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REVENUE BILL IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Richberg Denounces Borah's Criticism Of NRA As An Exaggeration

ROOSEVELT FINDS NO LAW NEEDED IN DECISION ON GOLD

Further Study Will Be Made Before Final Decision Is Reached, President Says

EXECUTIVE SILENT ON COTTON CRASH

Borah Charges That Steel Prices Had Risen 800 Percent Does Not Represent Mature Judgment of Facts of Industry, NRA Coordinator Declares

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Donald R. Richberg, told the Senate Finance Committee today that Senator Borah's criticism of NRA's steel code was an exaggeration of "trifles" that did not represent mature judgment on the facts of industry.

This reply to the Idaho Republican was made just after Richberg had recommended American business as overwhelmingly in favor of continuing NRA.

The recovery coordinator warmly defended NRA's approval of the steel code in the face of monopoly charges, contending it did not establish monopoly in the steel industry and did not change practices in the industry.

There without mentioning Borah by name Richberg referred to a charge on the Senate floor by the Idaho senator that steel prices had jumped as much as 800 percent.

"That is the sort of exaggeration of trifles," Richberg said warmly, "that does not represent a mature judgment on the facts of industry."

He cited figures designed to show that steel prices had not risen unduly.

NO NEW LEGISLATION IS NEEDED UNDER GOLD RULE
Washington, March 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that government studies had revealed no necessity for new legislation as a result

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UTILITY PROPAGANDA INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—The Senate today ordered a Federal Trade Commission investigation of propaganda circulated on legislation to regulate public utility holding companies.

NEWTON LIKELY TO LAND SANATORIUM

Catawba County Already Has Big Plant It Is Unable To Finance

Raleigh, March 13.—Establishment of a new tubercular sanatorium to be located in the Western part of the State is assured by Senate concurrence in the House bill which provides for a \$250,000 State bond issue for that purpose.

To Senator Lee Gravely, of Nash, goes most of the credit for the measure, despite the fact that the bill was first offered in the House by Representatives Clegg and Ransberry.

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Charlotte Prison Probe Started By Legislators

News said that Fred Young, former inmate of the camp, was preparing to give testimony discrediting the official records on the death of L. Brogan Negro convict who died at the camp last August, and also tell of alleged instances of brutality.

300 Greek Rebels Might Face Death By A Firing Squad

Pray for Gable's Soul



In the home town of Clark Gable, Hopedale, O., prayers were offered for a congregation of 200 persons for the "conversion" of the movie actor. The Rev. Samuel J. Williams, above, spoke of Gable as "serving a devil of lust" in sex scenes of various films, and directed devotions for the Hollywood star's spiritual welfare. Most of the citizens in Hopedale were reported still clinging to the belief the home town boy had made good in a big way in Hollywood rather than "coming to no good end."

Six Percent Dividend Tax Put Into Bill

Money Bills Balanced by Terrific Levy on Earnings of Many Individuals

Raigh, March 13.—A theoretical balance of the two money bills was reached at one fell swoop when the finance committee by a 20-17 vote, wrote into the revenue bill features which will tax all stock dividends from domestic and foreign corporations at six per cent. More than \$2,000,000 was thus added to the revenue bill, wiping out the \$1,500,000 difference between it and the appropriations bill. At the same time the committee, for the sixth time, refused to further divert highway funds to the

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Wholesale Courtmartial Instituted by Government To Punish Leaders In Uprising

PREMIER SAYS LAW WILL BE EXECUTED

Assures Cheering Throng Before His Home That Rebels Will Be Dealt With; Says Present Generation Will Never Again Witness Recent Events

Athens, Greece, March 13 (AP)—The possibility of death before a firing squad faced more than 300 rebels today as the government instituted wholesale courtmartial for those implicated in the eleven-day revolt.

The belief that a mass execution would mark the final chapter of the uprising was widely held in Athens, where it was recalled that a similar fate befell the leaders of Greece's last revolution.

Premier Tanayoti Tsaldaris gave cheering crowds before his home a hint of the stern measures the government might invoke to climax its triumph.

