

POLAND MAY ASK LEAGUE OF NATIONS CHANGES

TWO LEAD MEASURES FOR ADMINISTRATION AGAIN ON THE MOVE

Conferees on \$4,880,000,000 Relief Bill Fail To Agree But They Will Try Again

SOCIAL SECURITY MEASURES COMING

House Committee Agrees To Report Out Bill For Consideration; Senate Conferees on Relief Bill Decide Not To Resign After Robinson Criticism

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Two major administration measures — work relief and the social security program — once more today appeared headed for definite congressional action.

Conferees on the \$4,880,000,000 relief bill failed to reach an agreement at their first meeting since recommitment of the administration-opposed direct labor amendment. However, another meeting was called for later in the day.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, head of the Senate managers, announced the five senatorial conferees had decided not to resign as a result of criticism leveled at them yesterday by Democratic Leader Robinson. The meeting with the House group lasted about two hours but Glass said, "We have reached no agreement."

On the House side the ways and means committee agreed to report for consideration the administration social security bill. Formal action awaited only the instruction of a revised draft by Chairman Doughton.

Public galleries in the Senate were cleared for the first time in many years today after the Senate had been unable to find its sergeant-at-arms to maintain order.

Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, president pro tem of the Senate, ordered the public galleries cleared when Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, complained debate could not be heard.

A few minutes earlier business was suspended while a search was made for the sergeant-at-arms, but he could not be located.

The House was occupied with minor legislation, while the Senate debated the Copeland food and drug bill.

Rocky Mount, April 2 (AP)—Police and firemen were dragging Tar river today for the body of David Watkins, 38, electrician, who was drowned as the boat in which he was dipping for shad capsized near here late last night.

He was in a small boat at the time and the roughness of the water was blamed for the fatal accident. The man, who was employed here, leaves a wife and five children.

Complaints Planned For Rubber Code

First Violation of Its Kind; Akron Rubber Plants Prepare For Trouble

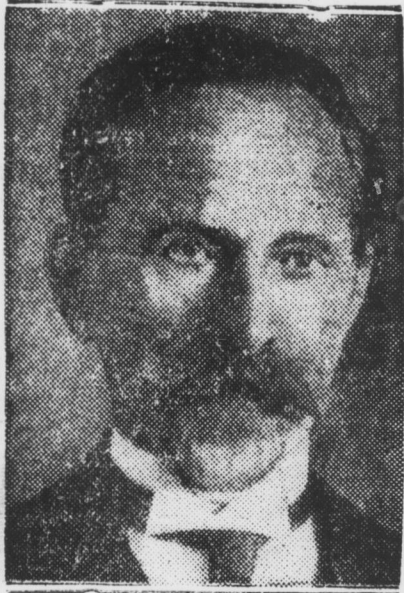
Washington, April 2 (AP)—The Federal Trade Commission announced today it was preparing a complaint against the Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc., NRA code authority, on charges of price-fixing.

The complaints will deal particularly with alleged price-fixing and other unfair competitive methods in connection with the sale of fire hose.

Until it is prepared, no other data concerning its contents may be revealed.

Commission officials said it would be based on the recommendations of its investigative staff, which yesterday reported its findings to the Sen-

In Buffer Position



President Antona Smetona of Lithuania finds himself the focus of European eyes as Memel incident assumes major importance. (Central Press)

France Is Asked For Full Unity

Paris, April 2 (AP)—Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin sounded a cry of unity in France to face German rearmament today and declared the army high command had decided to keep the French ring of steel fortifications permanently garrisoned on the frontier.

The premier confirmed reports of the movement of troops close to the western border as part of the nation's precautionary measures of defense. Outlining the rearmament of Germany, the premier declared to the Chamber of Deputies:

"To face this powerfully organized army, France must organize her security, first by having a strong army, second by organizing military alliances for the organization of peace."

ABSENTEE BALLOT SHOWDOWN COMING

Bill for Mecklenburg May Put Legislature on Record On Issue

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

Raleigh, April 2 (AP)—A purely local bill, offered by Representatives Scholl Ervin and Tonnissen, which would repeal the absentee ballot law in Mecklenburg county, may prove to be something of a showdown in the fight to retain intact the much-abused act.

The House of Representatives has passed several bills repealing the law

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Wants Mexico Warned Not To Interfere Inside U. S.

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Representative McCormick, Democrat, Massachusetts, demanded in a statement today that the State Department serve public notice on Mexico that interference with the constitutional rights of Americans in the United States "will not be tolerated or permitted."

