

BYRD AIMS NEW ATTACK AT BIG RELIEF BILL

Greek Government Fighting For Its Life, While Revolt Continues To Spread Scope

TROOPS, WARSHIPS, ARTILLERY, PLANES SENT INTO ACTION

22 Bombing Planes Put To Sea To Attack Warships In Command of Rebel Forces

PLAINS OF PHILIPPI MAY SEE STRUGGLE

This Battlefield of The Caesars May Run Blood Again; Former Premier Venizelos, Alleged Leader of Rebellion, Suffers Loss of His Residence

Athens, Greece, March 4.—(AP)—Harrassed on two fronts like a nation at war, the Greek government today dispatched infantry, artillery, warships and airplanes into Macedonia, Crete and the Aegean Sea against rebels who have thus far swept all before them.

Twenty-two bombing planes loaned by loyal pilots took off from Athens to bomb warships which put to sea under the command of rebel officers. Loyal government troops in east Macedonia marched on Prama, the village of ancient Saloniki, near the plain of Philippi. It is one of the oldest battlefields in the world. It was here Brutus and Cassius were defeated in 42 B. C.

Across the Yugoslav border heavy fighting was reported heard, the Yugoslavs saying that both the Greek government forces and the rebels were using artillery and that the engagement had taken on the characteristics of a major battle.

Government air pilots reported that they had wrecked the home of the leader of the rebellion, former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos. They flew

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Hungary Cabinet Quits, Then Later Takes Oath Again

Budapest, Hungary, March 4.—(AP)—The government of Hungary headed by Premier Julius Gombos, resigned today and was immediately succeeded by another government headed by Gombos.

The premier made only a few changes in his cabinet, and it was apparent that Admiral Horthy, the regent of Hungary, had the fullest confidence in Gombos. Admiral Horthy did not even bother to confer with government leaders, following the resignation, but immediately commissioned Gombos to form a new cabinet.

The semi-official version of the cabinet shuffle is that it was necessary to stabilize the Hungarian political situation, and particularly to show that Gombos had Horthy's confidence.

LABOR ADVOCATING NUMBER OF BILLS

Some Already Have Been Offered and Others Are Expected To Be

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 4.—A large number of bills already introduced have the backing of the State Federation of Labor, while still others are to be introduced soon with the backing of the federation. It was learned here today. The federation has been known for some time to be urging the removal of the sales tax, in order to reduce the taxes paid by its members and to be advocating an appropriation of \$22,000 a year for schools.

According to the bulletin sent out under date of February 28 by the legislative committee of the federation

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He Flies Like a Bird!



These are the wings with which Clem Sohn, parachute jumper, opened a new era in aviation. With wings and webbing of his own devising, he soared up and down over Daytona Beach, Fla., at a height of 6,000 feet, before opening his parachute and dropping gently to earth. (Central Press)

Legislature Is Asked To Ratify Child Amendment

Matter of Hours For Sick Justice

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—His mind alert but his 93-year-old body weakening before the inroads of pneumonia, Oliver Wendell Holmes lay secluded from all callers in his old red brick home today. The last word from the sick room was that the former justice of the Supreme Court was in a "disturbing condition," with no sign of improvement. A close friend had said with grief that "it is just a matter of waiting."

HOLD HEARING ON ABSENTEE BALLOT

No Indications Now, However, That This Legislature Will Repeal It

BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Daily Dispatch Bureau, By C. A. PAUL

Raleigh, March 4.—A public hearing will be held here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the absentee ballot law bills. For several weeks there had been nothing said about the repeal of the wartime act, despite the fact that bills have been offered to amend the law and to repeal it outright. Last week, however, Representative Scholl, of Mecklenburg, rose from his seat in the House to ask "if my bill to repeal the absentee ballot law has been buried."

