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State Aid To Counties On Road Debts Is Proposed In New Bills

GAS TAX BOOST IS OFFERED AS MEANS OF GETTING MONEY

Each House Holds Lengthy Session but Transacts Little Business of Importance

DRIVER'S LICENSE PASSES IN SENATE

Gets by First Reading and Provides for Licensing of Every Motorist, Without Cost Before November 1; Anti-Sales Tax Hearing on This Afternoon

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Two proposals to have the State aid counties in paying indebtedness incurred for roads including an increase of the gasoline tax by one cent a gallon to carry out one, were introduced in the General Assembly today as each division held a long session, but disposed of little major business.

Attention was centered on the anti-sales tax hearing this afternoon when the merchants' association will oppose retention of the three percent levy and on the hearing on bills to allow county commissioners to appoint tax collectors and to abolish or consolidate county offices.

The House, on motion of Representative Erwin of Mecklenburg, and Bryant, Durham, rescinded its action yesterday in tabling the Jonas bill to allow judges to impose sentences of life imprisonment in capital felony convictions where juries recommend such sentences, and for the measure to its calendar for later consideration.

Senator Browning, of Swain, gave the Senate a bill to increase the gasoline tax and use the money to pay the county road debts, while in the House five representatives offered a measure to set up an annual fund of one million dollars to be allocated to the counties for use in paying principal and interest on the bonds.

The driver's license bill, drafted by the roads committee, was adopted by the Senate, which means it passed one reading. It calls for the licensing of every operator of a motor vehicle with charges for licenses for experienced operators who secure them by November 1.

Senate approval was given the Burroughs bill to outlaw walkathons and other human endurance contests after April 1 and the measure was sent to the House.

Eastman Asks For One Great System Of Transportation

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—A vast plan to extend Federal regulation to all important forms of transportation on land, sea and in the air, was recommended to Congress today by Joseph E. Eastman, Federal coordinator of transportation.

A super-agency in the form of a re-created interstate commerce commission would rule the nation's far-flung network of carriers.

PLAN HIGHER TAX ON CHAIN STORES

Bigger They Are, More They Must Contribute Is Committee's Motto

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 30.—"The bigger they are the more they must contribute to the State's tax coffers" is evidently the premise upon which the joint finance committee will re-write the chain-store tax section of the revenue bill.

A special sub-committee was appointed to study that section, both as to chain stores and filling stations. The latter are now exempt from the tax, because, said Revenue Commissioner Maxwell, statistics presented to his department two years ago show that while chain filling stations sold but about 45 per cent of the total chain store volume of business within the State that they would have been required under the present

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World Court Plea Beaten, Roosevelt Tackles New Task

Change in Johnson



How Hugh S. Johnson, erstwhile czar of the NRA, has changed in the few months since he left the organization, is shown in photo taken just before he resigned (top) and as he appears today (below). He's back in limelight as prospective director of round-America air race. (Central Press)

Huge Relief Measure Another Trouble Barrier Administration Faces In the Senate

SOCIAL SECURITY FACES HARD ROAD

Leaders Not Unmindful of Influence of Father Coughlin, Radio Priest; President Thanks Senator Robinson for His Work; Aviation Set-Up Is Coming

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Administration leaders turned today to rewording their Senate strength for big tasks to come after the stunning upset yesterday which doomed World Court adherence by a seven-vote margin.

President Roosevelt's \$4,880,000,000 work relief measure already a trouble zone, and his social security plan were uppermost in the minds of those charged with piloting the administration program.

And looking ahead toward cash bonds, inflation of the Townsend \$200 a month old age pension moves, these leaders were not unmindful of the strength wielded against the court by such outside influences as Father Charles E. Coughlin, Detroit "radio priest."

President Roosevelt, as the nation prepared to join in celebrating his 53rd birthday, wrote Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, a letter of appreciation for the fight he made in behalf of adherence. Then, his desk stacked high with congratulatory messages on the anniversary the chief executive turned to domestic problems.

Tomorrow Mr. Roosevelt will send Congress a report of his special aviation commission recommending a commission to supervise all civilian aviation, including airmail contracts.

PODERJAY ADMITS BIGAMOUS CHARGE

Pleds Guilty to Having Wife in Europe; Miss Tufverson Vanishes

New York, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Ivan Poderjay, 35-year-old Yugoslavian, pleaded guilty in general sessions court today to a charge that he bigamously married Miss Agnes C. Tufverson, missing corporation lawyer of New York and Detroit.

