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Kerr's Bill Approved In Committees

House Rules Committee Gives Privileged Status To Tobacco Control Proposal

IT WOULD RESTRICT TOBACCO'S OUTPUT

Would Give Agriculture Secretary Authority To Take Out of Production as Many Acres as He Sees Fit in Any County In Tobacco Belt

Washington, June 5 (AP)—Compulsory control of the tobacco crop for the coming two years was approved by the House Rules Committee today when it gave a privileged status to the Kerr bill to limit output.

The measure's purpose is "to make the big buyers pay a reasonable price for tobacco, and to protect the grower who is cooperating with AAA," Representative Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, told the committee.

The legislation gives the secretary of agriculture authority to take out of production as many acres of tobacco as he sees fit in any county, and to refuse the right to grow tobacco to anybody who has not cultivated it for three years.

Reductions in tobacco import quotas are authorized also, a feature described by committee members as aimed particularly at the Sumatra product, where the commodity was said to be grown by indentured labor.

Representative Koppelman, Democrat, Connecticut, said: "I believe there should be an embargo on the import of Sumatra tobacco."

"This bill is simply a question of keeping faith to protect those who signed AAA contracts," Representative Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, said.

Violence In Havana Continues

Havana, June 5 (AP)—The chauffeur of the Spanish consul was gravely wounded today by three unknown assailants who clubbed him as he sat in the consul's automobile while the wife of the consul was shopping.

The assault was committed in the Prado, the show thoroughfare of Havana, which leads from the waterfront to the Capitol.

Police went to the assistance of the injured man and captured one of the alleged assailants after shooting at the trio.

It was the second attack upon the chauffeur of a foreign diplomat within a week.

A group of gunmen waylaid the automobile of H. Freeman Matthews, first secretary of the United States Embassy, May 28, smashed the car's windshield and threatened the car's chauffeur with death if he did not leave Cuba in two weeks. Matthews was not in the car at that time.

Blackmail Accusation From Ickes

Bold Charges Flung by Interior Secretary at Two Chicago Lawyers

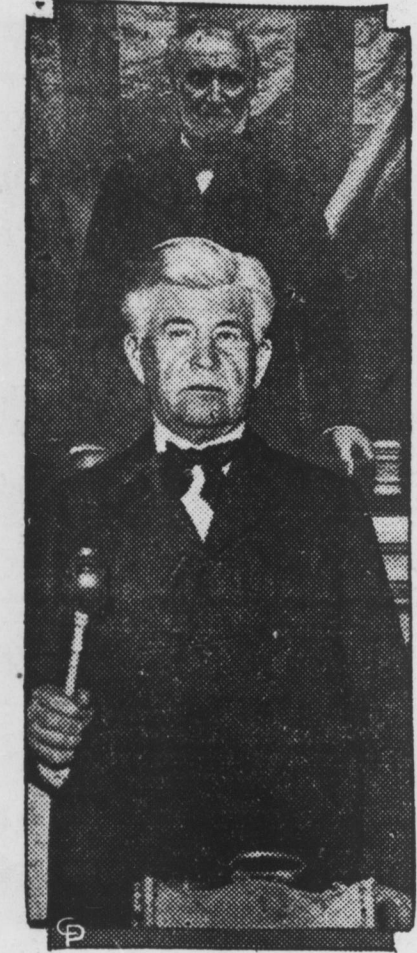
Chicago, June 15 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Harold D. Ickes flung a bold charge of blackmail at two Chicago attorneys today as he took the witness stand as the complaint in disbarment proceedings against them. Ickes asserted that Lucius J. W. Malmuin had tried to bargain with him for the governorship of the Virgin Islands, threatening to file disbarment charges against the interior secretary if he refused to use his influence.

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500 MILLIONS TO RELIEVE ARID WEST

Brooks And Foust Retired From Their University Posts

Shades of Joe Cannon



Shades of the days of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose powers while speaker of the house of representatives made him a virtual czar, have fallen over the house as a result of the adoption of a drastic rule giving Speaker Henry T. Rainey the power to control the remainder of the present session. The rule provides that the speaker at any time can entertain motions to suspend the rules; the majority leader can move a recess at any time, and at any time it will be in order to consider reports from the rules committee without the usual two-thirds vote. It was adopted following a pitched battle between the Republican minority and the Democratic majority after two days of Republican filibustering.

