

WEEK-END MAY BLAST WORK-RELIEF BILL JAM

Finance Committee Votes On Levy For General Sales Tax

Decision This Afternoon On
Whether Rate Shall Be
Two Percent Or
Three Percent

FORCED DIPHTHERIA
PROVISION KILLED

Senate Knocks Out Frank-
lin Senator's Proposal At
His Suggestion; Hill Ob-
jects to Prohibition Prayer
By Minister Opening The
Senate

Raleigh, March 1.—(AP)—Sen-
ator Newman, New Hanover, Sen-
ate finance chairman, this after-
noon told the Senate the joint fi-
nance committee would vote this
afternoon on whether to recom-
mend a two or three percent gen-
eral sales tax for 1935-37.

"It is possible for the revenue
bill to be reported out to the
House early next week," Newman
said. "However, if certain pro-
posed changes are adopted, we
may not find ourselves here for
another long protracted series of
hearings."

The legislature today passed a bill
to create a new board to regulate cos-
tume arts in North Carolina, and
the Senate killed a measure proposing
to require vaccination of every infant in
the State against diphtheria.

The House debated a Senate resolu-
tion authorizing a legislative invest-
igation of conditions at the State
Hospital at Morganton and then re-
ferred the proposal to its committee
on appropriations.

The Senate session was enlivened
when Senator Hill, of Durham, arose
to say that "I resent portions of the
opening prayer for the Senate."

Rev. H. L. Arnold, of Raleigh, made

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SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE
ROCKS MIDDLE WEST

Kansas City, March 1.—(AP)—
A light earthquake shook portions
of four mid-western states early
today and sent residents of widely
scattered cities hurrying to
telephones with anxious inquiries.
No damage was reported and no
one was hurt.

HEARINGS TO BEGIN
MONDAY UPON BONUS

Washington, March 1 (AP)—
Hearings beginning Monday on
bills to pay off the \$2,100,000,000
bonus were ordered today by the
House Ways and Means Commit-
tee.

Chairman Doughton said he ex-
pected the hearings would last
about two days. "Therefore," he
added, "there is a possibility that
some bonus payment will be
brought to a vote in the House
next week."

Hospital For Insane Is To Get Increase

Nurse's Statement
About Conditions
Has General As-
sembly by the Ear

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

Raleigh, March 1.—Nothing has
created the sensation in a General
Assembly for years compared with
that created by the testimony of a
tired, trembling nurse from the
State Hospital for the Insane in Mor-
ganton when she told the joint ap-
propriations committee of conditions
there. As a result, it now appears that
not only will the Morganton hospital,
as well as the Raleigh and Goldsboro
hospitals, be given more adequate ap-
propriations, but that the Morganton
hospital may get a new superinten-
dent as well. For while it is agreed
that some of the hardships related by

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Ironie Fate



Dr. John M. Wheeler

The man who saved the eyesight of
the King of Siam loses his left eye.
He is Dr. John M. Wheeler, for-
mer New York eye specialist, and
he is recovering from operation for
removal of his left eye because of
a tumor.

(Central Press)

Chain Taxes Are Argued With Vigor

Proposed Levy On
Stores and Filling
Stations Before Fi-
nance Committee

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

Raleigh, March 1.—The proposed in-
creased tax levies on chain stores
and chain filling stations will be hotly de-
bated this afternoon when the joint
legislative finance committee meets
to consider adoption of the new plans
as parts of the 1935 revenue bill.

Chain filling stations would pay in-
creased taxes under the new section
devised by a special subcommittee, a
total of \$433,950. Under the present
revenue act, chain filling stations are
specifically exempt from the chain
store tax.

Simultaneously with the presenta-
tion of the new chain store section by
Senator Bailey, who headed the sub-
committee, there was offered a coun-
ter proposal, vastly more far reaching,
by Representative Barker, of Durham.
The Barker amendment to the new
proposal would raise, when calculated
on the same base as that used to com-
pute the subcommittee's increase, a
total of \$1,293,416. Almost all of the
revenue under the Barker plan would
be collected from the major oil com-
panies. Most of the new revenue un-

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Local Politics Backing Highway Fund Diversion

County Commissioners on Heels of Legislators To Allot
One Cent of Gasoline Tax; Also Trying To Make
State Pay Their Road Bond Obligations

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

Raleigh, March 1.—If diversion of
highway funds is accomplished, it will
probably come as a result of local po-
litics in the "back-home" bailiwicks
or some legislators. County commis-
sioners are coming to Raleigh to ask
their representatives and senators to
support the bill which would allocate
to counties one cent of the per-gal-
lon gasoline tax now collected by the
State.

