

NEW DEAL PLANS FIGHT TO FINISH IN COURTS

Beer Bill Revised By House And Returned To Committee For Changes

COMMITTEE VOTES 25 PERCENT RAISE FOR THE TEACHERS

\$20,700,000 Appropriation Approved and Chain Taxes Voted by Finance Sub-Group

SPENDING MEASURE NOW NEARLY READY

Will Probably Be Reported Before End of Week; Local Option Amendment To Hill Liquor Bill To Be Sponsored by 20 Members In Senate, Hill States

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The House today revised the five percent beer bill it killed yesterday and the Senate debated the compulsory vaccination of every infant child in the State against diphtheria.

The House passed the Fenner anti-union measure and sent it to the Senate.

A resolution demanding a legislative investigation of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton was passed by the Senate and sent to the House. Proposing that teachers should get 25 percent salary raises, the joint appropriations committee approved \$20,700,000 for the first year and \$11,000,000 for the second for the schools during the next biennium.

A new chain store and chain filling station tax schedule was completed and will be given the joint finance

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Collections By State Up In February

\$4,670,000 for Month, or 4 Percent Rise; 14.6 Percent In Eight Months

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Gross general fund collections of the State Department of Revenue for February amounted to \$3,915,791.75, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reported today.

This sum is \$122,211.89 more than was collected during February, 1934, or an increase of more than four percent, the report revealed.

Total collections made by the motor vehicle division amounted to \$1,683,229.97, or 1.5 percent more than was collected from this source during February last year.

Total collections for the first eight months of the present fiscal year amounted to \$22,836,595, an increase of \$4,190,033.37, or approximately 14.6 percent more than was collected during the first eight months of the last fiscal year.

Huey Long To Run For Governor Job

Asked About Presidency, Fiery Louisiana Senator Says That Must Wait; Boasts of State's \$1,500,000 Cash Balance in Banks at the Present Time

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long, announced today that he would be a candidate for governor in 1936.

Long made the statement as the House of Representatives, in special session, was rushing toward final passage of a new batch of bills he introduced into the legislative hopper Tuesday night.

"I'd be fine to be governor of a state like this," he said, smiling broadly. "I think I'll be a candidate in 1936. Why, this State's got \$1,500,000 in the bank. I'm going to run for governor."

"What about the presidency?" he

Camera Catches Kansas Tornado



Here comes the twister!

Remarkable photograph of a tornado at Wichita, Kas., shows the funnel of black destruction just before it tore down houses and business dwellings and injured scores of persons.

OUTLOOK SEEMINGLY DARK FOR PASSAGE OF THE HILL BILL To Complete Revenue Bill Late Friday

That's Interpretation Given By The Drys After House Beats Stronger Beer by 61 to 46

OTHERS SEE RESULT IN DIFFERENT LIGHT

Opposed Measure of Lack of Restrictions; Republican Member Jonas Credited With Result by Tam Bowie Who Calls Speech Campaigner

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

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The House will not pass the Hill liquor store bill, either with or without a referendum, if the House has the same feeling towards legalizing liquor that it does towards legalizing the sale of five percent beer, according to most members here today, following the defeat of the beer bill in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday by a vote of 61 to 46. Some are very doubtful as to whether the Hill bill will now pass the Senate, although until the last few days the belief has been prevalent that it would pass that branch, but by a narrow margin. But the wallow which the House gave the beer bill may now react in the Senate and cause several members that have been planning to vote for it to vote against it instead.

There are others, however, who do not believe the action of the House

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Chain Tax Item Is Restored; Deficit Looms, However, For Floor Battle

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

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The revenue bill will probably be completed by the finance committee by Friday afternoon, reported into the House Saturday morning and placed on the calendar for consideration Monday night, Chairman Harris Newman, of the Senate committee, and Chairman Gregg Cherry, of the House committee, said today. The session yesterday was devoted largely to working out details in the sales tax section, dealing with the collection of the tax from wholesalers and with other administrative details.