STEEL MEN PLAN MARCH ON CAPITAL

If There Is a Strike, It Will Be In Washington, Leader Says

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5 (AP)—Plans for a march on Washington by steel workers "who have been discriminated against for their union activities" were announced today by Earl J. Forbeck, head of the self-styled "rank and file" group of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Tomorrow was set for the beginning of the march "unless President Roosevelt assures steel leaders now in Washington that the Wagner bill or similar legislation prohibiting so-called

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Roosevelt Still Popular But "New Deal" Slipping

President's Personal Strength Weaker in Northeast But Stronger in South; Few, However, Willing To Scuttle NRA Program Entirely, Babson Finds

By ROGER W. BABSON (Copyright, 193, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc.) Babson Park, Mass., June 5.—My organization has just completed a nationwide survey to ascertain what, in the opinion of the rank and file of the voters, is the present status of the popularity of President Roosevelt and the New Deal. This survey included newspaper editors, bankers, labor leaders, lawyers, manufacturers, retailers, governors, mayors, physicians, advertising agents, ministers, edu-

WOMAN'S COLLEGE AND N. C. STATE TO HAVE DEANS ONLY

Both University Branch Executives Are Relieved of Duties at Their Own Request

WILL DRAW PAY OF \$4,000 YEARLY EACH

Dr. Brooks is 62 and Recently Suffered Stroke of Paralysis and Dr. Foust Is 68 Years of Age; Trustees Take Action at Meeting in Raleigh

Raleigh, June 5 (AP)—The board of trustees of the University of North Carolina today retired Dr. J. I. Foust, of the Woman's College, Greensboro, and Dr. E. C. Brooks, of State College, from active duty, and abolished their offices of vice-president of the University.

The board stated in resolutions that it acted on the request of the two men.

Dr. Brooks was made president emeritus of State College and Dr. Foust was named president emeritus of the woman's college.

The changes are effective July 1. In their new posts the men will receive salaries of \$4,000 yearly without any grant from the State. The resolutions retiring them state they were to be paid whatever "compensation and grant" the trustees determine.

To replace the officers of vice-president of State College and Woman's College units of the university there will be a dean of administration at each. There will also be a dean of administration at the Chapel Hill unit.

BOTH MEN ARE RELIEVED OF DUTIES BY REQUEST

Raleigh, June 5 (AP)—As the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina opened its annual meeting here today, it was authoritatively learned by The Associated Press that the heads of State College and the Woman's College, Dr. E. C. Brooks and Dr. J. I. Foust, have signified to the board that they desired to be relieved of their duties.

It was understood that the executive committee of the trustees had received notice of the wishes of the two men, and that they would be retired at today's meeting.

It was also learned that there was little probability that successors to the two men would be named today.

Dr. Brooks has been in poor health for some time, and several months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he has not completely recovered. He is 62 years old.

Dr. Foust is 68 years old.

YOUTH KIDNAPED BY UNCLE'S ASSAILANTS

Scottsburg, Ind., June 5 (AP)—Ralph Fields, 18, was kidnaped today by a man believed to be one of the seven Indiana bandits who forced the youth to drive him away after slugging his uncle, Gilbert Shields.