Just a few minutes before, the House Foreign Affairs Committee postponed action on a resolution protesting alleged religious persecution in Mexico, and voted to ask the State Department its views concerning it.

McCormick, chairman of the committee on un-American activities, said

LOCAL BALLOTINGS EYED OVER NATION FOR SIGNIFICANCE

Effect In Forecasting Trends in 1936 Watched by Politicians of Both Parties

DEMOCRATS FIGHT FOR CHICAGO JOBS

Progressives in Wisconsin Seek To Determine If They Have Lost or Gained Ground Since November, 1934, Elections; Michigan Republicans Winners

(By the Associated Press.)

Off-year city and State elections in a half dozen states today took on national importance as party chiefs eyed them as barometers of 1936. Chicago Democrats and Wisconsin Progressives went to the polls to determine whether they had gained or lost strength, and in Los Angeles a municipal primary promised an indication of the power of the EPIC party, fashioned by Upton Sinclair.

Meanwhile, Michigan Republicans claimed the first scalp yesterday when early returns as indicated M. R. Keyworth had defeated the Democratic candidate for superintendent of schools.

Democrats in Chicago concentrated on a record majority for incumbent Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

Oklahoma City voters will decide whether to open more of its residential districts to oil wells.

In Corpus Christi, Texas, city and county officials armed themselves in preparation for the municipal election there.

GREEKS DEMANDING REBEL PUNISHMENT

Thousands Parade Streets of Athens Protesting Mild Treatment

Athens, Greece, April 2 (AP)—Thousands of students and others paraded the streets of Athens today protesting against the failure of the government to sentence to death the leaders of the Venizelist rebellion.

Athens resembled a beleaguered city. Armored tanks were stationed before the home of Premier Tsaldaris and public buildings.

Troops patrolled the streets with fixed bayonets and cavalrymen dashed about the ancient city with drawn sabers.

Hundreds of gendarmes surrounded the buildings outside which John Metaxas, who resigned from the cabinet in protest against the mild policy adopted toward the rebels, led throngs of students in tumultuous demonstrations.

ASKS EXEMPTION OF TWO AMERICAN SPIES

Paris, April 2 (AP)—Public Prosecutor Hamel today asked the exemption of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Swift from sentence as spies as a recompense for having disclosed the workings of the spy ring, with which they are alleged to have been connected.

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Lethal Gas Death Chamber Favored In Vote Of House

SENATE APPROVES REGULATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY MEN

Upper House Gets Into Long Wrangle Over Absentee Ballot Repeal Suggestions

MONEY BILLS STILL ARE IN COMMITTEES

Won't Come Up In Senate Before Tomorrow; Prospects for Final Adjournment Become Dimmer and Dimmer; Larger Highway Patrol Given Approval

Raleigh, April 2 (AP)—The House today passed on second reading a bill to substitute a lethal gas chamber for the electric chair for legal executions in North Carolina, as the Senate approved a measure to regulate photographers in the State.

The Senate worked along on a heavy calendar, but sidetracked most controversial legislation for consideration later. It got into a long and hot wrangle over a bill to repeal the absentee ballot in Pitt county.

House approval of the lethal gas measure was voted orally, but the bill was held up over its final reading, so that some members may draft an amendment to provide that the chamber be movable so that executions may be carried out in the counties where the crimes are committed.

There was apparently little desire on the part of the law-makers to do much work as the all-important revenue and appropriations bill continued to repose in Senate committees.

The Senate finance group will not meet again until tomorrow to continue its work of re-drafting the measure by the House. It has already changed the sections on peddlers' taxes, chain stores, ice cream manufacturers, pool parlors and bowling alleys.

The money spending bill awaits Senate committee consideration. Prospects of early sine die adjournment were becoming dimmer as the money bills were left alone. The photography regulatory proposal has been passed by the House, but the Senate amended it to eliminate giving powers to subpoena witnesses to the board of examiners it creates. The State Association of Photographers is empowered to select the board, which in turn can examine, license and regulate every photographer in every county over 2,500 population.

The Senate fight over absentee ballot provisions came when Senator Corey, or Pitt, secured passage of a bill applying to his county, and Senator Nixon, of Lincoln, chairman of the Senate Elections Committee asked for a reconsideration so the measure could be sent to his committee.

Allsbrook, of Halifax, promised Corey a minority favorable report on his measure, if it went to committee and said he would introduce a State-wide absentee repeal bill.

