

WORK-RELIEF BILL TO PASS CONGRESS, SECT'Y ICKES SAYS

Deadlocking Prevailing Wage Amendment Will Be Deleted, PWA Administrator Thinks

SEES GREAT DEMAND FOR THAT MEASURE

Social Security Program, Meanwhile, Claims Attention in Congress, With Bill Tied Up in Both Houses; Capital Waits Roosevelt's Return Late In Week

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A prediction the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief bill would receive congressional approval without the deadlocking prevailing wage amendment was made today by Secretary Ickes.

The public works administrator gave no reason for his optimism, other than to say "there is a very great demand for a public works relief bill."

With Senate advocates of the prevailing wage standing pat, however, administration leaders on Capitol Hill evidenced no immediate intention of trying to budget the bill from the appropriations committee.

Their concern, meanwhile, extended to the social security program. Still locked in Senate and House committees, each passing hour lessened the chances of obtaining many State supplementary security laws.

As many of the capital's activities awaited President Roosevelt's return for the week, there were other developments.

Ickes said the Federal tender board, an agency for regulating interstate shipment of oil in Texas, would be established under an executive order by President Roosevelt.

A declaration that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation "quibbled" over profits on World War ship construction while the country "desperately" needed ships was made by Senator Ross, Democrat, Washington, at the Senate Operations Committee hearings.

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Master's License Of Morro Castle's Skipper Revoked

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The master's license of Captain William F. Warner, who was acting skipper of the Ward liner Morro Castle when it was destroyed by fire off the Jersey coast, had been revoked, the Commerce Department has been advised by its local inspectors in New Haven, Conn.

The New Haven inspectors also suspended Eben S. Abbott, Morro Castle chief engineer, for 90 days, and Arthur R. Rulija, first assistant engineer, for 30 days.

THREE LEGISLATORS TO REPRESENT STATE

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Two representatives and one senator will represent North Carolina at the national legislative conference in Washington next month.

Senator Grady, of Johnston, will represent the Senate and Representatives Meskins, of Caldwell, and Harris, of Person, will be the House delegates.

Ruth Signs With Braves For Season To Be Vice-President and Manager; Is Given Release By New York Yankees

New York, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, for 21 years brightest star of the American League, today was given his release by the New York Yankees and immediately signed a one-year contract with the Boston Braves.

Panama Demands U. S. Pay In Gold

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—If the United States attempts to pay in checks instead of in gold the \$250,000 due for rent of the Canal Zone, Panama is ready to toss it right back.

Already Panama has refused one \$250,000 check, and its minister, standing on the recent Supreme Court decision, said yesterday: "I don't see how the United States can do otherwise than meet our request. We have instructed our fiscal agents in New York to return the check if it is received."

Changes In Hill Liquor Bill Talked

Local Option Would Be Substituted for Statewide Referendum Feature.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The outlook for the passage of the Hill liquor stores bill is not bright as long as the Statewide referendum feature is left in the bill, indications now are that Senate Judiciary Committee Number 2, which is now considering the bill, will make several changes in it to make it more acceptable to the members of the senate and House who are afraid of the referendum provision. It is also understood that Senator John Sprunt Hill of Durham, author and introducer of the bill, is entirely willing to have these changes made. Some of the suggested changes in the bill now being contemplated are as follows:

- 1. To eliminate the Statewide referendum provision and substitute for it the county local option plan, so that no liquor store could be opened in any county, city or town until the location of such a store had been approved by a majority vote in the respective subdivisions.
2. To make the bill provide that only those counties which voted a majority for repeal in the 1933 repeal referendum...

Outlaw Barrow's Relatives Given Court Sentences

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A federal court jury today convicted 15 relatives and friends of the slain outlaw couple, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, on a charge of conspiracy to harbor fugitives from justice.

