

WORK-RELIEF TO HIT PEAK BY MID-NOVEMBER

Five Prison Officials Are Held In Mecklenburg County Inquiry

DECISION IS MADE BY JUDGE PHILLIPS AS EVIDENCE ENDS

All Put Under \$1,000 Bond for Superior Court Trial May 11 To Be at Charlotte

ASSAULT IN INTENT TO KILL IS ALLEGED

Additional \$200 Bond Fixed for Trial in County Recorder's Court on Charges of Simple Assault on Two Other Prisoners They Whipped

Charlotte, April 10.—(AP)—Five former prison officials today were ordered held for trial on charges growing out of the whipping and maiming of Negro convicts at State chain-gang camps in this county.

In addition Little and the three guards were placed under \$200 bond for trial in county recorder's court on charges of simple assault on Ed

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Won't Undertake Gag Rule Program On Security Bills

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—House Ways and Means Committee Democrats today abandoned their attempt to demand consideration of the social security program under a gag rule forbidding amendments. They reached that decision after a special attempt had been made to get President Roosevelt to endorse every provision of the measure so that it could be protected against amendments on the floor.

House Votes Abolishment Bank Board

Raleigh, April 10.—(AP)—Wilkes county local politics and a controversy over license taxes on hotels, boarding houses and restaurants tied the Senate into a knot today and prevented further consideration of the three percent retail sales tax in the biennial revenue bill.

The House got a new bill to prevent the so-called "stretchout" in textile plants, and worked slowly on its public bills calendar after passing a number of local bills.

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Where European Peace Parley Will Be Held



New photo (top) of Stresa, picturesque Italian small town where Sir John Simon (top), British foreign minister, Benito Mussolini (left), Italian premier, and Pierre Laval (center), French foreign minister, will meet April 11 for conversations upon which peace of Europe may depend. In background is the historic Bella Island, fronting the town in Lake Maggiore.

Relief Funds Cannot Be Used To Replace Cotton Process Tax, F. D. R. Says

If Levy Is Removed, Other Funds Must Be Found To Replace It, President Says; Proponents of Textile Tax Come To Rescue in Congress

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that if the cotton processing tax were removed, some means must be found for providing funds in its place.

Mother, 4 Children Are Slain In Home

Philadelphia, April 10.—(AP)—A mother and four of her children were found shot and stabbed to death today in their South Philadelphia home. Police said a man badly wounded also was found in the house. The discovery was made shortly after noon. Police said the man found in the house, probably a relative of the family had tried to commit suicide. The children ranged in age from 14 to 19 years.

TWO CONVICTS IN FLIGHT ARE KILLED

Camden, S. C., April 10 (AP)—Two escaped convicts were killed and a third seriously wounded early today by a posse which cornered them after

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DEATH AND DAMAGE \$500,000 IN BLAST

One Dead, Dozen Injured at Weymouth, Mass., In Strange Explosion

Weymouth, Mass., April 10.—(AP)—One man was killed and more than a dozen were injured, four seriously, in an explosion and fire which wrecked a four-store business block in Washington Square, Weymouth's Landing and shattered windows in 35 establishments within a half mile radius today. Deputy State Fire Marshal John Rierdon estimated damage of \$500,000.

The dead man was identified as Joseph Brown, 51, of Weymouth, father of six children, and manager of a chain grocery store. Four of six persons taken to the city and Weymouth hospitals, including two firemen, were on the danger list.

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SCHOOL BOARD BILL OFFERED IN HOUSE

Carries Names of All New Members in Each of the 100 Counties

VANCE MEN INCLUDED R. F. Thompson, C. E. Greene and E. R. Boyd Listed for Approval By General Assembly When Passage Is Asked

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, April 9.—The bill which appoints the members of the county boards of education in the 100 counties of the State, known as the regular biennial omnibus board of education bill, was introduced in the House Tuesday afternoon by Representative R. L. Harris, chairman of the House Committee on Education, and is now on the House calendar.

