

HOUSE PASSES 5 PERCENT BEER CONTENT BILL

NRA Cannot Serve 2 Ways, Williams Tells Senate Body

Enforcement of Codes Will Destroy Inefficient Business, or Ten Percent of Total

THAT OR LOP OFF SOCIAL FEATURES

NRA Chief Talks Slowly and Deliberately as He Puffs Cigarette; Tar Heel Tobacco Manufacturer Makes Second Appearance in NRA Inquiry

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Congress was bluntly warned today by S. Clay Williams, retiring head of the National Recovery Board, that it must be ready to destroy the inefficient minority in business if it determines to protect labor on wages and hours of work.

Leading back in his chair at the Senate Finance Committee's investigation of NRA, and pointing his finger at the senators around him, Williams said:

"You must enforce the codes for social benefits involved against the ten percent that the codes may destroy, or if you are determined to avoid the destruction of the inefficient units, then we've got to abandon the purpose of serving the social side."

Talking slowly and carefully, Williams warned the committee also that maintenance of the codes was dependent upon some modification of the anti-trust laws.

Puffing on a cigarette, the North

France Holds 2 Americans in "Spy Ring"

Paris, March 15.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, of East Orange, N. J., and New York, were indicted with 30 other persons today as members of an alleged Soviet spy ring.

Magistrate Michel Benon, the examiner, sent the cases to the correctional court for trial.

It is expected to begin early in April.

Included in the indictments were those of ten persons who are fugitives.

The prosecution is expected to order a secret trial for Mr. and Mrs. Switz, who have been held in prison for 15 months, for questioning.

They and their alleged accomplices will probably take the case before the 12th tribunal of the criminal court.

Wiley Post Tries Again For Record

New York In Eight Hours In Stratosphere from West Coast Is Goal

Los Angeles, Cal., March 15 (AP)—Wiley Post, noted round-the-world flier, took off from Union Air Terminal at Burbank today on his second attempt to span the continent in eight hours or less in a 2,417-mile flight through the sub-stratosphere to New York City.

The Oklahoma pilot waved "So long" to a group of sleepy-eyed well-wishers at the field and roared away in his globe-girdling plane, the Winnie Mae.

Post's first cross-country stratosphere dash several weeks ago ended when he set his motor-troubled ship down on the Mojave desert less than an hour away from Los Angeles.

He expected today to travel through the regions of the upper air at a speed of around 350 miles an hour or more, something like six miles a minute.

On Huey's Trail



P. L. Gassaway

"We're the meanest scoundrels in Congress and we're damned tired of Huey's line of palaver. We are going to knock him over," so declares P. L. Gassaway, Oklahoma cowboy-Congressman, who is leader of anti-Long bloc forming in House.

Victory Now Near On Big Relief Bill

Wage Amendment Rejected by White House Will Be Rejected in the Senate

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Victory earned by weeks of waiting and political maneuvering today appeared in the grasp of Senate administration guides of President Roosevelt's \$4,889,000,000 work-relief program.

They confidently predicted that the McCarran prevailing wage amendment, which the White House flatly refused to accept, would be defeated. Then they foresaw adoption of Senator Russell's, Democrat, Georgia, compromise proposal requiring payment of the prevailing private wage on permanent public buildings, and "security wage" on other work projects unless the private scale should be endangered.

Numerous other amendments remained, some for currency expansion.

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OLD ARGUMENTS ON LIQUOR ARE HEARD

Five Senators Heard On Each Side As Hill Measure Is Debated

Raleigh, March 15.—Old and familiar was the argument presented by the "drys" as they opened rhetorical fire on the Hill liquor control bill when that measure reached the floor of the senate. The dries, however, for the most part confined their remarks to liquor and not to the Hill proposal. Practically every one of the five dry speakers affirmed their

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday fair and much warmer; Sunday rain and much colder.

Facing Deportation



John St. Loe Strachey, British author, faces deportation from U. S. on charge of illegal entry of country and Communist activities. Strachey, once a member of Parliament, came over as a lecturer. (Central Press)

BILL WOULD DROP COUNTIES AS UNIT IN SCHOOL SET-UP

Would Create Some 40 Districts as Administrative Center Throughout The State

MEASURE TO MEET STIFF OPPOSITION

Some Portions of School Organization Will Be Against It; Bill Is Being Prepared for Introduction Soon in Legislature; Would Be Saving

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

Raleigh, March 15.—A bill to abolish the county as the unit for school supervision and to divide the State up into some 40 supervisory units, is now being prepared and will be introduced soon. It was learned here today. It was also learned the bill will have the support of a large number of teachers and a good many superintendents, who realize that this move will not only decrease school costs but increase efficiency by assuring better school supervision.

