

RELIEF BILL WILL BE SPLIT

DRIVERS LICENSE IS PASSED FINALLY IN THE HOUSE, BY 91-2

Measure, Effective November 1, Returned to Senate for Acceptance of Amendments

SEEKS TO ABOLISH THE DEATH CHAIR

Lethal Gas Chamber Provided in New Bill; Another Would Reduce Gasoline Tax One Cent; Safety Glass for Auto Is Also Called for in New Measure

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The mandatory driver's license bill was passed by the House today and returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.

A number of new bills of major importance were introduced in each division of the General Assembly as lengthy sessions were held before the usual week-end recess, except for local business, was voted.

The new measures offered include:

- Proposals to abolish the electric chair for electrocutions and substitute a lethal gas chamber.
- Reduce the gasoline tax from six to five cents per gallon.
- Remove automobile owners and operators from liability from deaths or injury to guests in their cars except in extreme cases.
- Allow the University of North Carolina library to accept gifts.
- Allow creation of a State compensation insurance fund if an emergency arises.
- Require all new automobiles sold in North Carolina after January 1, 1936, to be fully equipped with safety glass.
- The driver's license act which was approved by the House, 91 to 2, after being amended so as to include CCC vehicle drivers under its terms, requires the licensing by November 1 of every car or truck driver. No license can be issued to persons under 16 years of age. No examination is required of persons with a year of experience, and no fee is levied on licenses obtained prior to November 1, after which fees for private licenses will be \$1.
- Senate approval was voted a bill to amend laws of the State so as to let the bar counsel the power to

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Curses Are Heaped On Sen'r Hill

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

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Curses, "spells," jinxes and all sorts and kinds of dire predictions are being literally piled on the silvery, dignified head of Senator John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, for proposing the "iniquitous" and "hell-of-Satan" liquor-dispensing system as a solution of North Carolina's prohibition (sinec).

More than 1,000 letters have been received by the "not blind" dry Senator as a result of his bill to refer to the people a proposal for State-licensed liquor stores. "About 200 of

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Payment To 44 Counties For Roads Gets Support

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

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Strong support is developing for the bills introduced this week in the Senate and House to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to pay to 44 counties the balance due on money loaned to help it build roads before the State took over all the county roads, or for hard-surfaced roads it built before that time and which have since been included in the State highway division. This balance amounts to \$3,541,811 and the bills propose that this be paid back to these counties in ten yearly installments, which would a-

Ethiopians Plan For Neutral Zone

Addis Ababa, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Ethiopian government announced today it had created a neutral zone along the Italian-Somali boundary.

Instructions to carry out the pacification arrangement, it was announced, have been sent to the Ethiopian commander-in-chief.

SENATE WILL BALK ON SOME CHANGES IN AUTO LICENSING

So Many Amendments Made In House That Conference On Issue Is Almost Certain

WILL BE EFFECTIVE FIRST OF NOVEMBER

All Drivers Who Can Show Satisfactory Record in Handling Cars for Year or More Will Get License Free to That Date; Provides for Revocation

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The State driver's license bill was finally passed on third reading by the House today, after that body spent most of Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday considering nothing but this bill. So many amendments were added to it in the House, however, that the Senate is not expected to concur in a good many of them when the bill is sent back there for its acceptance. As a result, it is expected that the bill will be sent to a conference committee before an agreement is finally reached. That may require a week or ten days yet.

The State driver's license bill is the first bill of major importance to be passed by both the Senate and House and the first major administration bill to be enacted, since it was recommended by Governor J. C. B.

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Two States Search For Fugitive Who Slew Police Head