The bill, introduced by Representa-
tives Jonas, Bowie, Zickler, Bowers,
Williams, of Hyde, and Clegg, would
divert to the 100 counties, under a

How to Stop Profits



Eugene Grace

Declaring American munitions
manufacturers would welcome
prohibition of sales to any foreign
country engaged in conflict, Eu-
gene Grace, head of the Bethle-
hem Steel corporation, suggested
to U. S. senate munitions commit-
tee that the best means of pre-
venting war profits was to keep
out of war.

KING PRAJADHIPOK ABDICATES THRONE AS SIAMESE RULER

Rejection of Monarch's Seat
Follows Months of Nego-
tiations For Him
To Remain

WIDE SPLIT OCCURS
IN ADMINISTRATION

King Has Been Long Time
in London While Turmoil
Raged in His Capital At
Bangkok; Parliament
Bluntly Rejects Ruler's
Latest Proposal

Cranleigh, England, March 1.—
(AP)—King Prajadhipok of Siam, was
announced by his private secretary to-
day to have abdicated the throne.

The announcement of abdication of
"the supreme arbiter of the ebb and
flow of the tides" was made by M.
R. Smakman, who has been here with
his king on "a vacation" from trou-
bled Siam.

The king's rejection of his throne
follows months of internal disputes in
Siam over governmental matters and
repeated conferences in London, with
countrymen, who attempted to patch
up the wide split between the mon-
arch and his administration officials.

An official notification reaching the
king from his capital, Bangkok, that
the parliament had bluntly rejected
his condition for retaining the throne
was the final straw for the picture-
que monarch.

Smakman announced:

"The delegation realizes that this
answer from Siam means abdication."

The king himself did not plan to
issue any formal announcement of
abdication, his secretary said, leaving
that to government officials at Bang-
kok.

FEDERAL TOBACCO GRADING HEARINGS HAVE BEEN ENDED

House Committee Told
Farmers Prefer To Handle
Leaf Without
Interference

TOO MANY GRADES,
OPPONENTS CLAIM

Advocates of Bill Pressed by
Virginian Claim It Would
End Speculation on Ware-
house Floors; Opponents
Outnumber Proponents at
Hearings

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—A
House agriculture subcommittee to-
day had under consideration a bill
to establish a Federal grading ser-
vice for tobacco, having heard in two
night sessions the proponents and op-
ponents argue the merits of the pro-
posal of Representative Flannagan, of
Virginia.

Opponents who were heard last
night argued such a service would not
be practical, that farmers preferred
to grade their own tobacco "without
interference," and that it would be
too costly.

Proponents, heard Wednesday night
argued a government grading ser-
vice would end speculation in tobacco
on warehouse floors, equalize prices on
various grades and place the seller on
a par with the buyer.

Some idea of the attitude of the sub-
committee was seen in the question-
ing by Representative Fulmer, of
South Carolina, the chairman, of

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Opponents Of Mendieta Are Being United

Havana, March 1.—(AP)—Mutual
hostility to the regime of President
Carlos Mendieta brought about con-
solidation today of three opposition-
ist parties pledged to a program for
supplanting his administration with a
semi-parliamentary government.

The move was sponsored by the
ABC, Auténticos and Menceoal parties
frequently at loggerheads during
Cuba's recent turbulent political history.

After agreeing to consolidate their
interests, the three groups selected
Dr. Jose A. Presno, former rector
of Havana University, and now dean
of medicine, to head the new govern-
ment, which they would set up in the
event Mendieta should resign.

A spokesman for the merged
organization, explaining their objectives
said:

"Our program calls for a new gov-
ernment capable of rescuing civil au-
thority with absolute neutrality in the
coming elections. There has been a
complete agreement on our program
between the ABC and the Auténticos
with approval in general terms by the
Menceoal party."

POLITICS BIG IDEA OVER LIQUOR ISSUE

Extent It Will or Will Not
Aid Republicans Is A
Consideration

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

Raleigh, March 1.—While the Sen-
ate waits until next Tuesday to con-
sider the Hill liquor measure, one of
the chief topics for discussion when
legislators get together is the in-
fluence which the Jonas proposal to
appropriate \$75,000 for enforcement of
the Turlington act will have on the
Hill measure.

The Hill bill, fathered by a lifelong
dry Democrat, would call a referen-
dum on a State liquor-store system,
while the counter proposal, offered by
the lifelong Republican and dry Char-
lie Jones, would do just what dries

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WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair and warmer tonight and
Saturday.

