

Revenue Bill Is Sent To Senate

Hitler Yields Nothing In Conference With British

PRESIDENT OFF FOR REST WITH PLEDGES FROM CONGRESSMEN

Leaves Seven-Point Program In Washington For Legislators To Work Through

RELIEF HEAD WITH CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Harry L. Hopkins To Discuss Huge Government Spending Program; Speaker Byrns Says House Will Move Along as Usual On Legislative Calendar

En Route to Florida, With President Roosevelt, March 26.—(AP)—Visions of bouts with big game fish rose in President Roosevelt's mind today as he sped southward for a vacation off the Florida coast, leaving behind in the capital a tentative seven-point program.

Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, was with him, presumably to discuss the details of the government's huge work relief program. Before he left Washington late last night, Mr. Roosevelt received assurance of remarkable improvement in the condition of Louis M. Howe, his secretary for many years, who has been critically ill at the White House. The President was cheered when his 64-year-old aide awoke from a restless sleep and asked for a cigarette.

Hope for his recovery had been abandoned by physicians several days ago.

From the Democratic leaders on Capitol Hill the chief executive had assurances that they would do all they could to get the program through Congress, though many a battle appears in the offing.

Speaker Byrns predicted that "the House will go along as it has in carrying out that legislative program."

NAZI CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED TO DIE

Lithuania Deals Firmly With Men Convicted In Plot For Seizure

Kaunas, Lithuania, March 26 (AP)—Four of the 126 Nazis placed on trial here on charges of conspiring to seize Memel for Germany were sentenced to death today. Ten others were sentenced to prison and 30 were acquitted. The four condemned to die were convicted of murdering a fellow Nazi whom they were alleged to have suspected of the betraying them.

Two of the defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment.

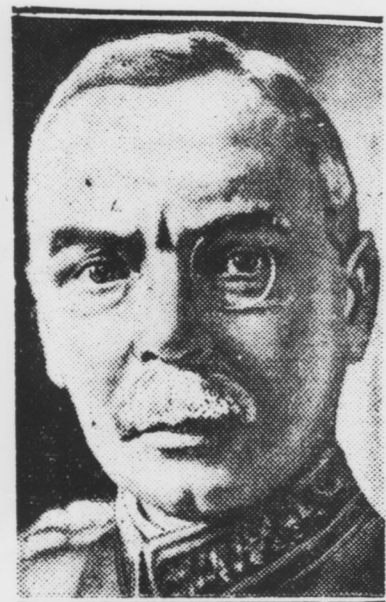
Other sentences ranged from eight to twelve years of penal servitude for confiscation of property.

GASOLINE LOBBY IS WORKING OVERTIME

Making Desperate Effort to Have Chain Filling Station Tax Removed.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 26.—The lobbyists for the big gasoline and oil companies are working day and night in order to secure enough votes in the Senate to remove the new chain filling station tax which the House wrote into the revenue bill and which will increase the amount of taxes paid by the gas and oil companies to at least \$900,000 a year, according to the most conservative estimates. If these companies continue to keep control of as many filling stations as they now have under their control, the tax

Called to Reich Army



Gen. Hans von Seeckt, 69, who has been in China training soldiers for Nationalist government, is on his way home, in response to command from German government. He organized Germany's post-armistice army of 100,000, which is now being expanded to 500,000.

(Central Press)

Silverites Again Lose Their Fight

Fail To Force Acceptance of Inflation Amendment on Work-Relief Bill

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Silver forces today lost another step in their attempt to force House acceptance of the Thomas silver inflation amendment to the \$4,850,000,000 work-relief bill.

Following party leaders, the House voted down an attempt by the silver bloc to change the special resolution which would reject all amendments and send the measure to conference with the Senate. Silverites wanted to accept all other Senate changes, along with the Thomas amendment and

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SEVENTY ARRESTED IN DUBLIN SHOOTING

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 26.—(AP)—About 70 Republican party members were placed under arrest today as police made a series of raids believed to have been a sequel to the shooting last Saturday night, in which two policemen were wounded.

