

Unusually Heavy Vote Is Cast In Primary Election In All Sections Of State

SALES TAX FUTURE IS BEING WRITTEN AS BALLOTS FALL

Three Percent Sales Levy To
Be Determined in Per-
sonnel of Legislators
Named

NO DISORDERS ARE
LEARNED ANYWHERE

Elizabeth City, Raleigh, Dur-
ham, Henderson, Charlotte
All Report Heavy Ballot-
ing During Forenoon and
Early in Afternoon on
Many Candidates

Raleigh, June 2. (AP)—North Carolina voters this afternoon were reported as going to the polls rapidly to select their party nominees for the November's general election and in so doing they wrote the fate of the State's three per cent general sales tax.

Thousands of political aspirations were at stake as candidates from constable to congressmen were being chosen, and the fate of the sales levy lay in the personnel selected to sit in the 1935 legislatures.

At Elizabeth City, in the east, Raleigh, Durham and Henderson in the central part of the State, and Charlotte in the Piedmont, heavy balloting was reported.

No disorders had been reported anywhere in the State this afternoon.

Relief Need Laid Heavily In The House

Appropriation Bill of
Near Two Billions Is
Before The Con-
gress

Washington, June 2. (AP)—The House, still tense over its own recent partisan and personal quarreling, had a grim reminder today of the nation's relief problem and that of the Federal Treasury.

Recess of the Senate under the agreement expected to result in a tariff bill vote at last on Monday, meant all the more notice for the almost \$1,800,000,000 general appropriation bill.

It finally reached the House from committee containing as well an indirect authorization for additional billions to be spent that none shall go hungry.

Secretary Morgenthau learned, meanwhile, that the eleven months of the fiscal year ending June 30 have brought Federal expenditures to exceed \$6,370,000, more than half of which is deficit. At that, it's a great deal better showing that President Roosevelt figured on in January.

The House, working on legislation for communication regulation at the time, found out that the appropriation committee went counter to the president's wish to have full discretion in use of the new relief funds.

It would require, for example, that not more than half a billion go to PWA and \$100,000,000 be used for highways.

John D. Back from Winter Home



Recovered from his recent illness, John D. Rockefeller leaves the station at Princeton, N. J., on his return from his annual winter vacation at Ormond Beach, Fla. The 94-year-old oil magnate seems as hale and hearty as ever. (Central Press)

ICKES CLAIMS HE'S BEEN "CUSSED OUT"

Says Congressmen Didn't
Like Diversion of \$100,-
000,000 Fund

Washington, June 2. (AP)—Secretary Ickes says congressmen have "cussed him out" because he jumped a \$100,000,000 public building program.

Testifying before the House Appropriations Committee, he said at least half a billion dollars would be needed to supplement the \$3,300,000,000 outlay authorized a year ago for public works.

In the midst of his testimony, made public today, the administrator was criticized by Chairman Buchanan, Democrat, Texas, for using the \$100,000,000 for other purposes.

"In the matter of public buildings," Buchanan said, "you realize that when this administration took office there was \$100,000,000 authorized by Congress for public buildings."

"Of course, the members of Congress from those districts in which the buildings were to be built notified their constituents, chambers of commerce, etc., that they had that particular city on the dotted line for a public building."

He said Congress later permitted use of the \$100,000,000 for CCC camps, the understanding that the buildings would be constructed by PWA funds. This was not done and congressmen grew dissatisfied.

Ickes made this reply: "They have come down and cussed me out."

He added that the purpose of the PWA outlays was relief and that he had found many of the building projects were not economically justified. He said some Federal buildings stick out like sore thumbs.

Washington, June 2. (AP)—Members of Congress from the midwest expressed the opinion today that additional funds would be voted if found necessary to aid drought victims.

Two Men Are Held As Counterfeiters

Hertford, June 2. (AP)—Two men were being held in jail here today for Federal officers on a charge of issuing counterfeit money after they were arrested late yesterday afternoon at the Chowan river bridge and approximately \$500 in bogus money had been found in their car.

The men, armed with a revolver and driving a black sedan (Ford V-8), were arrested by Perquimans and Chowan officers after a \$20 counterfeit bill had been given to a Perquimans merchant in exchange for merchandise.

The men gave their names as Harry L. Wagner and Ralph P. Perry, of Richmond.

Say England And U. S. In Debt Accord

Payment June 15 Is
Looked for; Roose-
velt Message No
Surprise in London

London, June 2. (AP)—Reliable sources said today that Great Britain has apparently reached an understanding with President Roosevelt on the war debt question, and will make a payment in June. The only comment in official quarters, however, was:

"We are studying Mr. Roosevelt's message with much interest."

