

HUEY LONG THREATENS BIG WORK-RELIEF BILL

Appropriations Advocates Will Press Bill This Week, Not Knowing Money Source

NEARLY \$2,000,000 MORE APPROPRIATED THAN NOW IN SIGHT

'Free Spenders' Want to Force Passage Ahead of Revenue Bill to Force Diversion.

GOVERNOR'S APPEAL IS WHOLLY IGNORED

Revenue Committee Admits It Can't Find Excessive Funds Already Appropriated and Will Turn Whole Matter Over to House and Senate to Worry.

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

Raleigh, March 11.—Disregarding the plea of Governor J. C. B. Ehrlich to wait until the revenue bill is ready to report into the House, its nerves jangled and temper ruffled because the finance committees have not yet been able to find the revenue it is demanding, the House Appropriations committee is going ahead and introducing the appropriations bill tonight. It was learned from an authoritative source here today.

State May Lose U. S. Road Fund

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 11.—No further diversion of highway revenue to the general fund in addition to the \$1,000,000 a year recommended by the budget commission will be recommended by either the finance or appropriations committees until more definite information is obtained as to what effect any such additional diversion will have on future allotments of federal funds to the State, it was learned today. In fact, it is expected that a special sub-committee will go to Washington today or tomorrow to confer with government officials on this question.

State Tax Bill Sixth To Highest

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 11.—Only five other states have a larger yearly tax budget than North Carolina, when the general fund and highway fund budgets are combined, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson pointed out today. The annual state tax budget of North Carolina is now almost \$75,000,000 a year. This is almost twice as large as the total taxes collected for state purposes in Virginia and about three

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RICHBERG TESTIFIES ON NRA



Donald Richberg

Donald Richberg, co-ordinator of administration activities, appears as the first witness as the senate finance committee begins its investigation of the NRA. Richberg told the committee that President Roosevelt favors scrapping many of the existing codes.

MANY LEGISLATORS HAVE HAD NO PAY

Falkner One of Those Not Paid Off at End of 60-Day Period.

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

Raleigh, March 11.—Forty of the State's 170 legislators have drawn none of their \$600 salary as the first 60 days of the present session come to a close.

As prospects of an early sine die adjournment have gone glimmering, despite early optimistic predictions that "we'll be away from here in 75 days," many observers are wondering who is going to "pay the freight" for those legislators who have drawn their \$600 already. No one believes the legislature will complete its business before April 15, and most onlookers are convinced that the General Assembly will be here even longer.

Sixteen of the 50 senators have failed to draw on the State treasury and

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REVENUE INCREASE MOSTLY ON PAPER

Whether "New" \$2,506,750 Will Be Realized on Levies Problematical.

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

Raleigh, March 11.—A total of \$2,506,750 in new revenue has been "found" by the joint legislative committee and schedules for the collection of that amount have been approved by the finance body.

An analysis of the sources reveals, however, that the increases are "on paper" and can hardly be figured to actually yield that much. The largest single item was obtained by striking out the exemptions of stable foods such as sugar, meal, salt and so on as provided for in the present revenue revenue act which was framed in 1933. A total of \$1,271,250 would be added to collections under the retail sales tax, it is estimated by Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, by removal of the exemptions. He estimates the average exemptions under the present schedule at 15 per cent of total

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Heirs Might Demand All Of Fortune

If Compromise Is Rejected, Reynolds Survivors To Claim Smith's Money

Winston-Salem, March 11.—(AP)—If the compromise advanced by the Reynolds heirs is not accepted by other litigants, the surviving brother and sisters of Smith Reynolds will lay claim to the entire \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 funds, B. S. Wombie, of the Reynolds attorneys, declared at the hearing on the compromise here this morning.

Attorneys have argued that under the terms of a trust fund set up by the late R. J. Reynolds and his wife for their children the "Smith Reynolds estate" is not an estate at all, but a trust fund held jointly and rigidly for the benefit of the Reynolds heirs. Wombie pointed to affidavits filed, which, if true, disqualify Christopher

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Profits On Dollar May Be Utilized

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The government's decision to use part of the \$2,812,000,000 dollar devaluation "profits" to reduce the public debt led to conflicting interpretations today.

The Treasury held that the total amount of outstanding currency should not be changed as a result of the plan to retire some government bonds with \$642,000,000 of the profit arising from trimming the dollar's whole value last year.