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State Due \$100,000,000 From New Relief Funds

And \$16,000,000 of That Will Be Allocated for Road Work, in Waynick's Opinion; State Planning Board to Make Allotments for Objectives

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 26.—North Carolina is certain to receive \$100,000,000 as its share of the public works fund bill approved by the United States Senate. Of that amount the State highway and public works commission is expected to get \$16,000,000. That is the opinion of Capus Waynick, chairman of the highway commission, although he said that because the progress is in a formative stage that his opinion is "a guess." The remaining approximate \$84,000,

GERMAN DICTATOR REFUSES TO STATE HIS ARMY'S PLANS

Parries Sir John Simon's Questions and Turns Back Arms Issue to the Allies

RETURN TO LEAGUE ONLY ON CONDITION

All Matters Must Be Settled For Germany First, Reichsfuehrer Says, Adding German Re-Armament Is Assured Fact and He Cannot Recede Now

Berlin, March 26.—(AP)—The Anglo-German conversations ended late today and it was officially stated that Reichsfuehrer Hitler had not given a definite declaration of how large a military force he intends to build.

Hitler, it was said, parried the questions of Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary and turned back the whole arms problems to the World War's Allied enemies of Germany.

"We will wait disarmament proposals from other powers rather than to make such proposals ourselves" Hitler was officially said to have told Sir John.

Regarding the League of Nations, it was said that Hitler repeated the familiar German argument that all matters must be settled for Germany before he would consider re-entering the League.

The largest part of the conversations, which were conducted in private, were reported to have dealt with arms rather than with disarmament.

The cooperative air pact and the question of Austrian independence also were treated.

GERMAN RE-ARMAMENT IS NOW ESTABLISHED FACT

Berlin, March 26 (AP)—The conversations between Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary, drew near their close today. A British embassy spokesman intimated that the German re-armament is an accomplished fact from which he cannot recede, and that it is up to

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Big Loss In Storms Near Wilmington

Wilmington, March 26.—(AP)—Crops in the vicinity of Hampstead, in Pender county, were destroyed and a Mormon church and small residences were leveled by the hail, rain and wind storm which swept Eastern North Carolina last night.

Reports received here this morning from outlying sections indicated the storm centered in the Hampstead community, and that the beans and May pea crops suffered the brunt of the blow.

While property damage was heavy, there were no fatalities or serious injuries reported.

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Three Dead And Many Hurt In Monday Storm In State

PROPERTY DAMAGE TERRIFIC IN PARTS OF STATE STRUCK

Wind, Hail and Electrical Storms Rage Over Large Portion of North Carolina

MADISON COUNTY IS ONE AREA HARD HIT

Twenty Houses Blown Down There as Wind of Cyclone Intensity Sweeps Stretch Mile Wide in That County; Concord Area Also Is Heavy Sufferer

Charlotte, March 26.—(AP)—Three dead, scores injured and extensive property and crop damage were counted today as North Carolina surveyed the toll of a violent wind, hail and electrical storm which swept over the State late yesterday.

All sections of the State except the extreme east suffered.

The deaths were in widely separate sections.

Nello Ormsby was killed and W. J. McCormick injured at Rockingham when the wind toppled over an 80-foot derrick.

Thurman Elkins, a textile worker, was killed by lightning near Fayetteville.

A. F. Studer, 63-year-old farmer, was fatally injured as the wind demolished his house in an isolated section of Madison county in the extreme western part of the State.

Twenty or more houses in the Little Pine section of Madison county were demolished. Wind of cyclonic intensity swept a path a mile wide and 20 miles long through the district.

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JOHN L. HERNE, 67, TARBORO, SUICIDES

Broker and Business Man of That Community for 32 Years Shoots Himself To Death

Tarboro, March 26.—(AP)—John L. Herne, 67, well-known broker here, was found dead in his office today, a pistol by his side. Authorities pronounced it suicide.

He left notes addressed to his wife and to his son, John, Jr., of Greensboro. Business reverses were believed responsible. He had been in business here for 32 years.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and burial will be in a local cemetery.

Road Fund Diversions To Bob Up

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 26.—The fight to divert more of the highway fund to other than road purposes is going to be renewed when the revenue bill gets onto the floor of the Senate. It is also expected that the same fight will open up in the House when that body takes up the consideration of the appropriations bill.

Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, will again urge the diversion of \$1,630,000 from the highway fund into the general fund, as he did unsuccessfully in the joint finance committees. He points out that this amount will represent ap-

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; Thursday showers.