It is known that the message occasioned the British government no surprise of any kind, and indicated that both Washington and London knew each other's views before Mr. Roosevelt's message was sent to Congress.

A formal communication regarding the message chiefly as his desire to give Congress a history of the problem up to date and feel that it was in no way unfriendly to Great Britain.

Returns from today's primary election will be announced tonight by the Daily Dispatch, and the public is invited to be guests of the paper. Arrangements for handling the crowd in the street outside the office will be made, and the results of the balloting will be given just as fast as received.

All election officials are urged to report their results to the Dispatch office as quickly as the count is completed for all offices. And the public is earnestly requested to stay OUTSIDE the office and NOT come inside to interfere with and slow down the tabulation work.

ITALY WILL FIGHT FOR HERSELF ONLY IN THE NEXT WAR

Mussolini Exacts Pledge
from Great Band of Sol-
diers That They
Are Ready

SAYS HARD TIMES
MUST BE EXPECTED

Il Duce Warns His Troops
That Relief Need Not Be
Looked for Any Time
Soon; They Tell Him They
Think They Will Win In
Next Conflict

Rome, June 2. (AP)—Premier Mussolini told 10,000 war volunteers today that Italy will fight her next war for herself alone and not on behalf of any other nation pretending to be her allies.

"Italy's volunteers, if war is necessary, will shed their blood only for Italy," declared Il Duce. "Experience has shown them that it does not pay to help by land and sea the people who pretend to be our allies."

Mussolini was interpreted as referring to France and her World War ally, Serbia, now part of Yugo-Slavia. France, he has said, did not give Italy the colonial territory promised in the ondon treaty of 1915, following which Italy entered the war.

The volunteers gave the premier a tremendous affirmative shout when he asked them whether they were ready to march as in 1914 and 1915.

They shouted, "Yes" again when he asked:

"Do you feel that tomorrow, if it is necessary to fight that victory will embrace our flag?"

Il Duce said Italy would have continued her foreign policy of collaboration with all peoples, but it was necessary for other nations to cooperate, too, and because this was not mathematically certain, and was not a fact, it was necessary to be prepared.

Speaking of the economic situation, Mussolini said:

"Not only are the times hard, but I also want to add that you must not hope for easier times to come.

"We must accept hard times. This is why the people are offering today a superb spectacle of discipline."

SAYS CITIES MUST AID THEIR SCHOOLS

Allen and Martin Pleased at
Special Election Called
For Raegh

Raleigh, June 2.—The action of the Raleigh school board in deciding to call a special election in July to vote on a supplemental tax of 16 cents for the purpose of giving Raleigh a nine months school term next year, was heartily commended here today by both Dr. A. T. Allen, State superintendent of public instruction, and LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission. This 16 cents tax levy will provide an extra month of school here without increasing the present city tax rate, since two old debt service levies amounting to 16 cents will be eliminated. This tax will not only supply enough additional funds to extend the school term 90 days, but will also make it possible to supplement teachers' salaries here and add more teachers. The date for the election has not been set, but

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New York Greetings For Navy

New York, June 2. (AP)—The Navy moved up Fifth avenue at marked steps today, cutlasses flashing a salute to nearly 1,000,000 New Yorkers who know a parade when they see it. Over 5,000 men from the United States fleet's warships in unbroken rank of white paraded up the avenue from Washington Square to 59th street.

Taking the salute of the navy's fighting men were Mayor LaGuardia, Admiral Davis S. Sellers, Major General Dennis G. Nolan, commander of the second corps area of the army, and the navy's war-time chief, Josephus Daniels, now ambassador to Mexico.

NRA Leaders Are Hopeful Agreement Can Be Reached To Prevent Textile Strike

U. S. SIGNS NEW CUBAN TREATY



Secretary of State Cordell Hull looks on as the Cuban ambassador to the United States, Dr. Manuel Marquies Sterling, signs the new treaty between the United States and Cuba in Washington. The new treaty, which supplants the paternalistic pact which has governed the relations of the two nations since 1903, practically assures Cuban independence. The new treaty now needs only senate ratification before it can become effective.

Roosevelt Joins In Groton Event

Groton, Mass., June 2. (AP)—President Roosevelt returned to Groton school today to participate in the 50th anniversary of the founding of this institution. Arriving just in time for luncheon, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt motored to the dining room. As usual, the gates of Groton were closed to outsiders. A crowd waited at the gates. Along the way folks were at the roadside. Newspaper men and photographers were forbidden entrance to the Groton grounds.

