

Henderson Daily Dispatch

Roosevelt Forces Working Hard During Week-End For Votes For Relief Measure

HOPE TO GET BILL ACROSS IN SENATE DURING NEXT WEEK

Bitter Attack by Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, May Pull Democrats in Line

SARCASTIC SPEECH DERIDES THE BILL

White House Gives Assurances That President Is Determined Not To Approve Any Project That Competes With Private Business Under His Plan

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Roosevelt forces in the Senate planned to devote this week-end to strenuous efforts at the measure on the Senate floor yesterday by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, who has been mentioned as a 1936 Republican presidential prospect. Charging that it would retard recovery and fail to meet the relief problem, Vandenberg sarcastically proposed this substitute:

1. Congress hereby appropriates \$4,000,000 to the President to use as he pleases.

2. Anybody who doesn't like it is fined \$1,000.

Senator Adams, Democrat, Colorado, predicted that Vandenberg's speech, because of its source and partnership would cause some Democrats to oppose changes in the bill which otherwise they would have favored.

A statement by Vandenberg that the bill would permit the government to compete with any business it pleases was balanced against the assertion of White House clerks that the President is determined to authorize to project which would result in any such competition.

The administration has asked Con-

33 Legislators Meet 13 Minutes To Pass a Bill

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Thirty-three members of the legislature met today for 13 minutes to pass one local bill.

Twenty-seven House members in an eight-minute session did nothing.

Six senators met five minutes, received no new measures, passed one bill and voted to make Fred Folger, Jr., son of the senator from Surry, an honorary page.

Regular business by both divisions will be resumed Monday night.

Sales Tax Is Likely To Be Re-Enacted

Finance Committees Will Hold Hearings Further During the Coming Week

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY C. A. PAUL.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Public hearings before the joint legislative finance committee will again occupy the revenue spotlight next week when that body will hear protests against the McDonald-Lumpkin sales tax substitute. The hearings, period, once thought passed, was reviewed because of the proposals of Representatives McDonald and Lumpkin to levy new and additional taxes to replace the sales tax.

The date when the revenue bill could reasonably be expected to be

Restoring Of Confidence Hope Of European Accord

Seek Bruno Reward



With Bruno Hauptmann on way to chair, Walter Lyle (top) and John L. Lyons (below), Bronx gas station attendants, are putting forward their claim for \$25,000 reward offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of Lindbergh kidnapers, William R. Strong, bank teller, is another claimant.

SALES TAX BATTLE FEATURE OF WEEK

Voting of Huge Appropriation to University Also Is Outstanding

SANATORIUM BENEFITS Gets Appropriation, Together With Funds for One in Western Carolina; School Forces To Fare Better

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Substitute proposals to eliminate the administration-endorsed general sales tax stole the show in legislative circles here this week.

Commanding second place was action of the joint committee on appropriations allotting the Greater University of North Carolina, with units at Raleigh, Chapel Hill and Greensboro, the requested appropriation of \$2,763,426 for the next biennium.

The appropriations group also voted approval of a requested \$105,000 for the State sanatorium and approved a bill to allot \$250,000 for construction of a new tubercular sanatorium in the western section of the state.

As the week ended, the appropriate-

Teachers Likely To Get 25 Percent Salary Raise

Probably \$20,000,000 Appropriation To Be Voted, Instead of \$22 Millions Asked by Superintendent Erwin; No Definite Action Taken by Committees Yet

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. CASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The joint appropriations committees have not yet agreed upon any definite amount for the public schools, but are going to recommend an appropriation that will provide the teachers and principals with a salary increase of 25 percent, it was learned today from members of the committee. Computations made by committee members from figures obtained from the State Department of Public Instruction and the

Revival of Economic Prosperity Is Aim of Newest Anglo-French-Italian Proposal

GERMAN ASSENT TO BE PEACEFUL MOVE

If Germany Refuses, Other Three Will Combine To Force Peace; Official Explanation of Program Is Given for First Time Since Announcement

London, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Restoration of confidence by peaceful or forceful methods—in order to restore prosperity, was revealed today as the single purpose of the Anglo-French-Italian accord.

Now the focus of European diplomacy the accord was originally conceived by Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon.

They had one single, all-important purpose for planning these pacts, to bring about a revival of economic prosperity, in order to make Great Britain's position in world affairs secure once more, by restoration of confidence on the continent.