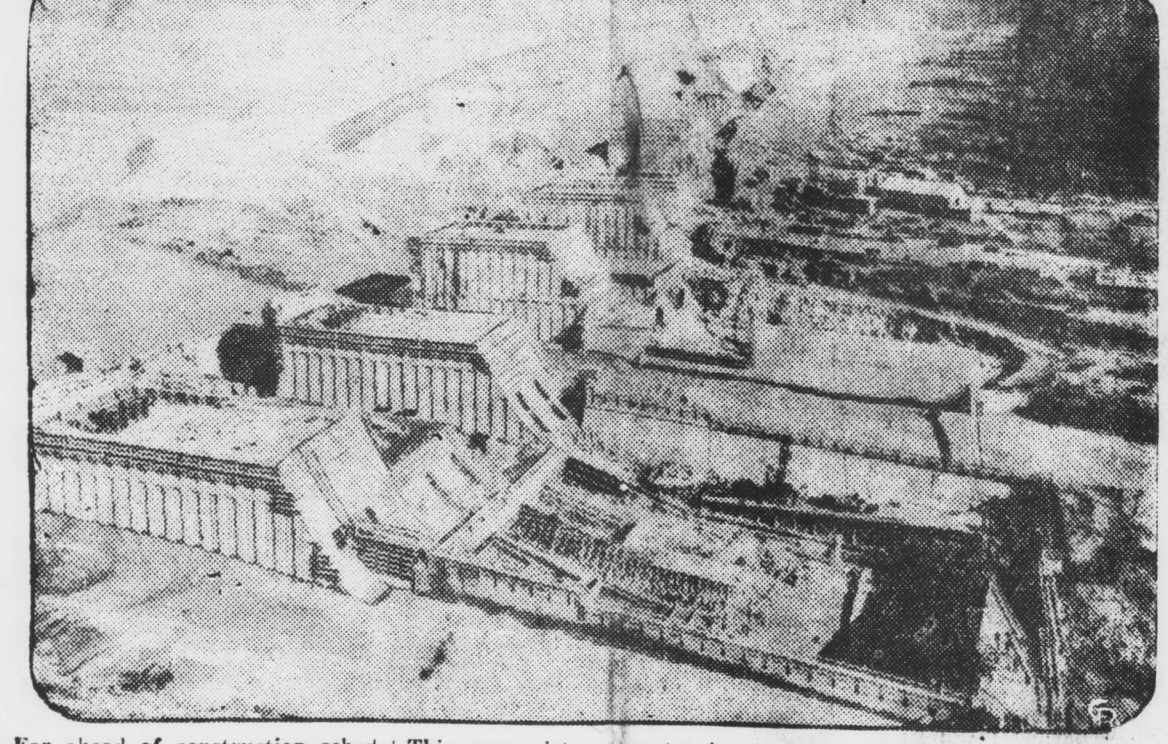
HUEY LONG CALLS HIS LEGISLATURE

To Meet Tonight at 10 O'Clock To Ratify Rebate to Standard Oil

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Senator Huey Long announced today that the Louisiana legislature will meet in special session tonight at 10 o'clock.

The session may be called for tonight only, Long, political spokesman for the State administration of Governor O. K. Allen, said. This indicated that its sole purpose was for both houses of the legislature to adopt a concurrent resolution ratifying Long's agreement with the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana for a rebate of four cents of the five cents a barrel oil refining tax.

NORRIS DAM FAR AHEAD OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE



Far ahead of construction schedule, the huge Norris dam on the Clinch river near Knoxville, Tenn., is rapidly taking form.

Storm Heads This Way As Ships Roll In Heavy Seas

Washington, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau this morning issued the following storm warning: "Advisory, 10:30 a. m. northwestern storm warning has been ordered for the Atlantic coast between Boston and Cape Hatteras. Disturbances over northern Georgia will move rapidly to northward and cause strong northwest winds tonight, possibly reaching gale force by tonight."

VESSELS IN MANY AREAS TOSS IN SEETHING SEAS (By the Associated Press.) Storm-racked vessels tossed in seething seas in many quarters of the globe today as gales of the last few days continued to bring misfortune to weary seafarers.

At least half a dozen merchant men in the area since last Saturday. At least 15 vessels sent out messages of distress were struggling to ride out the gale, or edging their way toward port at the end of rescue ship tow lines.

REVENUE BILL NOW EXPECTED MONDAY

McDonald Guesses It Will Reach House Floor at Beginning of Week.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—"My guess is that the revenue bill will reach the floor of the House next Monday night—though that's purely a guess," said Dr. Ralph McDonald today when interviewed by this bureau.

"The fight on the sales tax will actually take place on the floor of the legislature," continued the Forsyth legislator. It was the first time he has definitely committed himself to that, although this bureau had predicted as long as five weeks ago that the anti-sales taxes are beaten in the joint finance committee.