This afternoon Senator Carl Bailey, of Washington county, is expected to bring in the report of the subcommittee, which he heads, dealing with the taxation of chain stores and chain filling stations. Senator Bailey said this morning that his committee would recommend the adoption of two new sections to the revenue bill, one providing for the taxation of chain stores and another providing for the taxation of chain filling stations. He

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STATE HOSPITALS TO GET INCREASE

Nurse's Dramatic Plea Strikes Hard on Members of Committee

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

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Tense drama, all the more starkly portrayed by its sheer simplicity, filled the narrow appropriations committee room as Miss Edith Daves, of the Morganton State Hospital for the Insane, made out an almost unbreakable case for an increased appropriation for the insane asylum.

Miss Daves, who earlier in the day had appeared before a joint committee on insane asylums, and who is a \$21-a-month nurse at the Morganton institution, started speaking in a low voice, scarcely audible in the extreme ends of the room. "Come up near the head of the table where we can hear you," invited House Appropriations chairman Victor Bryant. "Thank you," said Miss Daves, "although I feel more like getting down on my knees."

In a tremulous voice, although I

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AL SMITH LOOSES BROADSIDE AIMED AT ICKES' POLICIES

Demand for Moses Resignation in New York Called Narrow, Political, Vindictive

IMPLIES POLITICAL USE OF PWA POWER

Former Governor and Presidential Candidate Says If LaGuardia Fights Back, Ickes Won't Dare To Withdraw Works Funds on New York Bridge Project

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The recent silence of former Governor Alfred E. Smith toward the Roosevelt administration was broken today by a denunciatory statement leveled at Secretary Ickes for implied political use of PWA authority here.

Smith spoke in behalf of his longtime friend and political protege, Robert Moses, who now is city park commissioner and chairman of the triborough bridge authority. He termed "narrow, political and vindictive," Secretary Ickes' demand for Moses' resignation from one of the other of his jobs, under threat of withholding further PWA funds to complete the gigantic \$45,000,000 triborough bridge, which is to link Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx.

Last fall Moses ran for governor on the Republican ticket and conducted a sharp campaign against Governor Herbert Lehman, Democrat. Later Ickes announced no further bridge funds would be forthcoming until Moses quit one of his jobs as a qualification for administering PWA money.

"I cannot believe," said Smith, "that the President would be a party to the Ickes order, which is narrow political and vindictive."

"The whole subject looks ridiculous when you reflect that Bob Moses has been responsible for most of the worthwhile relief projects in New York City in the last year, that the new playgrounds and other improvements are due to him, and that half the relief money for this work came

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PINEHURST INQUEST SET FOR AFTERNOON

Probe Into Mysterious Death of Society Bride Awaits Arrival of Her Mother There

Pinehurst, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Acting Coroner Hugh Kelly today postponed until this afternoon resumption of the inquest into the mysterious death of Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr., talented young heiress of E. M. Stalter, of hotel fame.

The inquest, begun yesterday, was adjourned until this morning at the request of Mrs. Stalter, the girl's foster mother, who started for Pinehurst on receipt of news of her death. A train delay caused the additional postponement.

Wiley Post Says Plane Sabotaged

Kansas City, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Wiley Post charged today that nearly two pounds of steel filings and powdered emery were placed in the engine of his airplane, probably at the instigation of "another pilot," to cause the failure of his recent projected stratosphere flight across the continent.

Post, here enroute to New York, did not name the pilot, but said he had enough evidence of the sabotage to convince him the foreign matter was placed in the engine of the Winnie Mae deliberately.

The Oklahoman said the substances caused the engine to overheat dangerously after he had been in the air less than 50 minutes. He made a forced landing with a full load of gasoline and without landing gear in the bed of Murco Dry Lake in California.

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A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE RELAXES



Andrew W. Mellon

Between sessions of his income tax hearing at Pittsburgh, Andrew W. Mellon, former secretary of the treasury and one of the richest men in the world, relaxes in the corridor of federal building. His picture below his 79 years. Huge gifts of stock made by Mellon to his son and his daughter were turned over to the Coalested company, a Mellon holding corporation whose preferred stock is held solely by Mellon, the government brought out in testimony. The gifts by Mellon were made in 1931, the year for which the government claims more than \$3,000,000 in taxes.

New York Germans Give Hauptmann Fund \$2,000

Wildly Enthusiastic Rally Held in Bronx in Behalf of Man Condemned for Lindbergh Baby Kidnaping; Mrs. Hauptmann Hopes Kidnaper Will Be Caught

New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's defense fund was richer today by more than \$2,000, the contributions of thousands of thousands of wildly enthusiastic Germans who stormed a rally in his behalf.