Representative Sparger, of the Stokes, chairman of the House Committee on Elections, assured him that the bill was still in the committee's files and followed the statement with the announcement of the hearing. Although the governor, the State Board of Elections, and many men high in politics have denounced in no

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New Slot Machine Law Amended To Permit Operations Until The First of Next May

HOUSE BILL WOULD ABOLISH BANK JOB

Commissioner's Duties Would Be Turned Over to Utilities Commission and Handled There; Counties Allowed To Provide For Hospital Care for Indigents

Raleigh, March 4.—(AP)—A resolution proposing ratification of North Carolina of the Federal child labor amendment was introduced in the House today as the lower division of the legislature held its first Monday daytime meeting of the 1935 session. Members of the House quickly passed an amendment to the State's new slot machine law which would allow operation of license machines until May 1, and the measure will await the Senate until it convenes tonight. Under the new law all slot machines

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INSANE HOSPITAL ACTION PROBABLE

Legislature Not Through With Treatment of Morganton Institution

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ADMINISTRATION TO PROPOSE INCREASED FRANCHISE LEVIES

McDonald, Anti-Sales Taxer Says It Is Mere Gesture To Be Given To The Legislature

DIVIDEND TAX MAY BE FROWNED UPON

Senator Newman, One of Finance Chairmen, Says Franchise Increase Will Likely Be Proposed Today or Tomorrow; Revenue Bill Nears Completion

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

Raleigh, March 4.—Increased franchise taxes on corporations will be proposed by those who favor retention of the sales tax. Also highly probable will be a proposal to bring "restaurant, cleaning and pressing, and perhaps hotel bills" under the three per cent sales tax schedule. It is thought that the increase in franchise taxes will be 25 cents on each \$1,000 of assessed net worth of corporations. The present rate of such taxation is \$1.50, making the proposed new levy \$1.75. At the same time it is probable that a proposal will be offered to broaden the base of taxing the net worth of corporations, thereby increasing slightly assessed valuations. An increase of 25 cents would bring to the State treasury about \$250,000 more than the \$1.50 rate returns. Broadening the base

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POLITICAL ISSUE IN WAGE AMENDMENT

Men With Jobs And Those Without Them Also Have Side In Scrap

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer, Washington, March 4.—Dununciation of senators and representatives who have opposed President Roosevelt, by insisting on the "prevailing wage" versus "security pay," in connection with the "work relief bill," is all very well for critics with no political interests at stake—and dependent upon legislative votes they must cast, relative to this ticklish issue. Obviously it would be enormously

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDITOR MEBANE

Beaufort, March 4.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for William Giles Mebane publisher of the Beaufort News, who died yesterday at a Morehead City hospital after a long illness. He was 62 years old and a native of Fayette county, Tenn. He was a candidate for Congress in 1933 and 1932 on the Republican ticket. Burial will be in Raleigh.

First Noon Session Had On Monday

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 4.—The House of Representatives resumed its sessions here at noon today. It is the first time this session that the body has met during the day on Monday. Both the Senate and House have been starting the week with 8 p. m. meeting. The cluttered calendar of the House is responsible for the decision to start at noon. This means that

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably occasional light rains Tuesday in west and extreme north portions; slightly warmer to night and in north portions Tuesday.

Another Bruno Job?



Authorities in Westchester County, New York, are investigating possibility that Bruno Richard Hauptmann was implicated in another ladder murder, seven years ago in which Mrs. Irene Rein and her son, Leslie, shown above, were murdered in their home by burglar who was surprised in robbery. He left ladder shown here. (Central Press)

PATMAN DECLARES BONUS VOTE WILL OVERRIDE A VETO

Says Two-Thirds of Both House and Senate Will Support Payment to the Veterans

DOUGHTON TO RUSH HEARINGS ON BILL

Tar Heel Head of Ways and Means Committee Says Night Sessions Will Be Held if Necessary; Patman Says His Bill Is Not An Inflationary Measure

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—A prediction by Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, that two-thirds of the House and Senate would vote for a bonus bill—enough to override a veto—was made today at the opening of congressional hearings on the \$2,000,000,000 bonus issue. Patman, the first witness before the House Ways and Means Committee appeared after Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, said sessions would be held at night if necessary to complete hearings on the bill by tomorrow.

"I feel sure," Patman told the committee, "that two-thirds of the members of the House will support the bill."

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UNION LABOR HEAD HELD FOR MURDER

Mount Airy, March 4.—(AP)—Lawrence Seales, wounded here yesterday following a quarrel at a dance Friday night, died early today and Sam Sprinkle, labor union president, was charged with first degree murder.