The bill, if enacted, would decrease the number of county superintendents and virtually abolish the job of county superintendents as such and set up instead some 40 districts, with a district superintendent in charge of the schools in each. This would make the Statewide school system similar to the set-up of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, which was advocated by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin several years ago when he was president of the North Carolina Education Association. When the State took over

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Politico-Economic Line-Up Seems To Be Taking Shape

Long, Coughlin on One Side, With Ultra-Rightists Backing Roosevelt

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, March 15.—The politico-economic situation begins to shape itself.

It has been confused and indeterminate for some time.

With the Father Charles E. Coughlin-General Hugh S. Johnson-Senator Huey P. Long outbreak it became positively kaleidoscopic for a few days.

Out of the succession of bizarre patterns (Johnson and Coughlin; reports of White House inspiration back of the general; oratorical fights between the Kingfish and Senators Joseph T. Robinson, "Young Champ" Clark, Kenneth McKellar, et al; side-steppings by such G. O. P. statesmen

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MOORE TO APPROVE REYNOLDS FAMILY'S SETTLEMENT PLAN

Proposal by Brothers and Two Sisters of Late Smith Reynolds Will Be Accepted

ANNE CANNON GETS 37.1-2 PERCENT OF IT

Libby Holman's Baby Gets 25 Percent and She \$750,000 of Deceased's Tobacco Fortune of \$28,000,000; Rest Will Go Into Charity Fund of Family

Winston-Salem, March 15.—(AP)—Judge Clayton Moore today announced he would approve the settlement of the Smith Reynolds estate proposed by the Reynolds family.

Judge Moore indicated there might be minor changes in the decree before it is signed, but said that the substance of his order on distribution of the tobacco heir's trust estate of \$27,975,000 would be the settlement suggested by R. J. Reynolds, Jr., and his sisters, Mrs. Charles Babcock and Mrs. Henry W. Bagley.

This proposal would give 37.1-2 percent of the fortune to Anne Cannon

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Soviet Head Will Talk to Britisher On Peace Outlook

Moscow, March 15.—(AP)—It was officially announced today that Joseph Stalin, general secretary of the political bureau, will personally receive Captain Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, when the latter comes to Moscow this month to discuss European peace.

The communist leader is not expected to participate in the formal negotiations, but when Stalin and Captain Eden meet they are expected to talk over the situation fully between themselves.

It is a rare procedure for Stalin, to receive foreign visitors personally. Among the few foreigners who have met him in the past are Ambassador William G. Bullitt, of the United States; George Bernard Shaw, and H. G. Wells.

Eden probably will talk to Stalin in the latter's office in the Kremlin. It is a long furnished room, with Stalin's desk in a far corner. The only other large article of furniture in the room is a long table covered with green felt where he and his guests confer.

Youth Says Abduction Was "Fake"

Wilmington, Del., March 15 (AP)—Public Safety Superintendent George Black said today that Chester Hyde, found bound and gagged here after being reported kidnaped, has admitted the abduction story he told was a "fake."

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Navy Building "Full Strength"



Raymond G. Ingersoll, borough president of Brooklyn, drives first rivet in keel of the new U.S.S. Brooklyn with Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, Navy Yard commander, looking on, as Navy starts building up to treaty strength. Chart shows how far it has to go to match Britain and exceed Japan. (Central Press)

Morgenthau Opens Drive Upon Crime Over Nation

Senate To Probe Break In Cotton

Washington, March 15 (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee voted today to investigate the recent break in cotton prices.

It agreed to report favorably to the Senate a resolution by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, proposing the inquiry.

The resolution would direct the committee to investigate "the causes of the rapid decline of the price of cotton on the cotton exchanges on or about March 11, 1935."

It would authorize calling witnesses and require production of books and papers as it deemed advisable. Cost of the investigation would be limited to \$25,000.

LOUIS HOWE ILL IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Secretary to President Roosevelt Has Been Sick Since Last Trip

Washington, March 15, (AP)—Louis M. Howe, secretary to President Roosevelt, is seriously ill at the White House.

Howe, who is 64, was taken sick following his trip with the President on February 23, to Boston. His condition, it was learned, was regarded as critical earlier this week, but the White House reported today that he was improved.

Dr. Rose T. McIntyre, White House physician, has diagnosed the illness as the recurrence of an old bronchial trouble complicated by cardiac weakness.