Meningitis Serious In Salisbury

Salisbury, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Local health authorities and the City Council were moving in coordination here today for public precaution when it became known that Henry W. Miller, machinist at the Spencer shops, developed spinal meningitis last night and had been taken to a local hospital, where his condition is reported to be critical.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES CHARGE OF SCENE Raleigh, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Dr. J. C. Knox, State epidemiologist, went to Salisbury today to investigate two cases of meningitis there this week, one of which has resulted fatally.

Ehringhaus Ovation Is Noticeable

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—A United States senator, a governor who is regarded as a potential candidate for the seat now held by this United States Senator and a former Lieutenant Governor who almost got to be Governor and who is also regarded as a candidate for the seat held by this United States Senator, were all present at the big rally of tobacco farmers here Monday.

MISSING REALTOR RETURNS TO HOME

Moses Gulesian, Millionaire of Boston, Found In Bowery Mission

Newton, Mass., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Moses H. Gulesian, 71, former millionaire Boston and Newton real estate dealer, returned to his Newton home today after being located last night at the Bowery Mission, New York, his son-in-law, James B. Beck, of Newton, told The Associated Press.

ROAD WORK WAITS UPON NEW TRUCKS

Highway Commission Must Get Equipment Before Starting Big Scale.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—"Because it does not have enough trucks and graders with which to do more than emergency maintenance jobs, the State Highway and Public Works Commission is going to have to wait until the 227 trucks it had just purchased are delivered before undertaking much of its maintenance and repair program from the special \$3,000,000 appropriation just made by the General Assembly," Chairman Capus M. Waynick said today.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, much colder, possibly preceded by rain on the coast tonight; Wednesday fair, colder in central and east portions.

WORLD NEWS

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STATE MONOPOLIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

Rival Liquor Measures Passed in Arkansas Legislature, While Constitutional Amendment Is Proposed In Texas; South Carolina Considers Plan

Repealists chalked up victories in four states today while Alabama decided what to do with its 20-year-old dry laws.

Three questions, including modification of present laws, manufacture and sale of beer and wine and the manufacture and sale of hard liquor, were before the Arkansas electorate. A vote of more than 175,000 was indicated.

Governor H. G. Jump, of West Virginia, last night signed that State's liquor control bill, creating a State monopoly, effective March 1.

Rival liquor legislation measures were passed by the Arkansas House and Senate. Both propose package liquor sales but are different in many ways.

The Texas State Senate committee on constitutional amendments approved a proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate Texas' 16-year-old prohibition clause. The amendment would authorize the legislature to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor.

The Georgia House late yesterday approved a bill providing for a referendum and local option. It was sent to the Senate.

The South Carolina Senate tomorrow will take up the State control measure, a committee substitute for the county control bill passed by the House early in the session.

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The report of the liquor bill held the spotlight in committee circles. A "without prejudice" report is given by committees to bills which the members feel should be argued and considered from every angle by the entire membership of the Senate rather than by a small group.

Liquor, prohibition, inoculation of dogs against rabies, regulation of justices of the peace and a driver's license bill held legislative attention today.

The Hill liquor stores bill, containing a referendum issue, which will be fought out on the floor of the Senate, was reported "without prejudice" by a judiciary committee and was placed on the calendar.

The House Republicans introduced a bill to create a State prohibition commission empowered to set up a State dry force of up to 60 members to enforce liquor laws. An appropriation of \$75,000 annually would be made.

The House again debated at length over the Fenner bill to require the inoculation of each dog in the State against rabies.

After brief debate, the Senate refused to accept a committee substitute for the Weathers bill to limit the number of justices of the peace and put them on a salary basis, and the measure went on the unfavorable calendar. It will take a two-thirds vote to review it.

The Senate sent the House a bill to extend time for sales on 1932 taxes.

The Senate refused to reconsider its concurrence in House amendments to the mandatory driver's license bill and ordered the measure enrolled for ratification.

The finance and appropriations committees this afternoon continued their long drawn out labors on the two big money bills. Tonight a public hearing will be held by the health committee on the Griffin bill to require vaccination of every infant child in the State against diphtheria.

Two Cabinet Members In Cuba Resign

Havana, Feb. 26.—(AP)—More trouble was piled on the shoulders of President Carlos Mendieta today when Cosme de la Torre, secretary of state, and Dr. Raul de Cardenas, secretary of justice and of the interior, resigned.

The two cabinet officers claimed that they were unwilling to accept responsibility for conducting the forthcoming presidential elections in the face of political opposition to the Cuban method of elections.