Poderjay, who was extradited from Vienna, Austria, to face the charge, pleaded that he did not know he was committing bigamy when he married Miss Tufverson December 4, 1933.

Miss Tufverson disappeared several weeks after the ceremony. Poderjay demanded to know why it would be necessary for him to retain counsel, since he was guided by Judge George L. Donnellan assigned Clyde Dart, of the voluntary defenders, to represent him.

Hill Liquor Bill Ready To Be Given To Senate

Durham Solon Has Measure for Local Liquor Stores and Estimates Annual Revenue In Excess of \$5,000,000; First \$3,000,000 For Charity

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, Jan. 30.—The liquor control bill which has been prepared by Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham and which may be introduced by the latter part of this week, does not repeal the Turlington Act or disturb the present State prohibition law. The bill does provide, however, that State liquor stores, under strict State regulation and control, may be set up in any counties, cities or towns that

do not object to them, but that any county, city or town may exclude such a liquor store by voting on the question in a special election. In this manner any county, city or town that desires to continue under the present State prohibition law will be permitted to do so, while those that want one or more of the liquor stores may also have them. The bill will not become law and go into effect until passed by the

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Conference Before Hauptmann's "Zero Hour"



As a war veteran Bruno Hauptmann knows the meaning of the "zero hour," the moment of going "over the top" in a fight for life. Here the Lindbergh accused is pictured at another "zero hour," just before taking the witness stand in his present fight for life. Hauptmann confers with his counsel, Egbert Roscrans, Edward J. Reilly and C. Lloyd Fisher. (Central Press)

WALLACE ASSERTS COTTON AGREAGES MUST BE LIMITED

Cannot Be Increased Until Foreign Demand for American Crop Increases, He Claims

HE CITES DECLINE IN OTHER EXPORTS

All Less Except Tobacco, Agriculture Chief Tells Senate Committee; Shows Comparative Position of Various Crops and Also Industrial Exports

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace told the Senate Agriculture Committee today that restriction of cotton acreage in this country must continue until foreign demand for the American product is increased.

While saying that cotton exports had declined drastically, particularly during the past five months, the secretary added that the export movement of other principal agricultural products, except tobacco, had been reduced even more than had cotton.

"During the five months period, July through November, 1934," he said "the volume of exports of industrial products amounted to 66 per cent of the ten-year average, while the volume of all agricultural products was 52 percent, and the volume of cotton exports 42 per cent."

"On a value basis, the comparative position is much the same," Wallace added. Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, of the committee, expressed hope that definite recommendations would be made to Congress for remedial legislation and allow free trade in commerce between America and foreign nations.

Offers Bill To Increase Road Patrol

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 30.—The North Carolina Senate received its first definite proposal to increase the State highway patrol when Senator Griffin, of Franklin, introduced a bill which would place a patrolman in each of the State's 100 counties. The bill would transfer control of the patrol to the highway department, relieve patrolmen from all duties except road patrol, and would allot to the department of agriculture the duty of gasoline inspection, now being done by patrolmen.

A captain would be in command, as

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Thursday; continued cold tonight; slowly rising temperature Thursday; warmer Friday.

Charge Collusion Among Major Shipbuilders With Navy Building Contracts

Florida Shipbuilder and His Girl Secretary Tell Senate Committee of "Understanding" and of "Fixer" in Washington Who Could Get Contracts

Washington, Jan. 30.—(AP)—From a wide-eyed girl secretary and an enraged shipbuilder came the first positive assertion today in the Senate munitions inquiry that major shipbuilders were in collusion on naval bidding.

Miss Judy Kitchener and Lawrence Russell Wilder, chairman of the board of Gulf Industries of Pensacola, the girl's employer, testified against the "big three" builders. The three were named as the New York Shipbuilding Company, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company.

Dressed in a trim velvet suit, with a huge brass buckle in front, Miss Kitchener told the eager munitions investigators she had sat in on a conference where collusion was termed a usual thing, and where a "fixer" in Washington was described as having power to distribute parts of the business for a "consideration."

Her testimony was brief. She gave the committee records of what she claimed took place at a meeting in a Washington hotel on August 3, 1933 where the services of the "fixer" allegedly were proffered to Wilder to get him some naval building. Wilder told the committee he had been disappointed at the day's bidding for naval ships, saying he was low bidder on three destroyers, but failed to get them because of previous agreements among the "big three," by which the 27-ship program was shared, each taking a third.

