceed Last Year's \$13,832,750 by \$6,000,000

Raleigh, June 1.—Revenue collections for the first 11 months of the present fiscal year through May 31 for the State general fund and not including highway revenue, amount to \$19,786,258, according to figures released today by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell. General fund collections for the corresponding 11 months of last year, and before the sales tax and a few other additional taxes had been imposed, amounted to \$13,832,750, or approximately \$6,000,000 less than the revenue so far this year.

Sales tax collections in May amounted to \$589,258, bringing the total collections for the ten months to \$54,477,219. The reason the sales tax collections are for only ten months, while the others are for eleven, is because the sales tax did not go into effect until July, 1933, the first collections not coming due until August. This is also one reason why the sales tax this first year will not yield as much revenue as from now on, since there will be but 11 collection periods this first fiscal year, while there have been

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Leaps from Plane To Certain Death

Richmond, Va., June 1. (AP)—The crushed body of Alexander Luke, 30 year old Charleston, S. C. business man, who leaped to his death from an airplane here yesterday was found today in a ravine about 15 miles from Richmond.

The body was on the property of Frank C. Wood, Richmond advertising man, not far distant from his house. Several limbs were broken from a beech tree which Luke's body struck, after a 4,000-foot fall.

E. S. McMillon, of Carroll County, Va., member of the Roxbury CCC camp, found the body. He was among the 50 CCC members who aided in the search. The body was found in the wooded ravine only 20 minutes after the CCC workers began their search.

SALES TAX ISSUE IN THE ELECTION

May Be Decided in Nominations of Candidates to the Legislature

Raleigh, May 1. (AP)—With several thousand candidates contesting for hundreds of offices, ballots of North Carolina voters on June 2 may record the fate of the State's three per cent general sales tax.

From sunrise until sunset, this usually Democratic State will select its party nominees tomorrow. The Republicans have no State-wide contests. The G. O. P. will hold one solicitor primary and a number of county elections.

Since 190 a Democratic nomination to a State office has amounted to election, and in the banner Democratic year of 1932 the gubernatorial nominee got 487,657 votes in the general election to 212,561 for his Republican opponent. Once once, in 1923, once 1900, has the State given its electoral vote to a Republican.

The only State-wide Democratic contest is between Stanley Winborne, appointive incumbent, and E. C. Macon, of Asheville, for the nomination as utilities commissioner.

Principal interest, therefore, is centering in congressional and legislative races, and as scores of members of the last legislature are not seeking re-election, the fate of the sales tax is believed hanging in the balance.