If Germany enters the scheme in cooperative manner, the conference-restoring plan will take the peaceful road. If Germany chooses to keep aloof, Britain, France and Italy will form a powerful combination of forces to assure peace until normal trade makes the policeman's club un-

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BOY LONG MISSING IN BOAT NOW SAFE

Hertford, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Percy Harrell, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrell, of New Hope, was safe at home today after being lost since late Thursday on Little River.

The boy returned yesterday while a search was being conducted for him. It was feared he had been drowned when he went out on the river in his boat and was lost in a heavy fog.

FLOOR SPACE PLAN BASIS FOR TAXING

Chain Store and Filling Station Levy To Be Laid in That Manner

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 16.—In spite of the vigorous protests from North Carolina-owned and operated chain stores, the sub-committee of the joint finance committee is going to stick to the floor space plan of working out a new chain store tax section for the revenue bill. Senator Carl Bailey, of Washington county, chairman of the sub-committee said today. He also said the committee was considering

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VISIT OF DOUGHTON TO RALEIGH STIRS CANDIDACY GOSSIP

Congressman's Presence Re-news Talk of Him Running for Governor One Year Hence

TRYING TO LEARN OF WET LEANINGS

May Run on Platform Against Prohibition; Liquor Referendum Might Put Clyde Hoey at Great Disadvantage in Coming Contest

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. CASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—The visit of Congressman R. L. (Farmer Bob) Doughton here today is attracting attention again to the 1936 gubernatorial contest, as well as to the possibility that he may be a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Recently the report has been current here that Doughton had just about decided not to become a candidate for governor, especially in view of the fact that Clyde Hoey, of Selma, is regarded as already being in the race. But reports from Washington have continued to the effect that Doughton was still considering becoming a candidate regardless of whether Hoey ran or not. The visit of Doughton here today is regarded as indicating he is still toying with the idea, at least. There are also indications that Doughton is very much interested in ascertaining the degree of sentiment in the present General Assembly and over the State as a whole in favor of a liquor control law as a substitute for the present "one-dry State prohibition law."

Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham is also regarded as an already-running candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1936. If Doughton does not become a candidate and Hoey does, many believe that with the change in sentiment towards the State prohibition law that Graham will have an excellent chance to defeat Hoey, who is a

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ITALIAN TROOPS SAIL FOR AFRICA

Battalion of Black Shirts Leave Naples After Reviewed by Umberto

Rome, Feb. 16.—(AP)—An official communique issued today said first contingent of Italian troops embarked to Italy's African colonies this afternoon.

One battalion of Black Shirts sailed from Naples, announcement said, and after being reviewed by Crown Prince Umberto.

LOWER TOBACCO PRICES FORECAST

Representatives Say Increase in Poundage Will Deflate Weed Price

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Lower tobacco prices for 1935 was the aim of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration prior to the Washington conference this week, returned delegates said today.

"We had a fine conference with all divisions of the tobacco industry represented and are hopeful of beneficial results," Senator Stacy of Rockingham, a member of the legislative tobacco committee, said.

"Officials of tobacco section of the AAA are just as fearful of above parity prices as they are below parity prices," Stacy said.

Other delegates to the meeting of tobacco men and AAA officials expressed surprise upon learning that J. P. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section, has increased allotments for this year in order to depress price to parity.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy, slightly colder, possibly preceded by rain on the coast tonight; Sunday fair; slightly colder in the east.

WEEKLY WEATHER.
Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:
South Atlantic States: Mostly fair except for rain Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperatures most of week, except moderately cold at beginning of week.

Bruno Hauptmann Shut Up In Death Cell At Trenton To Wait Day Of Execution

Pleads for Bruno's Life



Frau Pauline Hauptmann, 69-year-old mother of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, here shown in her humble home in Kamenz, Saxony, still has hope her appeal will cause his sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment. Her husband and two other sons were taken from her by the war.

'I AM INNOCENT' IS LAST WORD BEFORE DOORS ARE CLOSED

24-Mile Auto Trip From Flemington Is Made By Long Motorcade In 55 Minutes

PRISONER SPEAKS BUT VERY LITTLE

Mostly Silent on Way To State Prison, Other Than to Express Thanks for His Treatment in Flemington Jail; Guards Avoid Crowd of Curious

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, condemned to die for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, arrived at the State Prison today at 10:31, eastern time, after a slow trip from the Hunterdon county jail over slippery roads.