"The people of Greece" he said, "may be certain the law will be executed in such a way the present generation will never again witness the spectacle of these last days."

While his followers waited to learn the penalty for disloyalty to the government, Eleutherios Venizelos, leader of the rebellion, found a Napoleonic fate on the island of Rhodes, 50 miles southwest of Turkey in the Aegean Sea. The island is an Italian possession.

To this haven the 71-year-old former premier, the architect of modern Greece, and once potent dictator of the Republic, fled on the rebel flagship Averoff with his partly-English wife

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CHARGES COLLAPSE IN SPRUILL SLAYING

Three Men Held In Killing of Rocky Mount Man May Be Freed

Rocky Mount, March 13.—(AP)—The State case against James Cannon, of Raleigh; Howard Cannon, of Louisburg; and Collis Reese, of this city, for the brutal axe murder of George Edward Spruill, aged grocer and former Baptist minister here, on the morning of July 23, 1934, collapsed in Nash Superior Court today with the prospect Solicitor Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, would ask for a nolle prosequere before the day ends.

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LIQUOR BILL GIVEN CHANCE IN SENATE

Indications Are It Will Pass, But May Lose in Vote in The House

Raleigh, March 13.—The Hill liquor control bill now has an even chance to pass the Senate when it comes up as a special order there Thursday afternoon, according to experienced observers here. But if it does not pass, it will be because of the wet leadership of the dry opposition to the bill, it is already agreed, since most of the senators who are being counted upon by the United Drys to lead the fight against the bill are conceded to be personally opposed to the theory of prohibition, while several of them make no bones of the fact that they are personally wet. It is also appar-

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More PWA Money Goes Into Relief

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, today requested an additional \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000 to supply relief needs for the remainder of March.

Daniel Bell, acting budget director, said the money probably would be transferred from public works administration funds.

Relief administration officials today estimated average daily costs of March relief at \$3,000,000. The largest previous monthly cost had been \$157,000,000 for January. Officials said all states except Minnesota and Arkansas had received relief money for the first half of March.

FREE SPENDERS IN SADDLE AS HIGHER LEVELS ARE HELD

Finance Committee Puts Dividend Tax Back and Provides Two Millions Needed

APPROPRIATIONS TO REMAIN THE SAME

Committee Refuses to Budget In Its Demand for Large Pay Increases for State Employees, Including School Workers; Rough Road Lies Ahead

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

Raleigh, March 13.—The "free spenders" scored another victory in both the revenue and appropriations committee when they succeeded in holding the appropriations bill up to its former levels and also succeeding in getting the finance committee to adopt the six per cent tax on dividends from stock in both foreign and domestic corporations, thereby adding more than \$2,000,000 a year to the expected income from the revenue bill, it is generally conceded here today.

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Britishers Will Talk With Hitler March 25 and 26

London, March 13.—(AP)—Official quarters said today that Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, and Captain Anthony Eden, lord privy seal, will leave for Berlin by airplane March 24, to hold their postponed conversations with Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

They will talk to Hitler March 25 and 26, and it was understood that Hitler himself had agreed to those dates for the important Anglo-German talks concerning European security resulting from the recent Anglo-French agreement. It was not determined immediately whether Captain Eden would return with Sir John on or about March 27, or would continue immediately to Moscow and Warsaw for further conversations. It was believed he might return to London for a short stay after his talk with Hitler before continuing his eastern European junket.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably light rain in west portion tonight; not quite so cold in central portion Thursday.

America's Greatest Monopoly

(The First Complete Story of A. T. & T.)

For the first time the complete story of the largest private monopoly in the world—The American Telephone & Telegraph Company—is to be told.

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MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IN CUBA



Setting up of an open military dictatorship after declaration of "a state of war", the Cuban government headed by Provisional President Carlos G. Mendieta, in-set, and Col. Fulgencio Batista, army chief, left, moved to crush a revolution led by striking work-

INVESTORS OPPOSE CONGRESS POLICY

Scrapping of Holding Companies Would Ruin Many Small Savings

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer
Washington, March 13.—One reason why the country is slow to recover economically undoubtedly lies in the fact that it is afraid to be operated on.