\$1,000,000 Fire Loss In Oil Well

Gasoline Blast Ig-
nites String of Der-
ricks at Huntington
Beach, Cal.

Huntington Beach, Cal., June 2.—(AP)—Damages estimated at \$1,000,000 by fire officials was caused in the old section of the Huntington Beach oil fields early today when a gasoline blast ignited a string of oil derricks, endangering the lives of about 25 persons, most of whom have been accounted for.

Earlier reports that one death had been verified by police proved erroneous.

After burning for nearly three hours the fire was brought under control by firemen who expressed the opinion that would be miraculous if all in the district had escaped. At that time police said the heat from the ruins still was so intense that a thorough check would have to be delayed.

Authorities said the blast occurred when a loading hose carrying high test gasoline and leading to a truck, broke, spraying the volatile fuel into fire box. Three men on the truck and one in the refinery plant of the O. C. Field-Gasoline Company sprinted out of danger.

SALES TAX FIGHT PUSHED TO FINISH

Real Estate Board's Final
Jibe Back Features Cam-
paign's Close

Raleigh, June 2.—The contest between the sales tax and anti-sales tax forces that has been under way for many weeks, in which the anti-sales tax forces have sought to nominate only those candidates to the 1935 General Assembly who are pledged to oppose the sales tax, reached its climax today with both sides claiming victory.

"The people of North Carolina are convinced of the unsoundness and unfairness of the sales tax and we are confident that a majority of the candidates for the next General Assembly that are nominated today will be pledged to oppose the sales tax and seek its repeal," Willard L. Powell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, said to-

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TOLL BRIDGE DATA TO BE SUBMITTED

Highway Officials To De-
cide Soon About Taking
Over Causeway

Raleigh, June 2.—Although much data has already been collected by the State Highway and public Works Commission with regard to the three toll bridges it is planning to take over, none of this data will be made public until it has been submitted to entire commission and to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus when the commission meets here Wednesday, June 6, Chairman E. B. Jeffress said today.

The three committees named by the commission several weeks ago to negotiate for the purchase of the three privately owned toll bridges and causeways—the Wright Memorial

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JOHNSON EXPECTS CONTROVERSY WILL BE SMOOTHED OUT

Union Leaders Predict Full
Compliance in North
Carolina With
Strike Call

THINK NON-UNION
MEN TO JOIN, TOO

Johnson Sees Good Pros-
pects for Preventing Cap-
ital-Labor Struggle That
Threatens To Rend Steel
Industry by the Middle of
The Month

chiefs held strong hopes today that threatened strikes in the cotton textile and steel industries would be averted.

Despite a last-minute hitch that deadlocked employers and union leaders in the textile controversy, Hugh S. Johnson expressed the opinion that points at issue could be ironed out.

The recovery chief also saw prospects—possibly by means of a special labor board—of preventing the capital-labor struggle that threatens to rend the steel industry by the middle of the month.

Although the textile strike calling out more than 300,000 workers has been set for Monday, Johnson was hopeful.

After he submitted a peace proposal to both sides, there was a rumor last night that an agreement had been reached, but this was denied by Geo. A. Sloan, head of the cotton textile institute. Details of the pact apparently proved a stumbling block, although it was reported the plan in general had been accepted by Thomas F. Mahon, president of the United Textile workers.

The threat of industrial war in steel simmered today as leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers retired to their homes to study the situation.

UNION LEADERS PREDICT
100 PERCENT STRIKE HERE
Charlotte, June 2. (AP)—Union officials today stood firmly by a prediction that only the rescinding of the

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Hopes That Strike Can Be Averted

State Labor Commis-
sioner Thinks Both
Sides Bull-headed
in Textiles

Raleigh, June 2.—Although hoping that some way will yet be worked out to prevent the general textile strike from taking place Monday, Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher admits the situation is serious and that the strike is likely to occur unless the union leaders and government boards get together on some kind of agreement before that time.

"It looks to me as if both the labor unions and the textile relations board are both rather bull-headed, and that if each of them would be willing to relent a little more the situation could be worked out without a strike," Commissioner Fletcher said. "I am hoping, however, that some kind of a truce can be worked out before Monday."

Whatever degree of prosperity has been regained here in North Carolina, especially in the textile manufacturing centers, will suffer a tremendous setback and probably be wiped out altogether if this strike takes place, Commissioner Fletcher believes.

"The better business conditions that have prevailed for a year or more in the textile industry, especially the cotton textile industry, have been among the leading factors in the degree of economic recovery we have had here

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WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Partly cloudy, probably scattered showers tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature.