

COMPLETE JUNKING OF NRA NOW PROPOSED

HILL ELABORATES ON LIQUOR MEASURE, BUT DEBATE IS DEFERRED

Author of Measure Offers Several Clarifying Amendments To Control Proposal

WHIPPING POST FOR MISDEMEANOR ASKED

New System for Paroles and Commutations Sought In Bill by Cooper of New Hanover; Money Borrowing Bill Passed by Vote of the House

Raleigh, March 6.—(AP)—The long awaited debate on the Hill bill to create a State liquor control board and set up a system of State-operated liquor stores broke today, but the Senate stopped work until tomorrow.

The House was working on a heavy public calendar, but was getting along slowly.

After Hill introduced clarifying amendments to his bill, as well as an alternative system calling for county control of stores before any could be established, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to empower the State to borrow money in anticipation of revenue during 1935-37, if such proceeds should become necessary.

Action of yesterday in killing a bill to require licensing and regulation of peddlers was reconsidered and the measure went back on the calendar.

The House got a measure from Kelly of Sampson, proposing that the whipping post be substituted for prison terms in convictions of misdemeanors. Punishment would range from ten to 30 lashes with a whip in the discretion of the court, just as sentences are now graduated in

Defies All Perils



Sir Malcolm Campbell, above, daring English speed king, follows a black oil line on the Daytona Beach, Fla., sands in a new attempt at the fastest land speed yet attained. (Central Press)

Fights Revolt



Alexander Zaimas As President of the Republic of Greece, he holds the upper hand in a revolt fostered by supporters of former Premier Venizelos. (Central Press)

GREECE PLANS FOR KNOCK-OUT BLOW AT REBEL UPRISING

Government Forces Eager To Renew Offensive After Last Night's Big Victory

WEATHER HALTING REBEL ACTIVITIES

With Decisive Developments Imminent, Turkey and Bulgaria Uneasily Guard Their Borders; Turks Inform Greeks They Hope for Full Victory

Athens, Greece, March 6.—(AP)—Loyalist troops opened their final drive today to bring the east Macedonian revolt into the mud of the Saloniki plains.

Exultant over their success in last night's battle in blasting the rebels from the town of Seres, 45 miles north east of Saloniki, the government forces were eager to renew their offensive.

General George Kondyllis, minister of war, commanding the loyal troops,

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House Bill Asks Board Of Paroles

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Raleigh, March 6.—The power to parole prisoners would be transferred from the governor to a State board of parole of five members under the terms of a bill introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, New Hanover county. The bill would automatically abolish the job of commissioner of paroles, who now performs about the same duties that a board of paroles would perform,

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RELIEF AND BONUS DIVIDE ATTENTION IN THE CONGRESS

Relief Bill Expected To Pass Senate and Go To Roosevelt In Form He Desires

ORTHODOX FINANCES AGREED FOR BONUS

House Ways and Means Committee, by Close Vote, Turns Thumbs Down on Patman's Plan To Pay Veterans With Printing Press Money Immediately

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—Official appreciation of the unusual career of Oliver Wendell Holmes, who died early this morning, today surmounted current political disputes and governmental controversies in the national capital.

"The nation has lost one of its first citizens," President Roosevelt said of Holmes, who spent 29 of his nearly 94 years as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Among congressional activities, two issues—the \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill, and the two billion dollar cash bonus—demanded first attention.

The work-relief bill, without the prevailing wage amendment opposed by President Roosevelt, was scheduled for Senate consideration late today or tomorrow. Administration leaders expressed confidence of beating opposition amendments and sending the

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TELLS OF WEEPING BY MRS. DAVIDSON

Witness In Pinehurst Society Bride Death Heard by Coroner's Jury

Pinehurst, March 6.—(AP)—A millionaire bride, weeping and intending "to get tight" at what was supposed to be a gay party, was a picture given of Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, J., today as a coroner's jury resumed an inquest into her death.

Contradicting other witnesses, who said they saw little unusual in Mrs. Davidson's attitude at a spaghetti supper a few hours before she died, two witnesses said they saw her in outbursts of weeping.