The members of the House were asked to study the bill and make sure that the names of those proposed for membership on the county boards of education are correct so that if any changes are necessary they can be made before the bill is finally enacted. For after this bill has been enacted, no further changes can be made in the personnel of the county boards

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Iowa 'Frat' Might Face Jury Probe

Iowa City, April 10.—(AP)—An ultimatum demanding a clean up of student morals with a grand jury inquiry the penalty for non-compliance, confronted University of Iowa officials today.

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Franco-Soviet Pact Is Surprise To Diplomats Seeking Europe Safety

Mutual Defense Agreement Unexpectedly Sudden; Explained by Participants as 'Secondary Check Against War' If Peace System Should Fail

(By the Associated Press) The announcement of an agreement between France and Soviet Russia for mutual defense came with unexpected suddenness to diplomats preparing for opening of conferences Thursday at Stresa, Italy, directed toward establishment of a pan-European security system.

Seeks Easing Of New Law On Slot Machines

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY C. A. PAUL. Raleigh, April 10.—Advocates of loosening the stringent provisions of the anti-slot machine law passed by the present legislature made a strategic move when they introduced, just as the House session was rapidly approaching adjournment, a bill which would permit the re-establishment of what are commonly known as pin games.

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Miss Perkins To Seek To Prevent Rubber Walk-Out

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—Secretary Perkins said today that President Roosevelt had directed her to try to avert the threatened Akron, Ohio, rubber strike.

Governor Is Angered By Rise In Gas

Increase on Eve of State Contract and May Effect Filling Station Tax. Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, April 10.—The big gasoline and oil companies doing business in North Carolina did not help themselves any in their effort to prevent the General Assembly from imposing the proposed chain filling station tax on them when they increased the price of gasoline generally over the State seven-tenths of a cent a gallon on the eve of the State's letting a new

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Harnessing Tides



A \$30,000,000 PWA allotment will speed work of harnessing tidepower rolled up by 27-foot Bay of Fundy tides in Pasaquoddy Bay, Maine (indicated in map). Project has been considered for years.

Neutrality Plan To Be Talked Over

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—A new neutrality plan for the United States in the event of a future war will be discussed by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull at a conference arranged for this afternoon.

Roosevelt and Hull To Discuss Policy For Nation In Times of War

In his first press interview in a couple of weeks, Mr. Roosevelt smiled away questions of the neutrality plan or upon the attitude of this government to the European situation.

30 MILLIONS MAIL FRAUD INDICTMENT

Chicago, April 10.—(AP)—An indictment charging use of the mails in a \$30,000,000 scheme to defraud was returned today against six former officials of the Trustee Systems Service Corporation by a Federal grand jury before Judge Phillip L. Sullivan.

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PRESENT AGENCIES TO DIRECT BIG JOB, ROOSEVELT STATES

President Forecasts Achievement of Full Swing Operations by Early Fall

WILL SPEND FAST AS IT IS POSSIBLE

Money Will Be Used In Areas Where Workers Live; Seek To Deal Directly In Making Jobs Rather Than Using Contractual System

Washington, April 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that the major part of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief undertaking would be carried out by existing government agencies.

He said there might be some boards or committees to tie in the various government agencies, but no strict rule has yet been laid down.

The President intends to spend all that is possible or that is necessary before July 1, 1936.

Four Rivers Are In Flood Stages In East Carolina

Raleigh, April 10 (AP)—Four Eastern North Carolina rivers were in slight flood today, but the swirling muddy waters were doing little damage.

The tar river, except in its lower reaches, was still in its banks, but a flood warning was for a depth of 15 feet or slightly above was issued for Tarboro by Lee A. Denson, in charge of the Weather Bureau here.

Sentence Of Death Upheld For Sentell

Cleveland Man Loses Appeal in High Court; Gives Hope to Chatham Man

Raleigh, April 10.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today decided 27 cases upholding a death sentence imposed in Cleveland county on Lewis Sentell and arresting judgment in the case of Harry Baxter, sentenced to die in Chatham county.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday, probably light frost in central and west portions tonight.