On the other hand, Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, a leader of the currency expansion bloc in Congress foresaw a \$46,000,000 increase in the amount of money in circulation.

Declaring that for the first time the public debt will be cut by the issuance of government obligations which bear no interest, Thomas praised the move by saying: "It is along the line of what we have been clamoring for."

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LOUISIANA SENATOR MAY AGAIN INSERT WAGE CLAUSE IDEA

May Use Voting Pair With Mrs. Senator Caraway To Block Roosevelt Measure

WAGNER FIGHTING FOR LABOR SCHEME

Says It Is Needed For "Balanced Economic System"; Norris Announces Purpose To Demand Investigation Of Holding Companies Campaign

Washington, March 11 (AP)—Louisiana's Huey L. Long emerged a second time today as the major threat to the administration's hope of speeding the \$4,800,000,000 work relief program to the White House.

Once before Long's use of a voting pair, Senator Hattie W. Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, was credited with securing the one vote necessary to attach the McCarran prevailing agreement to the big relief bill over President Roosevelt's opposition.

Today, after weeks of delay, the relief measure was backed in the Senate without the prevailing wage amendment. But this time Long threatened further delay by renewing demands for an investigation of Postmaster General Farley.

The House was occupied with a measure to repeal the requirement of publicity of important figures on 1934 income tax returns. Passage was forecast by leaders.

Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, was the first witness in the Senate Labor Committee hearings on his labor dispute bill. He termed it necessary to round out a "balanced economic system."

The Supreme Court met for its regular Monday session today.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, said he would ask an investigation of the movement against legislation to prohibit holding companies in the public utility field.

Elder Robinson To Face Trial In Stoll Kidnaping

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 11 (AP)—The sixth district United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld a lower court in Nashville, Tenn., in effect ordering Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., moved to Louisville, Ky., to stand trial in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Berry Stoll.

The elder Robinson, accused along with his son, Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., and the son's wife of conspiracy in kidnaping the prominent Louisville woman and holding her for \$50,000 ransom, had sought and was refused a writ of habeas corpus to relieve him from custody of officers about to take him from Nashville to Louisville.

The court here upheld Judge H. V. Anderson, of Nashville, in denying the application. Robinson has been free on \$25,000 bond pending decision of the court here. His daughter-in-law only recently was released from jail in Louisville, where she had been held pending trial. Robinson, Jr., accused of the kidnaping, never has apprehended.

Mutinies In Two Prison Camps Seen

Guards Defied By Prisoners at Mecklenburg County and Cary State Camps

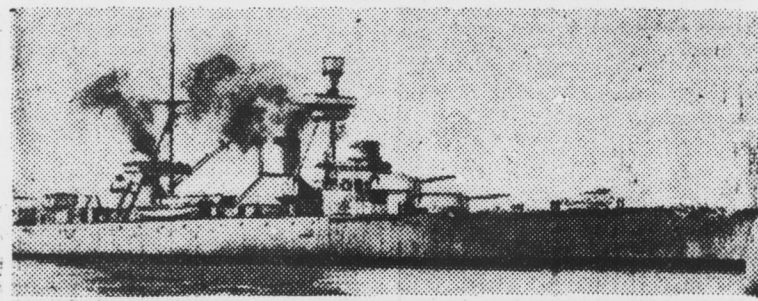
Charlotte, March 11.—(AP)—Mutiny flared briefly today at the little convict camp near here where two Negroes recently claimed treatment accorded them caused them to lose both feet.

State highway officials said unrest and discontent had been evident among the prisoners ever since Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes had their feet amputated at State's Prison following charges that they were frozen while the pair were

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Peace Appears Far Off In Greek Uprising, As Athens Fears Further Defections

Italy Blamed in Greek Revolt



Italy is charged with fomenting revolt in Greece, as part of an intrigue to gain dominance in Balkans, in British diplomatic circles, London newspapers report. Mussolini's latest move is to send cruiser Trento (below) and two destroyers to Aegean Sea to "protect Italy's interests" during revolt which now centers in spots numbered on map. Salonika (1) and Kavalla (4) have been bombarded; rebels have suffered reverses on Macedonian border (2) while Venizelos adherents continue to direct revolt from Crete (3).