Turmoil In Arms Meet Continues

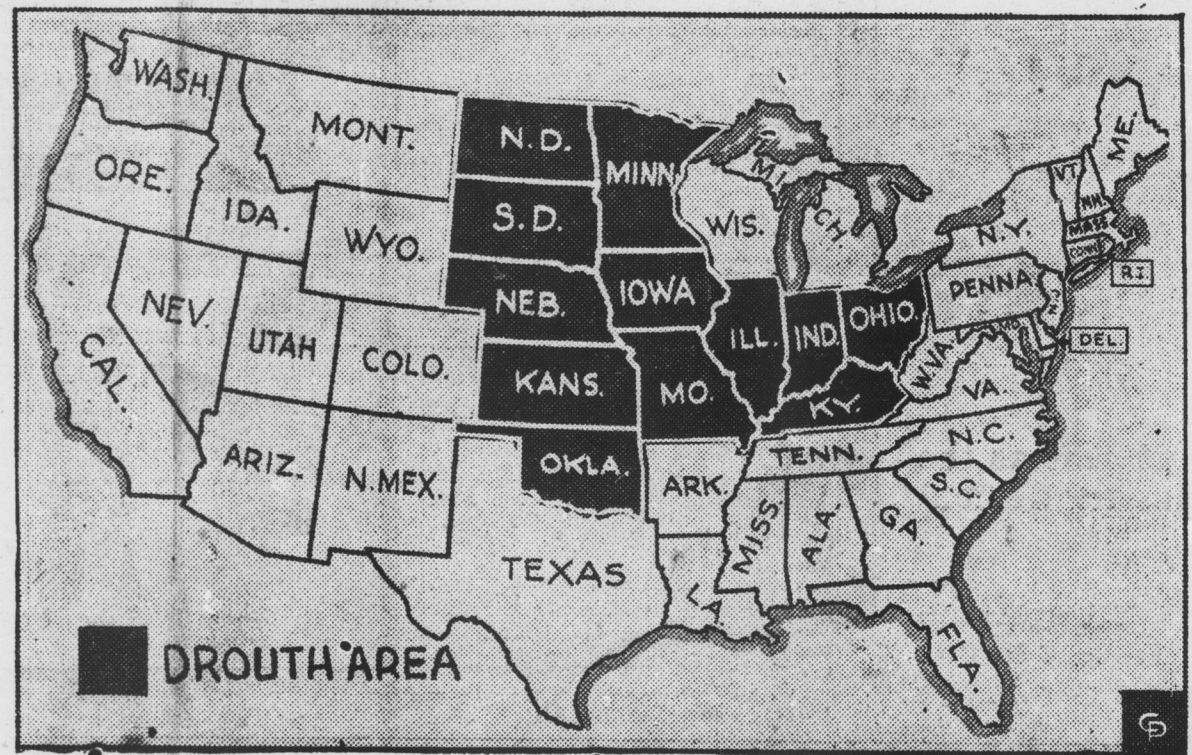
Geneva, June 5 (AP)—Arthur Henderson, president of the international disarmament conference, threatened to resign today after Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, had torn to pieces a proposal by Henderson for a disarmament resolution.

The French leader particularly objected to Henderson's suggestion that new and special efforts be made to get Germany back into the conference.

Henderson, who is British, proposed a sine die adjournment until the political difficulties now dividing the powers, particularly France and Germany, can be reconciled.

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WHERE DROUTH IS MAKING 'SAHARA' OF NATION



SENATE MAJORITY CHOSEN SATURDAY FAVOR SALES TAX

Preliminary Survey Indicates 23 for, 10 Against and Others Not Learned Yet

NEARLY HALF HAVE LEGISLATED BEFORE

14 Have Been In Senate Before and Will Likely Get Choicest Committee Appointments for 1935 Session; Analysis of Personnel Given

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 5—Returns from the 100 counties in the State as to who have been nominated to the House of the 1935 General Assembly are still too incomplete to show just who have been nominated or how those nominated stand with regard to the sales tax, although the anti-sales tax forces here claim they have won a majority in the House. But the results of the primary in the various senatorial districts are more complete and indicate that out of about 40 senators nominated, or apparently certain of nomination, 23 are believed to be definitely in favor of retaining the sales tax as an emergency taxation measure with only 10 definitely opposed to the sales tax, leaving the position of the others as yet undetermined.

As a result of this early analysis of the personnel of the 1935 Senate, the belief here is that the sales tax is

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Only Little Finland To Pay War Debts June 15

Of \$174,647,539 Due United States from Europe Next Week, Only \$166,538 Will Be Paid; France and Other Nations Gloat Over England's Default

(By The Associated Press)

The approach of June 15, on which date 13 nations once promised they would pay the United States a total of \$174,647,539 finds the likelihood that a total of \$166,538 will actually be paid.

That amount has been promised by Finland as the complete installment on its war debts.

Great Britain announced that, since a "token" or partial payment of the \$85,670,765 due from her would not prevent her from being regarded as a defaulter, she would pay nothing at all.

France, which for two years past has made defaulting on her war debt to the United States a policy received the news of the British default with jubilation. Foreign newspapers hailed the British action as proof that France

was right all along in refusing to pay what she owes.

The amount which France would be required to pay June 15 is \$50,000,218. Semi-official circles in Italy indicated that nation probably would take the same action as Great Britain. The Italian quota due is \$14,741,593.

Other nations whose payments will fall due, but which are regarded as likely to default are Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Roumania and Yugoslavia.

