

## HOUSE PASSES RELIEF BILL IN FINAL FORM

### State Senators Becoming Impatient Over Delay On Revenue Bill

## TROOPS ON MOVE AS EUROPE TURNS EYES ON STRESA PARLEY

France Increases Guard To 60,000 Men and Adds Wire Defense On German Border

MUSSOLINI PLANS PEACE SUGGESTION

Germany Prepared To Pledge Herself Against War by Non-Aggression Pacts; Austria Pushes Military Expansion; Britain to Restrain France

(By the Associated Press.) Military moves occupied a large part of Europe today as statesmen prepared for next week's security conference at Stresa.

The French moved 32,000 troops up to advanced positions along the German border, increasing the border garrisons to about 60,000 men. New barbed wire defenses were ordered built to connect the lines of block houses.

While Premier Mussolini retired to his country villa to prepare his European security proposal to present to the British and French at Stresa, the Italian Fascist militia began a movement of volunteer mobilization which it was estimated would total more than 40,000 men.

Austrian military borders buzzed with unconfirmed reports that Austria, in her avowed process of rearmament, was about to make its public appearance. Austria's plan of rearmament was complicated by Haps-

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## Cardinal Lovatelli Pneumonia Victim

Rome, April 5.—(AP)—Cardinal Lovatelli died today.

The cardinal, who was 79 years old, had been ill with pneumonia. Death came to him at 7 p. m.

## Texas Storm Fatal To One; Many Injured

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 5.—(AP)—An unidentified man was killed and 151 persons injured by a storm 12 miles north of here last night. Eighty houses were blown down and more than 100 others damaged. There also was hail and rain.

Sweeping the Quemado Valley, a farming area, the tornado caused heavy damage to crops, as well as leveling buildings. A new school building was destroyed.

Besides the one fatality, a white farmer and two other persons were seriously injured.

Four inches of rain and much hail fell as the wind swept in from Mexico shortly after midnight. It tore down telephone and telegraph wires.

Physicians and nurses were dispatched to Quemado from Eagle Pass several hours before daylight. One victim in a serious condition, was brought to a hospital here.

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## On Trial for Treason



Preparations in Berlin are being made for the trial of Richard Roederer, a naturalized United States citizen of Cleveland who faces a charge of treason against the Reich. The trial opens April 12 before the people's court, from which there can be no appeal.

## Labor Asks Changes For Textile Code

Mill Men And Congressmen Seek Removal of Processing Taxes on Cotton

Washington, April 5 (AP)—Organized labor surged into the already complicated textile situation today with a demand to the National Recovery Board for reopening of the cotton textile code and drastic revision of the charter.

While cotton manufacturers and groups of members of Congress from New England and the South battled for elimination of the cotton process tax and prompt action for protection against increased textile imports, the emergency council of the United Textile Workers presented to the board an eight-point program, which contained demands for several of the objectives sought by the union in general strike of last September.

The delegation, led by President Thomas F. McMahon, included Francis J. Gorman, organization director, and Vice-President Horace Riviere, of New England; John Beal, of the South; and William F. Kelly, of the Middle At-

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## Fast Train In Illinois Held Up And Passengers Robbed By 4 Desperadoes

Kankakee, Ill., April 5.—(AP)—Four washbuckling "two-gun" robbers who held up nearly 40 persons aboard the track Gulf Coast-bound Illinois Central train, "The Louisiana," were sought in a widespread manhunt today. Their loot totalled only about \$850, railroad reports said.

Taking virtual command of the train in a reign of terror, cowering those aboard for some 20 minutes as the train sped southward out of Chicago last night, the gunmen, each armed with two 45-caliber pistols, escaped after shooting and wounding

one man and commandeering the automobile of Edward Goetzler, 26, Kankakee, whom they kidnaped.

Goetzler was later dumped from the car.

Firing widely several times to put the fear of death into their victims, the gunmen, three of whom donned masks shortly before the train reached Kankakee, carried out the raid with the precision of a typical Jesse James robbery of days gone by.

As the train slowed down for the stop at Kankakee, the four men leaped off.

## SPEEDY REPORT ON FINANCE MEASURE MAY BE DEMANDED

Members of State Senate Known To Have Held Conference Over Taking That Course

COMMITTEE IDLE DURING FORENOON

Many Statewide Bills Passed by Both Branches After House Sweats For Want of Quorum; Highway Patrol Increase Passes Senate and Goes to House

Raleigh, April 5.—(AP)—Members of the General Assembly passed a number of Statewide bills today in long sessions as a spirit of restlessness over delay of the biennial revenue bill in the Senate Finance Committee became evident.