ATTACK ON REBELS IS WITHOUT RESULT BUT IS PUSHED ON

Government Infantry, Artillery and Airplanes Harass Insurgents on Wide Front

CABINET HESITANT ABOUT ITS MOVES

Uncertain Whether To Hurl Entire Army Against Rebels, Fearing Defections from Ranks; Both Sides Claim Overwhelming Victories In Their Clashes

Saloniki, Greece, March 11.—(AP)—Under pressure from government troops, the Greek rebels revolted today under desultory firing to the old line occupied by the Bulgarians during the World War, around the spurs of the Balkan mountains. Here they are using the old Bulgarian-German trenches.

The rebels have been forced to evacuate Seres, which is located on a broad plain without natural protection, but they said they determined to make a stand at Drama, whose high hills already have been heavily fortified by the rebels.

Ghevghelli, Greek-Yugoslav Frontier, March 11.—(AP)—Greece entered the eleventh day of its revolution today.

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Decline Of \$7 Per Bale For Cotton

New York, March 11 (AP)—A wide open break in the New York Cotton Exchange today carried futures down more than \$7 a bale.

Traders said there were no new developments affecting the staple, but would account for the slump, but the market for some time had been showing signs of uneasiness over crop control uncertainties and lack of information respecting the government's intentions with respect to loans on the new crop.

Selling came from many quarters and in sufficient volume to get many stop-loss orders. There are indications of heavy liquidation of sales speculation accounts. Trade buying appeared on the decline, and served to check the downward movement.

Old and new contracts alike were carried down by the selling.

War Decree Ordered For All Of Cuba

Mendieta Employs Weapon of Former Enemy in Struggle To Hold On

Havana, March 11.—(AP)—Five bodies of persons killed in Cuba's wild week-end of fighting were found today in the exclusive residential suburb of Marianao as Havana itself lapsed into a trance-like calm under a "state of war."

The discovery of the bodies in Marianao and the death of a wounded man in a hospital brought the total known dead for the week-end to ten. Havana streets were practically empty.

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ROOSEVELT WANTS ROBINSON OUSTED

That Makes His Appointment to Supreme Court Likely, Gossip Says.

By CHARLES P. STWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 11.—It's the purest of pure gossip but it is gossiped that Senator Joseph T. Robinson's chances of appointment to a seat on the United States Supreme Court bench, at first opportunity, are vastly improved by the administration's conjectured desire to get him out of the majority leadership in the Senate. The administration desires Senator James F. Byrnes to step, if possible, into said leadership.

Some few crumbs of circumstantial evidence give an air of probability to the story. Robinson generally is supposed to be mightily desirous of a Supreme Court appointment.

Hitherto it hasn't been so generally agreed that he is much of a suitability for it. As a senator he has been moderately successful, but I have heard his qualifications for a high judicial post very seriously questioned. Indeed, I don't think that, until quite recently, many well-informed persons in Washington have believed that he was a likely presidential choice to fill a Supreme Court vacancy, even assuming the death or retirement of one of the nine present incumbents.

Now, however, guessing that he

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SCHMELLING-BAER MATCH ANNOUNCED

German's Manager Talks In Hamburg, But New York Says It's Premature

Hamburg, Germany, March 11.—(AP)—A Max Baer-Max Schmelling heavyweight fight in New York in June is "absolutely set," Joe Jacobs, Schmelling's manager, told The Associated Press today after telephone conversation with Colonel John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden, and James J. Johnston, his match-maker.

"I agreed to terms for Schmelling," Jacobs said, "and Baer's terms are already set in his original contract with the Garden. It will be a great fight. Schmelling will win by a knockout sure. He's better than ever before."

The black Uhlan, who evened the score with Steve Hammus by knocking out the former Penn State collegian in the ninth round of yesterday's fight, hurried to Munich early today to join his wife.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS TRIFLE PREMATURE, NEW YORK SAYS

New York, March 11.—(AP)—Joe Jacobs, manager of Max Schmelling, is slightly off key when he says a Schmelling-Max Baer fight is scheduled for New York in June, Jimmy Johnston, Madison Square Garden match-maker, said today.

"We've interested in such a fight,

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NEGRO ELECTROCUTED FOR SLAYING GIRLS

Richmond, Va., March 11.—(AP)—Philip Jones, Negro, died in the electric chair at the Virginia State Prison this morning for the murder of two little white girls at Clifton Forge last November.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer in west portion tonight; colder Tuesday night and in west portion Tuesday afternoon.