Their donations will be added to the \$15,000 previously raised to appeal the carpenter's conviction on a charge of killing the Lindbergh baby, who was stolen from his crib three years ago tomorrow.

The little country court room where Hauptmann stood trial was no more jammed to the point of suffocation than was the Yorkville casino last night. Police estimated the crowds as high as 5,000, with 3,000 more milling outside. Officers had to protect Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the condemned man from women who pressed around her as she made her way to the platform.

Reinforcements had their hands full clearing a path so that she and Ed-

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JURY FREES BOTH GIRL AND MOTHER

Mecklenburg Textile Women Acquitted of Slaying Another Girl

Charlotte, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Eighteen-year-old Louise Jackson and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, were acquitted here today by a superior court jury of a charge of second degree murder in the killing of Mildred Key, who worked with the Jackson girl in a cotton mill.

The jury received the case shortly before 11 o'clock and returned the verdict about noon. Louise, upon hearing "not guilty," threw her head back in characteristic gesture to check her emotions, but she failed.

Fair, not quite so cold tonight; Friday fair, slowly rising temperature.

CONGRESS KNOWS NRA BIG FAILURE

But It Will Be Extended To Avoid Admission Of Outright Fizzle

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Feb. 28.—The undoubted fact that many senators and representatives consider NRA practically a failure does not mean that it will be permitted to expire when its present tenure runs out in mid-June.

The administration can not afford to admit that the biggest and best-advertised of its New Deal agencies is a fizzle. And the administration's influence on Capitol Hill continues to be sufficient to insure it against having such an admission forced on it by adverse congressional action.

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COAL MINE RULING FURNISHES LATEST REVERSE FOR NRA

Will Be Appealed at Once, Though Plans On Weirton Steel Decision Will Wait

MANUFACTURING IS NOT IN REGULATION

Federal Courts Hold That Is Not Interstate Commerce and Congress Has No Authority In That Respect; Much of New Deal Based On That Idea

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The New Deal marshalled its legal forces today to ward off a blow, which—if it could gain the added strength of Supreme Court approval—would topple much of NRA's vast structure into the dust.

The blow was the opinion announced by Federal Judge John T. Nelms of Delaware yesterday that the Constitution did not confer upon Congress the power to regulate manufacture.

It was reinforced by the ruling of Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson at Louisville, Ky., who declared that coal mining is an intrastate business; that interstate business is beyond the regulatory power of Congress; and that, therefore, the national industrial recovery act, as applied to coal, is unconstitutional.

Much of the New Deal is based on the idea that if a business affects commerce between the states Congress can regulate it. But that view met an obstacle in Judge Nelms' statement that manufacture is not subject to such regulation.

In the court's opinion, in which he held Section 7-A of NRA unconstitutional as applied to the Weirton Steel Company, he said that Supreme Court rulings demonstrated that "the Constitution did not give to Congress the power to regulate manufacture." To regard Weirton's manufacturing operations as instruments for the interstate movement of goods, he said would put practically all American manufacturing under control of the Federal government, a result which "has received the unqualified condemnation of the Supreme Court."

The government plans an immediate appeal from Judge Dawson's decision. It did not announce its plans on Judge Nelms' decision.

FARMER KILLED AS HOG TRUCK WRECKS

Gaston Man's Son Badly Injured As Machine Goes Over Hill In the Dead of Night

Gastonia, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Clarence Lackey, farmer living on the Gastonia-Lenoir line, was instantly killed and his son, Alvin, 20, was seriously injured when their truck, heavily loaded with hogs, went off a full near Cherryville about one o'clock this morning. The younger man was taken to a Lincoln hospital. Details as to the accident were lacking.

Roosevelt's Worries Are Pyramiding

President Returns From Rest To Find New Deal Beset From Many Angles

Washington, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A pyramid of badly jumbled New Deal problems—topped by relief growing needs for cash from the deadlocked \$4,880,000,000 work bill—today greeted President Roosevelt upon his return to the White House.

Federal court decisions threatening possible constitutional barriers to NRA, one of the Roosevelt recovery keystones, and endangering the Tennessee Valley Authority's yardstick program of power sales, were added to the apparent legislative strait-

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