All witnesses have testified to what was termed extremely light drinking the night of the party.

Miss James McMullen, of Hyanstort, Mass., a member of the party, and

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MRS. S. P. COOPER HEADS DAUGHTERS

Elected President of N. C. Society of 1812 at Goldsboro Meeting

Goldsboro, March 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, of Henderson, was named president of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of 1812 at their convention here today.

A year of "great accomplishment" was reported here today in the message of Mrs. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, State D. A. R. regent, reviewing her year of leadership since last spring.

Mrs. Belk told the Daughters in convention here that the "harmonious spirit" of the executive board, cooperation of State chairmen and untiring cooperation of chapter regents, with loyalty of every member, made the accomplishment possible.

She reported all indebtedness of the organization had been cleared, due largely to the work of Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Statesville, ways and means committee chairman; Mrs. Charles H. Stevenson, of Raleigh, treasurer, and other committee members and officers.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer in extreme west portion tonight; colder in west and north central portions Thursday afternoon; much colder Friday.

He Drew Up Heiress' Will



Professor W. Barton Leach (left) of Harvard Law School, drew a will for Mrs. H. Bradley Davidson, Jr. (right), heiress to Statler millions, at his home in Weston Mass., only a month ago. The will disposed of \$540,000. Mrs. Davidson, Jr., a bride of 58 days, was found dead in the garage of her Pinehurst, N. C., home under mysterious circumstances. (Central Press)

Customs Workers Strike In Havana

Havana, March 6.—(AP)—Five men, including Chief of Court Police Oscar Hernandez, were injured today as Havana customs inspectors went on strike to the accompaniment of exploding bombs.

While reports were current in the capital that government employees were making ready to second the fortnight school strike which the government has tried in vain to settle, all employees at Centufagos, on the island's south coast, quit their jobs.

Funeral Of Holmes Set For Friday

Military Rites To Be Accorded Union Veteran, Retired Court Justice

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—A soldier's funeral was prepared today for Oliver Wendell Holmes, "great dissenter" of the Supreme Court, who died of bronchial pneumonia at 94 m. j., just two days short of his 24th birthday.

On Friday, which would have been his birthday had he lived, the nation's leaders will gather in All Souls church to honor the man almost universally hailed as one of America's foremost liberals.

Chief Justice Hughes and the other men who served with him on the nation's highest tribunal, will be honorary pallbearers. The burial in Arlington National Cemetery will be a military one in recognition of the grievous wounds he suffered as a Union soldier in the Civil War.

The full, rich life of the retired justice ended serenely this morning in his old red brick house a few blocks from the White House. His physician, Dr. Thomas A. Clayton, said it was the "most peaceful death I ever saw."

Holmes had dissented smilingly almost to the last. Until he fell yesterday into the deep sleep from which

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MRS. WESTBROOK, 61, DEAD AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., March 6.—(AP)—Mrs. John H. Westbrook, 61, of Rocky Mount, N. C., died in the Johnson-Willis hospital here at 4:10 a. m. today of injuries received in an automobile-truck collision on Patterson avenue, just outside the city limits, yesterday afternoon.

DEMOCRAT SENATOR KING OF UTAH NOW AGAINST RENEWAL

Wants Hours and Wages Phase Given to Labor Department for Future Regulation

TRADE COMMISSION WOULD ALSO SHARE

Would Handle Trade Practices; Administration Itself Said To Have Decided on Abandonment of 80 Percent of 600 Codes; Williams Quits His Post

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—Complete abandonment of NRA was advocated today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, in the first statement by a Democratic senator opposing President Roosevelt's recommendations for extension of the recovery administration.

King in an interview, proposed that the jurisdiction of NRA over hours and wages should be transferred to the Labor Department and its regulation of trade practices to the Federal Trade Commission.

King's proposal came shortly after Capitol Hill heard a report from informed quarters that the administration has decided to abandon perhaps 80 per cent of the existing 600 NRA codes. Another major development was an announcement that S. Clay Williams, chairman of the recovery board, soon will give up his post.