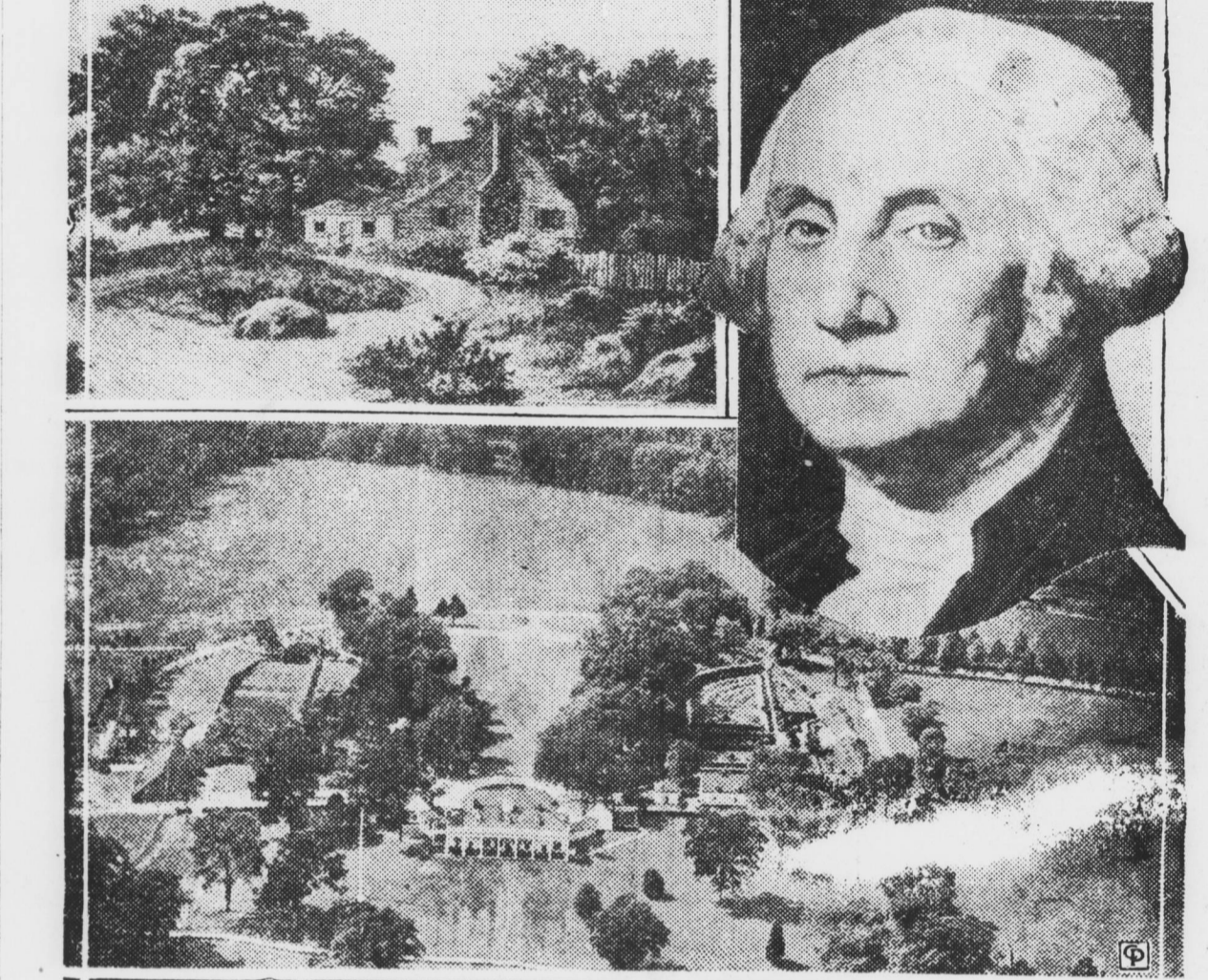
Mount Airy, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Officers with bloodhounds were believed closing in today on the trail of Howard Delp, 21, who escaped from jail at Galax, Va., last night, leaving the police chief slashed to death and another officer critically wounded.

Posey Martin, police chief of Galax, died of a cut throat, Frank Dodson, another officer, also was slashed.

Virginia and North Carolina officers heard that the convict had been seen at Hillsville, and this morning they were hunting him in the mountains ten miles north of here.

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Birchplace and Famous Home of Washington



In this picturesque homestead at Wakefield, Va., reproduced in the little known wood cut above, George Washington was born Feb. 22, 1732. Below is an unusual airview of Mount Vernon which Washington's elder brother built on the Potomac river near Washington, D. C., in 1743.

Work Begun On Highways Over State

Department Wasting No Time Starting Repairs Under \$3,000,000 Measure

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The State Highway and Public Works Commission has already started work repairing roads and bridges which have been needing work for months, but which could not be repaired for lack of funds, as the result of the final enactment of the bill authorizing it to spend \$3,000,000 of its appropriation between now and July 1. This bill was ratified yesterday and the highway department started work on some of the projects to be paid from this appropriation this morning. Chairman Caspus M. Waynick said today.