OHIO PENITENTIARY PROBE A SENSATION

Suspension of Warden Thomas Brings Harrowing Relations There

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer New York, Jan. 30.—There is a great deal back of the suspension of Warden Preston E. Thomas of the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus—that is, a great deal that has been crowded out of the nation's newspapers.

A sensational hearing has been going on in Columbus, throwing this penitentiary wide open—figuratively. Ever since the fire in May, 1930, when 322 convicts perished locked in their cell houses, there have been startling rumors concerning the administration of this ancient prison. Even prior to the fire, there were rumors.

But the warden defied investigation. He seemed to rule not only the penitentiary, and its apless inmates, but the governors of Ohio—Republican and Democratic—as well.

Now Ohio has a new governor, Martin L. Davey (a Democrat, as was his predecessor, George White). One of the first moves made by Governor Davey was the appointment of Frazier Reams, prosecutor of Lucas county (Toledo), to investigate the penitentiary regime.

A few days' testimony convinced the governor and Reams that they already had enough evidence to suspend the warden. And the governor issued an executive order, suspending for 30 days the warden who had ruled supreme for 22 years. Not only was he suspended, but his wife's job as matron and his daughter's job as mail censor were abolished. And national guardsmen were ordered into the penitentiary grounds to take charge.

SOME REASONS Warden Thomas was forced out of his prison office and his prison home when Investigator Reams told Gov-

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DEFENDANT'S WIFE TRAPPED BY STATE IN HER TESTIMONY

First Says She Never Used Shelf Where Money Box Stayed, But Then Admits She Did

HUSBAND WITH HER NIGHT BABY TAKEN

Also Says He Was at Home Night Ransom Was Paid By Dr. Condon and On Night He Is Alleged To Have Passed Ransom Money at Theatre

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Sheriff John H. Curtis today said "there is nothing to" rumors that authorities had been investigating attempted tampering with the jury trying Bruno Richard Hauptmann. The jury is under a heavy guard and is set off from outsiders in the hotel where it is quartered.

New York, Jan. 30.—(AP)—The New York Post today that authorities are investigating a reported attempt at tampering with the jury that is trying Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Bruno Richard Hauptmann, testifying to save her husband from the electric chair as the kidnaper and murderer of Baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., tremulously offered an alibi to his jury today for every important date connected with the crime.

The State, taking her over for cross examination, immediately attacked her credibility on her assertion she had never used a shelf in a broom closet and, therefore, had never seen the box in which Hauptmann said the dead leader Fisch gave him the \$14,600 Lindbergh ransom money found in his possession. She admitted she did use the shelf.

She said Hauptmann was with her in New York on the night of March 1, 1932, when Baby Lindbergh was stolen from his crib more than 60 miles away.

She testified he was at home with her and a friend on April 2, 1932, when Dr. John F. Condon said he paid Hauptmann the \$50,000 fruit ransom in a Bronx graveyard.

She said Hauptmann spent the evening of November 26, 1933, at home. A theatre cashier had testified he proffered a Lindbergh ransom note in payment for a ticket on that night. The date was prior to the time Hauptmann said Fisch gave him the shoebox and the money.

Mrs. Hauptmann succeeded her husband on this stand. On her direct testimony she said she could not reach the top shelf of the broom closet and for that reason never used it. Attorney General David T. Wlontz then had her admit she kept a tin box with soap coupons on that shelf and that she often took the box down.

CHANGE OF DEATH PENALTY DEFEATED

Politics Plays Big Part in Action, Since Sponsor Was Republican

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Politics defeated an attempt to tincture with mercy North Carolina's law which makes mandatory the imposition of the death penalty upon conviction for a capital crime.

The bill, introduced by Representative Jonas, of Lincoln, would have given to superior court judges discretionary power of commuting to life imprisonment a sentence of death when all twelve jurors recommend, in writing, that mercy be shown a defendant. It appeared in the House after being unfavorably reported out of committee by a vote of 10 to 8. Apparently the bill was doomed to defeat not because House members are bitter-end advocates of the death penalty, but because its introduction

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JAPS CAPTURE TOWN ON MONGOL BORDERS

Tokyo, Thursday, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Reigo (Japanese) News Agency reported early today in a dispatch from Hsinking, Manchukuo, that a Japanese-Manchukuan force last night captured Kalkha Miao, along the Manchukuo-Mongol border, and that the Mongols were