It was said in high Senate circles that the administration contemplates abandoning virtually all codes not definitely associated with interstate business. Service codes and trade agreements dealing with many retail businesses were said to be among those which might go.

FEAR U. S. POLICY WITH AGRICULTURE

Pegged Prices May Bring Disastrous Results To American Farmer

LOSING EXPORT TRADE Europeans Who Once Imported Are Now Exporting It; And Cotton May Shortly Go the Same Way In Demand

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

New York, March 6.—American economic policy in regard to agriculture is likely to have a difficult summer. Pegged prices may bring disastrous results.

Washington already is taking note of the way the wind is blowing. France intends to abolish government fixed prices for wheat and to restore free market conditions.

Some years ago that would not have made any difference. But in the last few years France has changed from a wheat importing nation to a wheat exporting nation.

Even that would not make so much difference if many other parts of Europe that hitherto never produced wheat in quantity did not now produce it.

And why? Because the United States and other wheat exporting countries tried to maintain a pegged price, we are told.

Fear is expressed that cotton will go the same way. PRICES BEYOND REACH

Prices of many American necessities are getting beyond reach. If they continue upward, it is estimated that at least a third of the population will be on some form of relief.

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Rockingham Negro Again Flees Posse

Winston-Salem, March 6.—(AP)—Jake Johnson, Negro, sought by Rockingham county for criminal assault, escaped from residents of the Sandy Ridge section in Stokes county late last night after wounding one of the posse, it was reported here today.

According to information telephoned her, the fugitive was traced to the home of John Cales, Negro, just across the line, when residents of the community went to the house.

The Negro is alleged to have fired through the window, wounding the man in the arm. Possemen went for officers, but they found he had fled.

The Negro is said to have been hiding in the Stokes community for several days. He is accused of having entered the home of a white man this week and forcing a woman to cook him a meal. Johnson has been identified by Miss Annie Grogan, 65-year-old woman as the man who robbed and criminally assaulted her on February 1 at her farm.

S. C. SENATE VOTES FOR LIQUOR PLANS

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—(AP)—By a vote of 35 to 4, the South Carolina Senate today voted approval of liberalization of State dry laws, moving definitely nearer State repeal.

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Corporations To Get Some Tax Slashes

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Raleigh, March 6.—Corporations that have borrowed money in order to carry on their business were given considerable tax-relief by the joint legislative finance committee when it adopted by an overwhelming vote an amendment to the present revenue bill offered by Senate Finance Chairman Herb Newman. At the same time the committee raised corporate franchise taxes 25 cents from the present rate

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Diversions May Strike Roads Hard

If All Proposals Sought Go Through Only \$4,600,000 for Highways Remains

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Raleigh, March 6.—Only a little more than \$4,600,000 will be left from the current highway fund revenue each year of the next biennium for highway purposes, if only the more liberal measures aimed at diversion of highway revenue to other purposes are enacted, it was pointed out here today. This would leave the State Highway and Public Works Commission with less than half the amount it is asking for maintenance alone, with nothing for reconstruction, betterment or construction of new highways. The highway department is asking an ap-

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Germans Admit Cause Of Break With The British

Berlin, March 6.—(AP)—German officials admitted today that the British White Book on German disarmament rather than the throat trouble of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler was the guiding influence behind Berlin's postponement of Sir John Simon's visit. There was little effort today to conceal the fact that Hitler's cold is more diplomatic than real. Sir John British foreign secretary, was to have come to Berlin tomorrow to discuss European peace problems with Hitler. "It was blow for blow," an official of the Wilhelmstrasse said. "The

White Book was a blow for us, and we replied with another blow." The foreign office said the negotiations growing out of the Anglo-French talks in London are definitely off, "and it is impossible to foresee when they will commence." The White Paper, officials said, "made it quite evident that the Simon-Hitler talks would be difficult and unpleasant and the leader needed to be in tiptop shape before undertaking them. The tone of the whole undertaking has changed since Germany welcomed the Anglo-French accord with the great hope of realizing something definite."