"This is purely an emergency appropriation to do emergency work," Waynick said. "Out of some 5,000 bridges that need to be repaired or rebuilt, there are 2,000 bridges that are actually unsafe now, and which must be repaired or rebuilt immediately. As a result, we are expected to spend about \$1,000,000 of this \$3,000,000 on bridges.

"We expect to spend the remaining \$2,000,000 in repairing those roads which are in the worst condition and again make them usable as soon as possible. But in order to do this we must also get some additional equipment."

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20 Teachers Arrested In Cuba Strike

Government Moves To Curb School Walk-Out That Grips Havana

Havana, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Twenty teachers in Havana province were under arrest today as the government took steps to curb Cuba's school strike.

Prospects for quick settlement appeared dim after a night-long conference between government leaders and educators striving to prevent bloodshed.

While the conferences were discussed

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Japan Orders Search Of U. S. Ship For Espionage

American Tanker Sticks In Sand Off Fortresses At Mouth of Tokyo Bay; Officials Suspicious That Accident Was Intentional; Hunt Photographs

Tokyo, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Japanese navy today ordered the American tanker Elizabeth Kellogg to submit to a rigid examination Saturday to determine whether its crew is guilty of espionage on the vital forces at the mouth of Tokyo bay.

The tanker, although chartered by a Japanese company, is manned by an American crew.

En route from Tokyo toward Kobe, with its tanks half full of oil from California, it grounded this morning near the mouth of the bay.

Its skipper expected to float the ship with the next high tide, but, because the ship had spent the day close to the fortresses, the suspicions of navy officials were aroused.

They ordered the skipper to anchor off Yokosuka after refloating his vessel in order to permit the navy's investigators to board the ship and determine whether the fortresses were photographed when the Kellogg was stuck in the sandpit. They will also try to determine whether the grounding was intentional or accidental.

BITTER PROTESTS ON TAXING SUBSTITUTE GOLD DECISION IS INFLATION VICTORY

Bankers, Theatre and Wire Companies Say Levies Would Be Ruinous

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Bankers and theater owners yesterday afternoon vented before the finance committee in presenting what they termed the "dire results" if the McDonald-Lumpkin tax plan is approved. A representative of the Postal Telegraph Company also spoke.

R. C. Vaughn and Richard Stockton talked for the bankers. Although there were probably more bankers in Raleigh for the hearing than are ordinarily seen at banker's conventions—they jammed the committee room—and the affair took on the atmosphere of a banking holiday, Vaughn and Stockton were the only speakers offered.

They protested violently the proposal to tax stock dividends now exempt and presented figures showing that if wealthy men leave the State to avoid the payment of such a tax that the State would lose more in inheritance taxes than would be gained by the imposition of the six per cent dividend tax.

They also predicted that many corporations would dissolve if the McDonald plan to increase franchise taxes is enacted into law and cited figures of the State revenue department to show that 715 domestic cor-

KENNAMER AWAITING JUDGMENT OF COURT

Oklahoma Slayer of Boy Companion Convicted of First Degree Manslaughter by Jury

Pawnee, Okla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Phil Kennamer paced his cell in the old sandstone jail today, outwardly calm after his conviction of first degree manslaughter in the slaying of his friend, John F. Gorrell, Jr.

The husky 19-year-old son of Federal Judge Franklin E. Kennamer must wait until tomorrow afternoon to learn his sentence, a term which may range from four years to life in the State penitentiary.

Defense attorneys, however, said a motion for a new trial would be filed at that time.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain over west and north portions late tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Tugwell To Stick With AAA Set-Up

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Rexford Guy Tugwell let it be known today that he will continue as under secretary of agriculture, despite the hard knocks his school of thought has encountered in the AAA.

Weary of disagreements with more conservative officials in the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, Tugwell visited the White House late yesterday. Earlier he had been thinking of quitting his present post to return to a professorship at Columbia University, or to enter the relief and social security branches of the government. But, after talking with the President, he told newsmen he would stay where he was.