Corey agreed to let his bill go to the elections committee, and an motion of Morgan of Union each of the absentee repealer previously reported unfavorably was taken from the unfavorable calendar and returned to the committee for later report.

The joint legislative committee on roads favorably reported to the House a bill to increase the personnel of the State Highway patrol from 67 to 121, and have it under a new division of highway safety of the State Revenue Department.

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Doughton Silent On Announcement Of McRae's Race

Washington, April 2 (AP)—Word that John A. McRae, Charlotte attorney, had entered the 1936 race for governor of North Carolina, was received here by Representative R. L. Doughton, a prospective candidate, with interest but no comment.

He failed to give any intimation of whether he intends to enter the race, parrying questions with broad grins relative to the McRae candidacy.

McRae, T. Ing M. P. Visit

Britain Speeds War Machinery



British "White Paper" which set off current European fireworks had the effect of stimulating Parliament to provide for increases in appropriations for new equipment for army and navy. More of the armament illustrated above is to be provided as fast as it can be manufactured. Pictured are latest types of observation plane returning to H. M. S. Eagle, a double-barreled anti-aircraft gun on the Eagle, and outfits which protect entire bodies of infantrymen from gas and flame attacks. (Central Press)

Liquor Store Bill Is Dead, Some Believe

Fear of Dry Desertion to G. O. P. Chief Factor; May Stay In Committee

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

Raleigh, April 2—The Hill liquor bill is dead. So dead that not even the most enthusiastic "liberal" drys and out-and-out wets have any hope that it can be revived, according to prevailing opinion in legislative circles here today. For while an effort may be made to re-write the bill entirely and offer the revenue portion of it as an amendment to the revenue bill in the Senate, even this action is expected to fail, unless a miracle happens in both houses between now and the date of adjournment.

But the Hill bill in the form it was referred to the Senate Finance Committee will never emerge from the committee with a favorable report, it is now generally agreed, though it might possibly be reported "without prejudice" and thus be placed on the calendar. But the committee now stands 11 to 9 against a favorable report, according to a poll of the committee members made by one of its own members, and 10 to 10 for a "without prejudice" report provided two of the senators listed as being against reporting the bill favorably would vote to report it without prejudice.

The members of the Senate Finance Committee listed in this poll as being definitely opposed to reporting the bill favorably are: Senators

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder in extreme west portion tonight, and in west and central portions tomorrow.

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TRYING TO ALLAY MUTUAL DISTRUST BETWEEN NATIONS

Re-Named Eastern Security Pact Also Considered As Eden Begins Talks at Warsaw

BRITISHER LAUDED BY POLISH PAPERS

Round of Formal Events Attended to as First Act of Lord Privy Seal on Reaching Capital; Confers With President and General Pilsudski

Warsaw, April 2 (AP)—Captain Anthony Eden, British lord privy seal, began his conversations today with the Polish statesmen who, it was hinted by the semi-official Gazette Polska, may propose changes in the League of Nations.

It was assumed that the conversations would amplify views leading to a new proposal for allaying mutual distrust among European nations, and that the scheme might take the form of a re-named eastern European security pact that would satisfy Poland's preference for limited agreements, meet Germany's opposition to the mutual assistance clause and soothe the Russian fear regarding Polish-German intentions.

Captain Eden, whom Polish newspapers extol as a leading statesman,

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Teachers Would Get Aid First

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Raleigh, April 2—Few changes will be made in the appropriations bill by the senate. Already passed by the lower house with only two changes—an increase in the allotment for vocational agriculture from \$116,000 to \$200,000 and a provision that school teachers are to be given preference in salary increases—the Senate is expected to make short work of the money-spending bill which appropriates more than \$64,000,000 for the next two years.

The appropriations measure, which was sent to the floor of the House after the committee had labored on it for 60 days, experienced little difficulty in gaining House approval. A

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U. S. Might End Trade Pact Soon

Open Warning Given That Blow for Blow Will Be Given In Discriminations

Washington, April 2 (AP)—To its policy of attempting to revive foreign trade by a series of give and take treaties with other countries, the United States had added today an open warning that it will hit back at nations which discriminate against American goods.

President Roosevelt made known that the government is studying the question of ending existing trade pacts with Germany, Italy, Denmark and Portugal, as he proclaimed a new reciprocal trade treaty between Belgium and the United States. The President outlined the foreign trade policy in a letter to Secretary Morgenthau. The President's letter did not go into details of the "Discriminations."

Economists long have been noting, however, a multiplicity of devices to channel trade in the modern world—including tariffs, exchange controls, quota systems and subsidy restrictions.

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