Neville Chamberlain, British chancellor of the exchequer told the House of Commons that Great Britain would have paid at least a "token" June 15 but for the fact that President Roosevelt could not guarantee that Great Britain would not be classed as a defaulter.

FEDERAL REVENUES INCREASE SHARPLY

\$23,752,847 in May Was \$3,617,260 More Than That for April

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Daleigh, June 5—Collections of internal revenue in North Carolina by the internal revenue office here, amounted to \$23,752,847, which is \$3,617,260 more than was collected in April. Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson announced here today. Collections in April amounted to \$20,135,587.

Total collections in North Carolina for the eleven months from July 1, 1933, to May 31, 1934, amount to only \$187,018,321. Thus the collections so far this fiscal year show a gain of \$45,680,091 as compared with collections for the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year.

Most of this revenue, of course, is collected from the Federal tax of \$3 per thousand on cigarettes manufactured in North Carolina. Some of it is from the Federal income tax and the tax on beer and alcohol. But most of it is collected from the tax on cigarettes.

"Since it is generally conceded that internal revenue tax collections are a pretty certain indicator of the conditions

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; local thundershowers in interior Wednesday.

7,681 PRISONERS TOTAL ON JUNE 1

Only 75 Escapes, and of These, 58 Were Recaptured During Month

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 5—A total of 7,681 prisoners were on hand in the various prison camps and prison units of the State Highway and Public Works Commission on June 1, although a total of 9,123 prisoners were handled during May, monthly report of the prison division, issued today, shows.

Of the 9,123 prisoners handled during May, only 75 escaped and of these 58 were captured, the report shows. It further shows that while 1,274 prisoners were discharged on completing their terms, only 51 were

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Three Youthful Slayers Sought In Middle West

Underwood, Ind., June 5 (AP)—Three youths who killed a deputy sheriff and shot down a policeman in a wild fight through southern Indiana last night were pursued today in the sparsely settled hill country west of Underwood by a posse of some 200 officers and citizens, aided by bloodhounds.

John Pfaffenberger, 36, a Seymour policeman, who tried to halt the outlaws' automobile, was shot four times, and Harold Amick, 33, of Scottsburg, a deputy sheriff, was killed in an exchange of shots with the trio after they crashed their automobile into a filling station here.

LARGE PURCHASES OF CATTLE TO BE BEGUN OVER WEST

Meat Thus Acquired Will Be Used for Government Relief Work During The Winter

JOHNSON SEEKING STEEL AGREEMENT

Industry Is Asked To Accept Plan for Handling Labor Differences Similar to That in Automobile Business; Silver Debate Is Sensational

Washington, June 5 (AP)—Agreement upon a \$525,000,000 drought relief program, fresh approaches to assuring order in the steel industry and sensational dissension over the silver purchasing bill made for liveness today in the capitol.

President Roosevelt and a congressional delegation readily joined hands for legislation embracing huge cattle purchases in dry areas, the meat to be used for Federal relief, for distribution of feed and seed to farmers, and to provide work where possible.

In another conference, the President reviewed the labor question in general and the steel situation with automobile manufacturing executives. It was not certain as to what effect, if any, their talk would have on the Wagner bill

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Counting Of Votes Is Begun

Raleigh, June 5 (AP)—The work of officially tabulating the returns from Saturday's primaries got under way today when county boards of elections gathered throughout the State to canvass the votes.

As soon as these reports have been forwarded to the State Board of Elections here, that board will canvass the results from the whole State, and the official figures will be released.

Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary of the State board, said that the board will probably be called to meet Saturday or early next week, depending upon how fast the county votes are reported to State headquarters.

Meanwhile, available unofficial returns indicated five run-off races on June 30 to offices other than county, and legislative posts.

Indications were also that a number of local and legislative races would require a second primary.

Carolinas Hoping For Dry Season

Dead Line at Hand and Further Rain Will Start Serious Crop Damage

Charlotte, June 5 (AP)—While western states today hoped for rain, the Carolinas sent out word they would be thankful for a little dry weather which would avert serious crop damage.

Rains in North Carolina and South Carolina recently have thrown a shadow of damaged or even ruined crops, and farmers, watching weeds skyrocket, at the same time that they read discouraging weather forecasts, wondered when they would be able to work in their fields.

Weather bureaus said more rain was

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