Tax Load People Can Carry Question Legislators Face

Appropriations Bill As It Now Stands Calls for \$7,500,000 More Than Was Spent Last Year; Doubtful If Conditions Have Improved That Much

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE, Raleigh, March 4.—The appropriations bill, as it now stands, will require \$7,500,000 a year more revenue than was expended by the State last year for the maintenance of all State departments and institutions, including the public schools and \$5,100,000 more than it is estimated the State will spend this fiscal year, ending July 1, 1935. For the appropriations bill

as it now stands calls for an expenditure of approximately \$31,500,000 a year for the next two years, as compared with a total general fund expenditure of \$24,000,000 last year, including the \$1,000,000 diverted from the highway fund and an estimated expenditure this year of \$24,900,000. But the appropriations bill now provides for \$2,000,000 less than the "free spenders" and the school forces in the

Demands To Know Projects Dropped To Divert Money

Revolt Stirs Greece



Eleutherios Venizelos, Premier Tsaldaris

Greek military forces on land, sea and in the air fought a swift revolt of army and navy elements aimed at restoring Eleutherios Venizelos, top, former premier, to power. Four rebel warships were reported trapped in the harbor of Piraeus, and Premier Panagiotis Tsaldaris issued frequent statements to the effect the uprising, in which civilians and soldiers of several garrisons were said to be involved, was under control. Venizelos, reported at his home in Crete, was to lead the revolt after the first assault.

NEW U. S. JUDGES ARE BEING TALKED

Adverse NRA Decisions Turn Attention to Men Heading Courts

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer, New York, March 4.—There probably will be much discussion now in administration circles concerning Federal judges.

Five who gave adverse decisions on the NRA are old standpat Republican appointees. They hold their jobs for life. But there are 30 emergency judgeships—and Congress now has a measure before it to make those permanent.

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Says Senate Can't Get Information on How New Fund Would Be Spent Over the Nation

COMPLETE BALANCE SHEET CALLED FOR

Virginian Makes no Charges When Asked if Action Is Motivated by Reports Administration Is Using Big Stick To Coerce Senators Into Vote

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—New troubles for the administration in connection with the \$1,800,000,000 relief bill appeared today with a Democratic demand that the Treasury furnish the Senate with a list of projects for which public works money had been allocated but impounded for other purposes.

Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, a critic of the bill, presented a resolution calling for the data and a complete balance sheet on the PWA. Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, blocked immediate consideration by asking that the resolution go over for a day under the rules.

When asked off the floor whether he was seeking the information about impounding of funds because of reports that the administration was using this device to bring pressure to bear on senators who voted for the Roosevelt-opposed prevailing wage amendment, Byrd said:

"I'm making no charges. All I want is to get information that I've been unable to get from the Treasury otherwise. We've been denied information about the future appropriations of \$4,000,000,000, and we certainly ought to have something on that already made."

This development came shortly after President Roosevelt had conferred with Harry L. Hopkins on the relief

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Textile Strike's Leader Is Beaten By Masked Group

Manchester, Ga., March 4.—(AP)—A textile strike leader was found beaten on a roadside near here today and told police he had been kidnapped from his home and attacked by "four or five" masked men.

Police Chief T. C. Moore said the man was J. W. Stroup, chairman of a union committee directing a strike in a local plant at the Callaway group of mills, where a strike is in progress. Chief Moore said Stroup's face and hands bore no marks of violence, but that he was under care of a physician.

"Stroup told me a group of four or five masked men took him from his home about 3 o'clock this morning, carried him in an automobile across Pine mountain into nearby Talbert county and struck him," the chief said.

Moore said the strike situation here was otherwise peaceful and that he planned to question Stroup later in the day.

Long Says Farley To Quit Soon

But Robinson Denies It; Long Says Even Roosevelt Can Be Wrong at Times

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—A statement by Senator Long, Democrat, Louisiana, that he had information from "close to the throne" that Postmaster General Farley's resignation had been "arranged" and that Governor C. M. Frank Murphy, of the Philippines, would succeed him, was heatedly denied in the Senate today by Democratic leaders.

Long made the statement in resuming his attack on Farley as the Senate waited for the vice-president to

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