The 24-mile trip from Flemington was made in 55 minutes. Hauptmann, flanked by Warden Harry McCrae and Lieutenant Allen, of the State police, was led into the main entrance of the prison. The big door closed behind him at 10:32 a. m.

"I am innocent," Hauptmann said as he walked up the steps of the prison. "This was in reply to a request for a 'last word.'"

The State police escort evaded the mob of 500 persons who were gathered at one end of the prison by going around to the opposite end.

The prisoner was in the second car of the police motorcade. Warden McCrae said that Hauptmann spoke very little on the trip from Flemington. He thanked the warden for the treatment he had been accorded in the Flemington jail.

"Everything fine," he said. "In the prison Hauptmann was taken to a side room, where the commitment papers were given to Irvine Bleas, prison clerk. Hauptmann was immediately labelled Prisoner 17,400.

He posed for photographers, still manacled to Warden McCrae and Lieutenant Smith. Then some one

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Seed Loan Bill Soon To Be Law

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—When President Roosevelt attaches his signature to the seed loan bill, \$60,000,000 will be made available to small farmers to finance their 1935 crop.

A conference report on the bill has been approved by both Senate and House, and it is expected to become law soon.

The bill was pushed through the Senate by Chairman Smith, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, aided by Senator Bailey, of North Carolina. Loans as high as \$500 will be authorized.

Governor, Trial Jury Threatened

Letter Says "The Death Revenge" If Hauptmann Is Not Commuted

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Governor Harold Howman received a letter today which threatened him, Supreme Court Judge Thomas W. Trenchard and the Hauptmann jury with "the death revenge" if Bruno Richard Hauptmann's sentence of death in the electric chair is not commuted to life imprisonment by February 27.

The governor made no comment in making the letter public but said he would turn it over to the Department of Justice.

CONGRESSMAN FISH IS G. O. P. ASPIRANT

Lightning May As Well Strike Him as Anybody; All Waste Anyhow

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer
Washington, Feb. 16.—Among other Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York is an aspirant for the 1936 Republican presidential nomination.

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Warrants Sworn In Murder of Madison County Young Man

Marshall, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Warrants charging murder of William Thomas, 17-year-old Madison county store keeper, was sworn out today against Robert Thomas, 22, Arthur Gosnell, 18, and Oris Gunter, 18, all of the Shelton Laurel section.

PASQUOTANK LAWYER FREED FROM JAIL

Fayetteville, Feb. 16.—(AP)—W. L. Cohoon, Elizabeth City lawyer and former member of the House of Representatives, was released early today from Cumberland county jail, where he had served 48 days of his 60 day sentence for horsewhipping another lawyer in Pasquotank county. He was given 12 days off his sentence for good behavior.

Mussolini Speeds Mobilization Move

Rome, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Hundreds of brandnew uniforms and ordinary trench caps, but the pithy helmets of the tropics dangled on the soldiers' backs.

Hundreds of other reservists continued to receive mobilization orders, filling them to hold themselves in readiness for the moment mobilization posters are pasted up.

The government spokesman explained that this is an automatic procedure, following the first mobilization.

The fact that Premier Mussolini, in the face of a third note from Emperor Haile Selassie, had not yet decided publicly to specify his program was pegged deeper into the national conscience.

FRENCHMEN SEEK AIR FLIGHT RECORD

Codos and Rossi Seen Flying Over Morocco En-route Buenos Aires

Istres, France, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, holders of the world's distance flight record, were soaring over Morocco headed for a non-stop South Atlantic crossing to Buenos Aires, trying to hang up a new record.

They took off at 6:36 a. m. in their heavily loaded plane, the same "Joseph LeBrix" in which they flew from New York to Syria in the 1933.

FIVE OF ESCAPED CONVICTS CAUGHT

Buck Mosely, Henderson, One of Escapees Taken At Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Five of six short term convicts who sawed their way to freedom from State Highway Prison camp near here on Thursday were back in their cells today with longer terms to serve.

The men were trapped in Nash county last night by Captain Finch and his party of guards who blocked highway and when the men approached in a battered automobile, nabbed them. They were clad in prison clothes.