A patient is entitled to be fearful of a dangerous operation, too. **HOLDING COMPANIES**

The problem of eliminating what many folk consider the "holding company poison" from the American utility system presents just such a hazard.

Chairman Burton K. Wheeler of the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee and Chairman Sam Rayburn of the House of Representatives jointly recommend (in the Wheeler-Rayburn bill) a legislative operation to abolish all utility holding companies within five years. That would restore local utilities (gas, electric power, trolley, etcetera) to their oldtime local status.

Not all authorities agree that this disintegration would be for the public good. Assume however for the sake of argument that it would be a good thing in the long run. What, nevertheless, would be its immediate effect?

The American Federation of Utility Investors asserts that it would be terrible. **"TRUST BUSTER'S" OPINION**

The federation makes out a sufficiently convincing case to have led Judge Robert E. Healy, a member of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission and former legal adviser

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DR. VANCE MCGOUGAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Widely Known Fayetteville Physician Passes at Nephew's Home in Lumber Bridge

Fayetteville, March 13.—(AP)—Dr. J. Vance McGougan, 65, widely known North Carolina physician, died at the home of a nephew near here today following a stroke of paralysis a week ago and a heart attack Sunday.

The physician was a former president of the North Carolina Medical Society, former surgeon-general of the North Carolina National Guard, former trustee of the University of North Carolina, former member of the State Senate and widely interested in banking and farming.

Death came at the home of Captain Ernest McGougan, at Lumber Bridge, near here, where funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

MONEY BILL CALLS FOR \$31,217,000 IN FIRST FISCAL YEAR

Appropriations Measure, Alloting Expenditures, Will Probably Come in Tomorrow

DOG VACCINATIONS ARGUED IN SENATE

House Passes Bill To Ease Marriage Requirements; Senate Gets Set for Hill Liquor Bill Debate Tomorrow; Hearing Tomorrow Also on Beer Bill

Raleigh, March 13 (AP)—The biennial revenue bill for 1935-37, calling for taxes to raise \$31,217,000 the first year and \$31,492,000 the second year for the state general fund, was reported in the House this afternoon.

Chairmen of the appropriations committees said the money spending measure "should" be ready for the House tomorrow.

The Senate debated for more than two hours on a bill to require inoculation of every dog in North Carolina against rabies as the House passed measures to ease up requirements for getting marriage licenses and to change laws on registration of voters.

Interest began to turn to tomorrow's scheduling of Hill liquor control bill and the creation of State liquor stores. There also is a public hearing scheduled by a House committee tomorrow on a bill to raise the legal alcoholic content of beer from

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NRA Struck Fresh Blow From Court

Jersey Judge Rules It Is Unconstitutional As To Intrastate Business

Newark, N. J., March 13 (AP)—Federal Judge Guy L. Fike today rendered a decision in which he declared the national industrial act was unconstitutional in respect to its authority to regulate intrastate business.

The jurist handed down his opinion in granting the Acme, Inc., of Jersey City, an injunction restraining the government from enforcing the fabricated metal code, regulating hours of labor and wages and the payment of code assessments. The action also enjoined the government from indicting or prosecuting the company for failure to comply with the codes.

United States District Attorney Harlan Besson indicated he would recommend to United States Solicitor General Crawford Biggs that an immediate appeal of the ruling be taken.

Reynolds Attorney Claims Deceased Smith Wanted To Disinherit His First Wife

Winston-Salem, March 13.—(AP)—The allegation that Smith Reynolds sought legal advice on disinheriting his first wife and his daughter, Anne, within two months after the child's birth was made by H. G. Hudson, attorney for the Reynolds family, in opening arguments today in Judge Clayton Moore's hearing in Forsyth Superior Court on settlement of Reynolds' \$30,000,000 estate.

Hudson outlined negotiations leading to the pre-divorce agreement whereby the young tobacco heir settled \$500,000 each upon his first wife, the former Anne Cannon, and upon Baby Anne, defending the legality of the settlement.

The Cabarrus Bank and Trust Company, of Concord, co-guardian of the child,