

CONSCRIPTION FOR GERMAN ARMY IS STARTED

Anti-Sales Taxers Lose First Vote On Revenue Bill

HOUSE REFUSES TO CONSIDER SECTION OUT OF ITS ORDER

Will Pass on Measure Item by Item as Written and Presented by Finance Committee

EXPLANATION GIVEN OF BILL BY CHERRY

Says It Is Designed to Raise \$31,750,000 First Year and \$31,959,028 Second Year; Sales and Income Taxes Biggest Items Contained in The Bill

Raleigh, March 18.—(AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate under a suspension of the rules a bill proposing to levy a \$500 tax on dealers in scrap tobacco, but the measure had to be recalled for a roll call vote, due to the tax levying clause.

The House rejected a proposal of its anti-sales tax faction calling for the immediate consideration of the general sales tax section of the 1935-37 biennial revenue bill and voted to consider the measure section by section as submitted by the joint finance committee after a warm debate.

The action was taken by the House sitting as a committee of the whole, with Representative Harris, of Perdue, a former speaker, presiding as chairman.

Representative Eagles, of Edgecombe, precipitated the skirmish, in

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Legislature May Stay On 6 Weeks Yet

McDonald Says Anti-Sales Taxers Won In Placing Revenue Bill First.

Raleigh, March 18.—(AP)—"Taking up of the revenue bill before the appropriations bill is a victory for us," said the Ralph McDonald, co-leader with Representative Willie Lee Lumpkin, of the House anti-sales tax bloc.

"That is exactly what we wanted because we want to present amendments to the revenue bill which will add at least \$1,000,000 to the measure."

Dr. McDonald, ex-college professor from Winston-Salem, is particularly zealous, he says, that public schools as well as the university be given increased appropriations. That, rather

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Middle-Grounders Likely To Decide Revenue Bill

School Forces and Anti-Sales Taxers Relying on Them; Hope to Boost Revenue Bill So As to Allow for Increased Appropriations Desired.

Raleigh, March 18.—More and more important is the fact that the anti-sales taxers in the General Assembly will have to rely upon the "middle-grounders" in order to add to the revenue bill any of their proposed levies.

Also important is the fact that many of the anti-sales tax public school men are of the opinion that they are more anxious for increased school appropriations than for abolition of the sales

BIG RELIEF BILL NOW NEAR VOTE

Reich Cabinet Votes Huge Army Increase



Secret Reich Cabinet session at Berlin voted for compulsory military training. Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler (top left) declared that Germany was released from Versailles Treaty by recent armament increases by France and England. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, French Premier (top right), declares German army will number 600,000. Despite scheduled visit of Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary to Berlin, European armament race is gaining speed with recent announcement by Nazi Air Minister Goering (lower right) of Germany's new military aviation service.

GRAHAM REGARDED STRONG CANDIDATE

Probably Knows More About State Affairs Than Hoey or Doughton.

ON INSIDE LONG TIME

Served on Budget Commission and as Executive Counsel, and Is Showing Leanings Toward Liberalism

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, March 18.—"Watch out for 'Sandy' Graham, for he is going to be heard from in the next gubernatorial campaign," is the word going the rounds here.

For despite the fact that most of the talk in recent months has been concerning the prospective candidacies of Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, and Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of Alleghany county, friends of Lieutenant Governor Graham, of Hillsboro, Orange county, are not only more than ever convinced that he is going to become a candidate for governor, regardless of whether Hoey, or Doughton, or both of them, become candidates, but that his chances for being nominated are becoming increasingly bright.

This has been especially true during the past few weeks.

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Criminal Libel Warrant Sworn Out For Hopkins

Mutiny On Sales Levy Improbable

Governor Davey of Ohio Strikes Back Vigorously at Federal Relief Administration

GOVERNOR IS FACED WITH IMPEACHMENT

Hopkins Alleged "Incontrovertible Evidence" Of Political Corruption in Handling Relief In Ohio; Governor Relieved on Roosevelt's Order

Columbus, Ohio, March 18.—(AP)—Governor Martin L. Davey, facing possible impeachment because of charges by Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins that he had "incontrovertible evidence" of political corruption in the administration of relief in Ohio, filed a warrant charging criminal libel against Hopkins today.

The developments came two days after President Roosevelt directed Hopkins to "assume entire control of the administration of the Federal government's \$8,000,000, per month relief bill in Ohio."

"Come to Ohio, if you dare, and show you are a man, or turn and run."

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WILLIAMS FAVORS EXTENSION OF NRA

Recovery Chief Makes Definite Recommendation To Senate Committee

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—Extension of NRA was recommended to the Senate Finance Committee today by S. Clay Williams, chairman of the recovery board with an assertion that it had "made a definite contribution to recovery."

After three days of more or less general discussion of NRA, Williams was pinned down to a definite recommendation.

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ADMINISTRATION IS CONFIDENT SENATE WILL BE FAVORABLE

Effort To Be Made, However, To Slash \$4,880,000,000 Measure To Half That Amount

HOUSE IS PLANNING FOR VOTE ON BONUS

Members To Be Allowed Voice on Optional Payment Methods; Pittman Says German Situation Is Very Serious; 30-Hour Week Work Bill Favored

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—The \$4,880,000,000 relief bill, with the prevailing wage compromise, today approached a final ballot on passage, with administration leaders confident of success.

Efforts to slash the big fund by half offered the most serious threat.