Rule Against "New Deal"



W. I. Grubb



John P. Nields

Federal Judge John P. Nields, sitting at Wilmington, Del., held clause
7-A of NRA unconstitutional in Weirton Steel case and joined Federal
Judge W. I. Grubb of Birmingham, Ala., as a legal critic of the New Deal
legislation. Judge Grubb a few days ago held that TVA provisions were
unconstitutional. (Central Press)

Strike Vote Is Called For Men In 176 Locals In Motor Car Industry

Vote Will Be In Protest
Against Collective Bar-
gaining Elections
Procedure

AUTOMOBILE LABOR
BOARD DISTRUSTED

Francis Dillon, Labor Or-
ganizer, Declines To Es-
timate Number of Men Who
Might Become Involved; A.
F. of L. Affiliation Shown
Only Four Percent

Detroit, Mich., March 1.—(AP)—
Francis J. Dillon, American Federa-
tion of Labor organizer, announced
today that a strike vote has been called
among members of 176 locals in the
motor car industry. The vote, he
said, would be in protest against the
procedure of the National Automobile
Labor Board, which has been holding
collective bargaining elections in the
industry.

Dillon declined to estimate the num-
ber of men who might become in-
volved in a strike, but said membership
was growing steadily.

The Automobile Labor Board, in
elections held in various plants so far,
has shown an American Federation
of Labor affiliation of only four per-
cent of the workers. William Green,
president of the federation, on a re-
cent visit here said the federation
membership was approximately 20,000
paid up, with about the same num-
ber in arrears.

Dillon, announcing the council ac-
tion, said today:

"The time has come to find out
whether we have a union or not.
We've tried every available means of
to improve conditions in the plants
for the men and they have not been
improved. The time has come for ac-
tion."

CONSERVATIVES ARE BACKING A. F. OF L.

That Bloc In Senate Sees
Real Trouble If Labor
Body Is Beaten

By LESLIE EICHEL,
Central Press Staff Writer

New York, March 1.—Midwestern
"conservative" senators have been
supporting the American Federation
of Labor because they believe with
the A. F. of L. that serious distur-
bances will take place unless the A. F.
of L. is supported.

Thus one sees senators from the
states most vitally affected—Ohio and
Michigan—turning against President
Roosevelt.

Autos and rubber, plus steel, are
the industries in which the A. F. of
L. is making its "life or death" strug-
gle.

The A. F. of L. is none too strong
in any of those industries because

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CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD IN EFFORT TO COMPEL ACTION

Deadlock Still Exists Over
Prevailing Wage Issue
Injected Into The
Measure

ROOSEVELT IS NOT
INCLINED TO YIELD

Elimination of Conflicting
Taxes Discussed; Protest Is
Made Against Declaring
Coal Mining A Public Util-
ity; Industry Is Chief
Problem

Washington, March 1 (AP)—The
\$4,880,000,000 relief problem lacked
any outward sign of solution today,
despite a Senate-White House chat on
the controversy and numerous infor-
mal talks.

But the hope, if not more, prevailed
that week-end conferences would
break the deadlock over the equiv-
alent wage issue on which President
Roosevelt and organized labor were
divided.

Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Robin-
son, the Democrat leader, talked over
the relief outlook late yesterday.
What was said remained secret, but
there was authority for believing a
compromise on the work-wage fight
was not discussed.

With the Senate in recess until
Monday, at least this much delay on
official congressional action seemed
certain. The House, meanwhile, de-
bated Interior Department appropri-
ation.

Official Washington was saddened
with apprehension at the illness of
Oliver Wendell Holmes, retired jus-
tice of the Supreme Court, who lack-

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JUSTICE HOLMES IS

VERY MUCH BETTER

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—
A report that former Supreme
Court Justice Oliver Wendell Hol-
mes had spent a very fine night
was given newsmen today by
Francis Biddle, chairman of the
National Labor Relations Board,
early caller at the jurist's home.

CALLOWAY'S MILLS CLAIM 80 PCT. WORK

LaGrange, Ga., March 1.—(AP)—
Cason Calloway, president of the Cal-
loway chain of textile mills, at whose
six plants here some workers struck
yesterday and some today, said in a
statement today that 80 percent of the
operatives had come back to work,
and "all mills are running."

Labor leaders said, however, that
less than one-third of the Calloway
employees were working, and M. D.
Williams, who said he was a concili-
ator for the Textile Relations Board,
estimated that about half of the work-
ers were out on strike.

Calloway, in a signed statement,
said that "it is believed substantially
all operatives will be at work Mon-
day morning," and that the "new
wage schedule" put into effect at the
mills did not increase "work loads."

First Sales 'Baby Bonds'

To President
Roosevelt Buys For
Himself and His
Five Grandchildren
To Open Sale

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Six
"baby bonds" were purchased by
President Roosevelt today in a White
House ceremony that signaled a na-
tionwide offering to the "little fel-
low" of a new government security.

Postmaster General Farley made
the sale with Secretary Morgenthau
looking on. Throughout the land 14-
000 post offices made available to the
people the same opportunity to invest
in the bonds.

Mr. Roosevelt purchased a \$25 bond
for each of his grandchildren and
one for himself. They were the first
sold of the initial offering.

The White House scene was ar-
ranged especially to start the cam-
paign. Mr. Roosevelt inquired of the
postmaster general and Secretary
Morgenthau about the sale.