Doubts Dad Secreted Millions



Celia Villa, daughter of late Francisco Villa, celebrated Mexican bandit general, is enjoying laugh over stories of 20,000,000 pesa treasure her father is supposed to have buried. New York spirit medium who conducted seance in airplane, made the "revelation." Celia, now in New York, and one of last photos of her father, are shown.

(Central Press)

ANOTHER DEADLOCK ON THE SALES TAX APPEARS CERTAIN

Present General Assembly Session May Be Extended By From One to Two Months.

TWO PERCENT LEVY CREATES SHORTAGE

Legislature Must Find Three to Four Million Dollars More Revenue If Sales Tax Cut to Two Percent Is Allowed to Stick; House Vote Surprise.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 26.—A deadlock between the House and the Senate that may extend the present session of the General Assembly from one to two months longer is regarded likely as the result of the surprise action taken by the House late Monday afternoon in reducing the sales tax rate to two per cent, after it had adopted the sales tax section Friday and passed it on second reading early Saturday morning with the three per cent sales tax retained.

As the revenue bill now stands, with the sales tax rate reduced to two per cent, it lacks more than \$3,000,000 of balancing with the appropriations bill the first year and more than \$4,000,000 of balancing with it the second year of the next biennium. Thus the legislature must find approximately \$3,500,000 of new taxes the first year and at least \$4,500,000 in new taxes for the second year in order to make the revenue bill balance with the appropriations—or else reduce the appropriations bill by a like amount for each year.

There is a possibility, of course,

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MONEY MEASURE IS PASSED, 78-26, WITH 3 PRCT. SALES TAX

Action Follows Quickly After Sales Tax Is Lifted Again to Original Levy

LIBERALS FAIL IN THEIR LAST FIGHT

Unable To Stem Tide of Administration Forces; Prolonged Debate on Motion Follows Decision To Reconsider Hasty, Surprising Action of Monday

Raleigh, March 26.—(AP)—The House this afternoon pushed the exemptionless three percent retail sales tax back into the biennial revenue bill and passed the measure on its third and final reading, sending it to the Senate.

The vote was 78 to 26, not including four pairs.

Final House action was taken in quick order after lengthy debate on a motion to reconsider the vote by which the sales tax was cut from three to two percent yesterday. The reconsideration was voted 62 to 43 and the three percent rate was written back in by 57 to 43.

Five pairs were not included in the first vote and seven in the second.

The House this afternoon reconsidered the vote by which it yesterday cut the retail sales tax in the revenue bill from three to two percent.

The vote was 62 to 43, not including five pairs.

Just before the vote was taken, Representative Cooper, of New Hanover, sought to recess the House until 1 o'clock, but was voted down. He was not in the chamber a few minutes later when the roll call was taken.

Representative Gardner, of Cleveland, lodged the motion for the reconsideration.

The House then immediately took up a motion to reconsider a levy of five percent on admissions in excess of fifty cents to athletic contests. The tax was written into the bill late yesterday by the McDonald-Lumpkin forces, who also succeeded at that time in getting the sales tax rate reduced.

Gardner was supported by Cherry, of Gaston, House finance chairman, and pilot of the revenue bill; Bryant, of Durham, and others.

Representative Lumpkin, of Franklin, one of the leaders of the McDonald-Lumpkin anti-sales tax faction, which sponsors the two percent amendment, led the fight against reconsideration.

There was prolonged debate on the motion, with anti-sales taxers urging

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Hoover Not Anxious To Run In 1936

Recently Wrote Friend He Had No Aspirations at All in That Direction

Washington, March 26.—(AP)—Former President Hoover was reported today to have told a friend here that he has "no aspirations" to be the Republican candidate for President in 1936.

On March 4, the second anniversary of his departure from the White House, he was said to have written the following in response to a suggestion that he make the race:

"I have no aspirations in the direction you mention, but I intend to take a shot at what is going on when I think the right moments have arrived."

The date was several weeks prior to delivery of his message to California Republicans calling for militant action by his party and assailing "regimentation and bureaucracy" under the Roosevelt administration.

Under the Roosevelt administration, 50 line Republicans in Mr. Hoover's home State immediately had had after that message as the highest candidate next year.

34 PRCT. BUSINESS UPTURN "BALLYHOO"

Many Meat Packers Shutting Down Because There's No Meat to Pack

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, March 26.—In support of his recent declaration that business already has improved 34 per cent, Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy of the

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