Wiley Post Fails With Record Hop

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Wiley Post's projected sub-stratosphere flight across the continent after a new speed record ended in a forced landing in the Mojave desert today.

The noted flier skidded his round-the-world plane Winnie Mae to a stop on its "belly skids" at Muroch dry lake, 125 miles northwest of here, not long after the take-off from Los Angeles for New York.

Post was unhurt and he reported a bent propeller plate was the only damage to his ship.

"Forced down at Muroch lake; no damage to plane except bent propeller plate," he telegraphed. "You can land alongside me with ease."

Officials of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation announced two planes

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FRANCIS PERKINS IS TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Francis Perkins, secretary of labor, will address women from six southern states in a women's institute of government here March 7 and 8.

The announcement was made today by Mrs. Irving Whitehead of Amherst, vice-chairman of the Virginia Democratic State Central Committee, who has completed arrangements.

Italy Now Preparing For A War

Rome, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Italy's military operations took on a more warlike tone today as negotiations in Addis Ababa for a neutral zone became further complicated. Military movements which it is permitted to announce indicated that Premier Mussolini intends to deal with the Ethiopian problem on a scale much vaster than any adopted hitherto by Great Britain or Italy.

Crown Prince Umberto inaugurated a special military embarkation station at Naples. This huge lay-out consists of the premises of the former Navigazione Generale Company, the former immigrant baggage department and the waiting room of the Naples-Palermo service. The creation of this station was taken to mean that embarkations from Naples would be considerable and frequent.

Long Renews His Attack On Farley In The Senate

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Huey Long, warming up for a new onslaught on Postmaster General Farley, warned the Capitol that it is going to be "rocked."

Long said his charges would involve bank law violations in Tennessee, in which he contended Farley had interfered. Senator McCallar, Democrat, Tennessee, interrupted to say he believed he knew what the Louisiana man had in mind, but that he was "completely misinformed."

MEASURE RETURNED TO COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER HANDLING

\$880,000,000 Relief Portion To Come Back to Senate For Immediate Passage

FOUR BILLION PART WILL WAIT LONGER

Administration Leaders Move for Action After McCarran Prevailing Wage Is Put Into Bill by 44-43 Vote in Senate; Roosevelt Relies Upon The House

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—On motion of administration leaders, the Senate today returned the \$4,500,000,000 relief bill to its appropriations committee.

Action was taken on motion of Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, who explained the \$880,000,000 direct relief money would be returned in a separate bill.

This would leave in committee the controversial \$1,000,000,000 relief bill, to which the Senate attached 41 to 43 a prevailing wage requirement, opposed by President Roosevelt.

The action was taken without a record vote.

After reporting a separate \$880,000,000 bill, administration forces hope to work out a way to block ultimate approval by Congress of the McCarran prevailing wage amendment so vigorously opposed by President Roosevelt.

ADMINISTRATION RELYING UPON BIG HOUSE MAJORITY

Washington Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bulky three to one Democratic majority in the House was the administration's major hope today for a comeback against the severe Senate jolt which wrote a prevailing wage requirement in the \$4,500,000,000 work relief bill.

Speaker Byrnes predicted to newsmen the House would "uphold" the President and insist upon the rejection of the McCarran amendment which the Senate put in the relief measure yesterday on a 41 to 43 ballot.

There still was a last line of administration defense if the House sides with the Senate—a presidential veto. Carter Glass, of Virginia, told the Senate he had reason to believe

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CANNON FEUD AGAIN BROUGHT INTO SUIT

Has Nothing To Do With Settling Reynolds Estate, Bank Declares

Winston-Salem, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Cannon family feud, which has become a sub-plot in the Smith Reynolds estate drama, again came into Forsyth court when the Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, of Concord today filed a reply to Mrs. Annie L. Cannon and Anne Cannon Reynolds-Smith. The bank denied the existence of the feud, "insofar as it concerned C. A. Cannon," president of the bank and uncle of Reynolds' divorced wife; but said that "any real or imaginary grievances" held by J. F. Cannon, Anne's father, are "foreign and immaterial to any questions before the court."

At the same time, the bank filed a supplementary petition in which it protested against abandonment of the proposed settlement of the estate now before the court. The Reynolds heirs this week suggested that the proposal be dismissed unless it be considered without reference to the many disputes now prevailing in the matter.