The House meanwhile, laid plans for a ballot on the \$2,000,000,000 cash bonus issue—a step opposed as strongly by the White House as were efforts to rewrite the relief measure.

The leadership decided to allow eleven hours of debate and to permit votes on all forms of cash payment bills—including the Patman currency expansion plan.

Other capital developments: Describing the German armament situation as "threatening" and "very serious," Chairman Pittman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, advised that the United States should postpone all steps touching on Europe, both economic and political.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the Black 30-hour work week bill, but leaders could give no idea as to when it might be acted upon by the Senate.

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CONGRESSMAN AND SON ARE INDICTED

Hoeppel of California Is Charged With Selling West Point Award

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—Representative John H. Hoeppel, of Arcadia, Cal., and his son, Charles Jerome, were indicted today by a special grand jury for an alleged sale of a West Point appointment for \$1,000.

The indictment also charged conspiracy to make the sale.

The Justice Department's investigation which led to this development followed the receipt of a letter from a source in the department.

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Greece To Try Rebel Officials

Athens, Greece, March 18.—(AP)—Thirty former Greek officers, stripped of their swords and side arms, were brought before the military court today for courtmartial on charges of participation in the rebellion.

The prisoners were conveyed to the court in ordinary police wagons into which they were herded from their cells in jails on the outskirts of Athens.

At the door of the classic facaded court building the alleged abettors of the abortive uprising passed by their former fellow officers, who remained loyal to the government, who exchanged glances of recognition was exchanged between the two groups.

The court was expected to sit throughout the day and possibly return its verdict by midnight.

Still Welcome



H. G. Wells

In spite of critical comments in his autobiography on previous visits to the White House, H. G. Wells, the noted British author, was invited back. He is seen arriving for luncheon with President Roosevelt.

(Central Press)

8,000 HOMELESS IN FLOODS OVER SOUTH

110,000 Acres of Farm Land Inundated In Area Around Memphis

TROOPS GUARD VEVEES

Fear They May Be Dynamited To Relieve Upper Reaches of Rivers; Refugees Refuse To Leave Their Homes

Memphis, Tenn., March 18.—(AP)—Sweeping steadily southward, the crest of the St. Francis river's flood surged over more than 110,000 acres of farm land today, making refugees of more than 8,000 persons.

In Arkansas, the waters threatened new areas as damming of levees continued, to prevent further breaks. In Missouri at Kennett, and at St. Francis, Ark., sharp drops on the gauge were reflected as a result of the series of breaks—18 in all—along the

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PEGGING OF PRICES IS PROVEN UNSOUND

Cotton Is Example, Showing High Levels Can Hold Only by Demand.

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer, New York, March 18.—These are disquieting days in the financial centers of the world.

"International financiers' probably will be blamed more than ever."

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Special Court Term In Mecklenburg Will Probe Convict Cases

Raleigh, March 18.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today ordered a special two weeks of Mecklenburg Superior Court to start April 8, with Judge Don Philipps presiding, to investigate charges of mistreatment of prisoners by convict camp authorities.

The special court had been requested by Solicitor John G. Carr, of that district, following executive and legislative inquiries.

The development came as members of the legislative investigating committee returned empty-handed from search in Watauga county for graves of prisoners they had been told died of treatment in prison camps.

What was once the site of the Watauga county prison camp, the committee found, is now a plowed field. Because all the buildings had been torn down, it was said, the prisoners could not tell the committee just where to dig.

EUROPE MAY SOON BE AN ARMED CAMP AS FOR WORLD WAR

War May Break Out at Any Time, Soviet Officials Say as They Begin To Prepare

CONSCRIPTIONS FOR AUSTRIA ARE NEAR

All of Germany Leaps Into Action as Hitler Junks Versailles Treaty and Starts Building Great War Machine; War Stocks Boom on Stock Exchange

Berlin, March 18.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that conscription of soldiers for a new Germany army modeled on the old imperial war machine will begin at once, following Reichsfuehrer Hitler's announcement Saturday that the Reich will again have a draft army.

Conscripted military service is regarded as already in existence.

The announcement caused a boom in the shares of the Berlin Kartenshulden Industrie on the Bourse. The shares of the company, which formerly manufactured the Reich's armament, gained 7 1/2 points. Steel works gained two points.

The nation plunged into the re-armament free-for-all today with all the energy put up during the 15 years she has been fettered by the military clauses of the Versailles treaty.

The Reichswehr leaped to action planning a recruiting campaign, construction and officer's corps and arranging for supplies.

General Werner von Fritsch, the

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England Has Hot Protest To Germans

Conscription "Calculated Seriously To Increase Uneasiness of Europe"

London, March 18 (AP)—Great Britain tonight protested to Germany against the formation of a conscript army as announced Saturday by Reichsfuehrer Hitler as "calculated seriously to increase the uneasiness of Europe."

"The note, delivered in Berlin by Sir Eric Phipps, British ambassador, expressed the British government's regret at Germany's action. The text follows:

"His Majesty's government feel bound to convey to the German government their protest against the announcement by the latter March 16 of a decision to adopt conscription and to increase the peace basis of the German army to 36 divisions.

"Following upon the announcement of the German air force, such a declaration is a further example of unilateral action which, apart from the issue of principle, is calculated seriously to increase the uneasiness of Europe."

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably occasional rain Tuesday in west and north central portions; slowly rising temperature.

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