Members of the State Senate were known to have held conferences over the question of demanding that the tax measure be reported from the finance committee at once.

The House ran into trouble early in its session when Representative Clegg, of Moore, raised the question of a quorum and the doors were locked while the sergeant-at-arms hunted up one more member to give that body 61 of its 129 members.

There was no activity in the Senate finance group this morning, but a meeting was scheduled for this afternoon. The revenue bill contains a two percent sales tax as it now rests the rate having been cut by the committee yesterday by a 9 to 7 vote, and that action later being supported 9 to 8.

Motions to report the bill out as it was lost 9 to 8 leaving the committee deadlocked.

The Senate approved and sent to (Continued on Page Five)

## Parole Board Bill Believed Out For Good

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 5.—While the bill introduced by Representative Thomas E. Cooper of New Hanover county, to abolish the office of commissioner of paroles and set up a parole board in its place, which also would take the parole powers out of the hands of the governor, is not expected ever to emerge from the committee on penal institutions, to which it was referred, and of which Representative Sentelle, of Brunswick, is chairman, this committee is expected to report out a substitute bill.

One of several reasons why the Cooper bill is not expected to get out of committee is that many see in the bill little more than a threat to try to influence the governor to issue a parole to Colonel Luke Lea, Tennessee politician and promoter, now serving.

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## PROCESSING TAXES MISSING THE MARK

With Cotton They Are Making Things Harder And Worse All Around

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 5.—Back of the recent bitter attack on Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace by Senators Walter F. George of Georgia and Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, an even more unpleasant significance for the present national administration than the two senators' actual words, angry as they were, indicate.

Senator Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island joined in his fellow lawmakers' criticism of the farm secretary, by the way, but, as a Republican,

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## THREE WHO VOTED AGAINST WAR STILL IN CONGRESS



Senator Norris, Representative Lundeen, Representative Knutson. As the United States prepared to observe the eighteenth anniversary of its entrance into the World war (April 6), the only three members left in congress who voted against American participation pose in Washington for a photo. They are, left to right, Senator George Norris of Nebraska and Representatives Ernest Lundeen and Harold Knutson, both of Minnesota.

## Dillinger's Escape Was Outside Job

Federal Investigation Fails To Implicate Crown Point Jail Officials

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5.—(AP)—James R. Fleming, United States attorney for the northern district, has received a report from investigating agents of the Department of Justice indicating, he said,

"There was no wooden pistol in John Dillinger's escape March 3, 1934, from the Crown Point, Ind., jail.

"The gangster had 'outside' assistance.

"No evidence had been uncovered to involve Lillian Holley, then sheriff, or any jail attache in the escape.

"Sheriff Holley as the innocent victim of circumstances," Fleming said today.

"The evidence gathered in this long investigation shows Dillinger's escape may have been a genuine jail break."

The Department of Justice findings were reported verbally to Fleming last night by agents of the bureau of investigation, who made an exhaustive inquiry into the escape, which set off a nationwide hunt for the No. 1 public enemy, a search that cost the lives of several officers, civilians and gangsters before Dillinger was cornered and killed on a Chicago street.

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## Says Many Ships Sailing the Seas Mere Fire Traps

Washington, April 5.—(AP)—Lawrence R. Wilder, a shipbuilder, declared before the Senate Munitions Committee today the Morro Castle was a "firetrap" but "it might easily have been built so there would have been no necessity for loss of life."

"There are plenty of other ships at sea of similar nature with mail contracts that have no further protection," he added. "In other words the lives of our citizens are being risked."

Wilder, heavy set "independent" in this hipbuilding business, has repeatedly told the committee he was "not popular" with other shipbuilders.

## TAR HEEL CONCERNS LOSE BLUE EAGLES

Washington, April 5 (AP)—Five North Carolina firms have been deprived of the right to use NRA insignia for violations of various code provisions.

The action was taken upon recommendation of the regional compliance council. The firms and their alleged code violations included: J. C. Smith, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; wage and hour provisions of the construction industry code.

## SAYS COURT RULE MAY PUT NEGROES INTO JURY BOXES

Alabama Governor Advises Judges and Solicitors of U. S. Supreme Court Decision

LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO ACT

Graves Says Assembly Will Be Asked for Law Covering "Dumping" and Re-Filling Jury Boxes in Alabama; Case Grows Out of Scottsboro Crimes

Montgomery, Ala., April 5.—(AP)—Governor Bibb Graves today announced he had written circuit judges and solicitors that the United States Supreme Court decision in the Scottsboro case meant the names of Negroes must be placed in the jury boxes in the state.