Mrs. Howe is with her husband. It was believed Howe over-taxed his strength on the Boston trip. He has been confined to bed almost constantly since his return.

He has been secretary to the president since 1914, leaving newspaper work to join Mr. Roosevelt, who was the assistant secretary of the navy.

SOFT COAL STRIKE THREATENS NATION

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Threatened with a strike in the soft coal industry April 1, bituminous operators today engaged in a jurisdictional dispute which menaced the joint wage conference between themselves and the United Mine Workers of America.

Numerous Arrests Made First Day As All Federal Units Join Widespread Crusade

LIQUOR AND DOPE SMUGGLERS TAKEN

Washington, March 15.—(AP)—Thousands of law enforcement agents were unleashed today by Secretary Morgenthau in a nationwide drive seeking to stamp out every type of law violation within the Treasury's jurisdiction.

Big forces of the coast guard, customs service, secret service, narcotics bureau, the alcohol tax unit, and the internal revenue bureau's intelligence unit was directed against liquor and dope smugglers, counterfeiters and others who sought to evade Treasury laws and regulations.

Secretary Morgenthau made known the scope of the mass operations from coast to coast after the drive first was revealed through the arrest of

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Swedish Princess To Marry the Heir To Danish Throne

Stockholm, Sweden, March 15.—(AP)—The "love match" engagement of Princess Ingrid, second daughter of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, of Sweden, and Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark and Iceland, was officially announced today.

The date for the wedding was not immediately made known.

The engagement is regarded in political circles as of unique importance as the marriage will serve to bind the royal families of Sweden and Denmark even more closely.

Footless Prisoners Declare Feet Were Frozen And That Doctor Saw Them But Once

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

Raleigh, March 15.—The reason their feet developed gangrene and had to be amputated was because they froze while they were in solitary confinement in the "dark cells" of Mecklenburg county prison camp 413, W. W. Shropshire and Robert Barnes told members of the joint legislative investigating committee who questioned them late Thursday afternoon as they lay on their beds in the hospital

in Central Prison here. Barnes was so weak that he was able to talk only in whispers and monosyllables. It is believed that he will not live. Shropshire is making good progress and is expected to live.

Other incidents related by Shropshire and Barnes with regard to their treatment while in the solitary confinement cells are as follows:

That they were visited by Ernie Laughlin only one time during the

HIGHER STRENGTH OF BEVERAGE GETS HEAVY MAJORITIES

Revenue Bill Will Be Order of Business at Noon Monday When House Starts Week

WILL COME AHEAD OF SPENDING BILL

Re-Appportionment of House Membership on Basis of 1930 Census Proposed by Day Bill; Senate Votes To Remove Double Liability of Bankers

Raleigh, March 15.—(AP)—The House this afternoon passed and sent to the Senate a bill proposing to legalize beer with five percent alcoholic content in North Carolina.

The vote, not including seven pairs, was 55 to 34.

The House recessed until 3:15 this afternoon, after the beer vote, as Representative Tam Bowie, of Ashe, apparently getting his parliamentary procedure mixed, moved to recess and then moved to apply the legislative clincher to the beer vote. His motion to recess prevailed.

The measure was debated and defeated some time ago when it bore new taxing features; then it was revived, recommitted for committee work and favorably reported out, merely calling for an increase in the alcoholic content of malt beverages from 3.2 percent to five percent.

The House today voted to start its floor work on the biennial revenue bill at noon Monday, as the Senate worked slowly and passed measures to remove the double liability provision from bank stockholders and to approve \$75,000 annually for a Federal-State employment service.

As on recent Fridays, local bills were hurried through to passage in large numbers as the law-makers prepared to go home for the week-end.

Representative Day, of Onslow, offered the House a bill which would have the legislature order a re-apportionment of House membership on the basis of the 1930 census. Mecklenburg, Guilford and Brunswick would each gain a representative, with Nash, New Hanover, and Rockingham to be

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Etheridge Is Electrocuted As Murderer

Claims Innocence To The End and Then Refuses Services of A Minister

Raleigh, March 15 (AP)—Sidney Etheridge, 45-year-old native of Chatham county who lived in Portsmouth, Va., in recent years was electrocuted at State Prison this morning as he contended he was innocent of the murder for which he died, the killing in Onslow county of Mrs. Mamie Moore, a 71-year-old recluse.

Two shocks of current were administered before Etheridge was pronounced dead.

Dr. C. A. Peterson, representative from Mitchell county, who had a bill

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