The governor's announcement was a formal statement describing his action after receiving official copies of the United States Supreme Court decision, copies of which were forwarded to all officials.

The governor said he was also going to ask the legislature when it reconvenes April 30 to enact such legislation as may be necessary to cover "dumping" and re-filling jury boxes in Alabama.

The United States Supreme Court, in setting aside death sentences imposed on two of the Negro defendants in the Scottsboro case, held that Negroes were "systematically" excluded from jury rolls in Gaston and Morgan counties, infringing on the constitutional rights of the defendants.

Mutiny Convicts Go Back To Work; Will Be Punished

Raleigh, April 5.—(AP)—The Negro convicts, some 25 men, who revolted against work at the Woodville convict camp in Perquimans county yesterday, all went back to work without further trouble today, it was reported to penal division officials here.

L. G. Whitley, assistant superintendent of the prison division, said punishment would not be meted out to the men until the camp head, Captain J. M. Toler, filed a complete report here. It is certain, however, that each of the men will be demoted to the lowest grade, C, in which they have no privileges and gain no time off.

## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Probably rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight; colder in extreme west portion Saturday.

## JOB SECURITY FOR TEACHERS SOUGHT

McDonald Bill Would Afford Right of Redress Before Local Boards

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 5.—A sense of job security would be conferred upon teachers in North Carolina's public school system if a bill offered by Representative McDonald, Forsyth House member, should become law.

The bill would provide that any teacher who has been employed in the same school district for three or more consecutive years shall not be discharged without due cause; that a discharged teacher must be given a hearing before the district school board; and provides that the discharge of teacher may appeal to the county board of education. The latter board would hold the final hearing and would have power to confirm the discharge or to order reinstatement.

Despite Dr. McDonald's break with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin he has not given up his fight for the classroom teach-

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## Major Executed For His Part In Greek Revolution

Salonika, Greece, April 5.—(AP)—Major Volanis, convicted yesterday by a courtmartial of complicity in the recent Greek revolt, was executed by a firing squad today.

Volanis' execution took place in Ektapyrghion prison, after the insignia had been ripped from his uniform.

The major was the first of the accused rebels to be condemned to death. After sentence was pronounced yesterday, the former army officer appealed to President Zaimis for clemency. His appeal failing to produce any results, Major Volanis faced the firing squad courageously.

## Unemployed Boston Man Held For Threatening To Take Life Of Roosevelt

Boston, Mass., April 5.—(AP)—United States secret service agents today arrested Thomas F. Murphy, 29, of Cambridge on a charge of threatening to assassinate President Roosevelt.

The threat, agents said, was contained in a letter written to the President.

Murphy was brought to secret service headquarters in Boston by John J. McGrath, the agent who arrested him at his home, and was questioned there by McGrath and Harry Parker, head of the force of agents here. The

## ONLY SENATE VOTE REMAINS TO SPEED BILL TO PRESIDENT

Compromise Agreement On Controversial Work Issue In Non-Federal Projects Passed

SOCIAL SECURITY IS REPORTED IN HOUSE

Measure Has Been Much Rewritten, But Will Call For Tremendous Increases In Taxes To Carry It; War Profits Bill Remain In House Debate

Washington, April 5 (AP)—The conference agreement on the \$4,880,000,000 work-relief program was approved today by the House.

Senate action alone remained to speed the bill to President Roosevelt.

Only an hour's debate preceded House acceptance of the compromise report, containing the controversial work issue in the provision allocating \$900,000,000 for non-Federal projects.

House clerks prepared immediately to carry the huge work bill to the other end of the Capitol where Senate leaders waited to press its approval.

Just as the relief bill neared the congressional finish line, another administration measure emerged from the House Ways and Means Committee. It was the much re-written social security program, which official calculators believe would mean \$800,000,000 in new taxes in 1937, and a minimum of \$1,800,000,000 by 1949.

The official business of the House still was the McSwain war profits bill, while the Senate debated the Copeland pure food and drug legislation.

An increase of 39.7 percent in the come tax collections in March over the same month of last year was reported by the Treasury.

## Liquor Taxes Plan Now To Raise Money

With Senate Killing Revenue Measures, Hill Bill Comes Back Into Favor

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 5.—The Hill liquor stores bill, for the past week or so considered as definitely dead and without any chance of being passed by This General Assembly, may not be as dead as some have thought, according to comment heard here today.

For if the Senate continues tearing new taxes out of the revenue bill put into it by the House and thus throwing the bill farther and farther out of balance with the appropriations bill, the chances for the Hill bill will be

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