

ASSASSINATION PLOTS REVEALED AT GENEVA

SENATE PROPOSAL WOULD AID TENANT TO OWN HIS FARM

\$50,000,000 From Relief Bill Would Set Up Corporation To Handle Procedures

BILLION DOLLARS OF BONDS ALSO TALKED

Preference Would Be Given Applicants Who Are Married, of Good Moral Character, Experienced at Farming and Who Have Recently Operated in Farming

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—The Senate expects to consider this week a bill described by its backers an effort to induct "gypsy" farming and transform thousands of farm tenants into small farm owners.

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Fight to Modify Slot Machine Law To Be a Hot One

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau,

Raleigh, April 15.—Certain to produce bitter debate is the bill which would modify the stringent anti-slot machine law enacted early in the current legislative session.

The bill, offered by Representatives Alspaugh of Forsyth, McQueen of Cumberland, White of Chowan, and Pickens of Guilford, would permit the operation of pin game tables which require in most cases the deposit of a nickel.

LEAGUE ASKS FOR A CONCILIATION

Take Action on French Protest Tomorrow; Italy, Ethiopian Plea Deferred

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Geneva, April 15.—(AP)—The League of Nations' council today recommended to Italy and Ethiopia that they do their utmost to conciliate their difference and deferred action until tomorrow on the French protest against Germany's rearmament.

Although the Ethiopian delegates to Geneva told the council three times that there was danger in the Italian military activity along the Ethiopian frontier, no member discussed the point nor did the council take any action concerning whether nations should discontinue its military preparation.

May Use A Billion On Highways And Crossings

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—A week of intensive efforts to rush the administration four billion dollar employment campaign and social security program to completion was started today by departmental chiefs and congressional leaders.

Job-creating projects were surveyed and tabulated by public works relief, highway and other officials, sorting them to fit into the gigantic program as President Roosevelt arranges the administrative set-up to direct the employment effort.

Cotton Processing Tax Openly Defied By Fall River Man

CONGRESS AFRAID TO QUIT WITHOUT SOME SOCIAL LAW

Adjournment After Passing Appropriations Argued As Being Boost for Business

CONDITIONS DON'T JUSTIFY THE VIEW

Danger Lies Immediately Ahead Unless Some Sort of Social Reforms Are Passed; Administration Would Wait Year If It Thought It Could Safely.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 15.—Congress is afraid to go home without enacting what is described as social legislation of one sort or another.

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SUPREME COURT IS TO DECIDE ON NRA

New York Poultry Case Decision Expected Before Present Term Ends

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to pass on the constitutionality of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

A final decision in a New York poultry case, selected by the government as ideal for the purpose, is expected before the present term of the court ends late in May or early in June. Arguments will be heard on May 2.

In the poultry controversy the circuit of appeals in New York decided principally in favor of the government.

The Supreme Court adjourned today for two weeks without passing on the constitutionality of the railway pension law or the Frazier-Lemke farm moratorium act.

billion dollars would be spent on grade crossing elimination and street and highway construction. This type of work and extensive aid to middle west for drought and dust storm sufferers appeared to be definitely in the program at the present time.

On Capitol Hill, leaders directed the house into the second week of debate on social security legislation, holding in reserve a compromise which could be started out if demand to liberalize the measure become insistent.

James Sinclair Says He Is Ready To Go To Jail For Refusal To Pay The Levy

STAND IS BOLDEST TAKEN BY ANY ONE

Northern Manufacturers Confer on Plans for Relief of Situation, While Roosevelt Prepares To Receive Congressmen To Discuss Matter

Boston, Mass., April 15.—(AP)—The first open defiance of the administration's cotton processing tax was voiced today by James Sinclair, president of the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers Association, who said:

"I am willing to go to jail for refusal to pay this tax myself."

Sinclair, who is also treasurer of the Charlton Mills in Fall River, proposed that northern and southern manufacturers refuse to pay the tax unless President Roosevelt shows an inclination to aid the textile industry.

"I am in a 'Boston tea party' mood" Sinclair declared, "I am willing to go to jail for refusal to pay this tax myself. I can enjoy a rest in jail as well as anybody else."

Sinclair's openly stated defiance of the administration's processing tax was the first expressed by manufacturers who are fighting for removal of the tax, elimination of the north-south wage differential, establishment of higher tariff barriers and a solution for over-production.

Northern manufacturers of cotton goods responded to a conference called of the policy committee of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers today to plan relief for the industry in New England, its 100,000 employees and their families.

A conference with New England manufacturers called by Governor James M. Curley, of Massachusetts, was postponed, the governor's office announced.

Meanwhile, in Washington President Roosevelt consented today to receive a delegation of House members late this week for a discussion of the situation.

CHAIN GAS TAXES RETAINED IN BILL

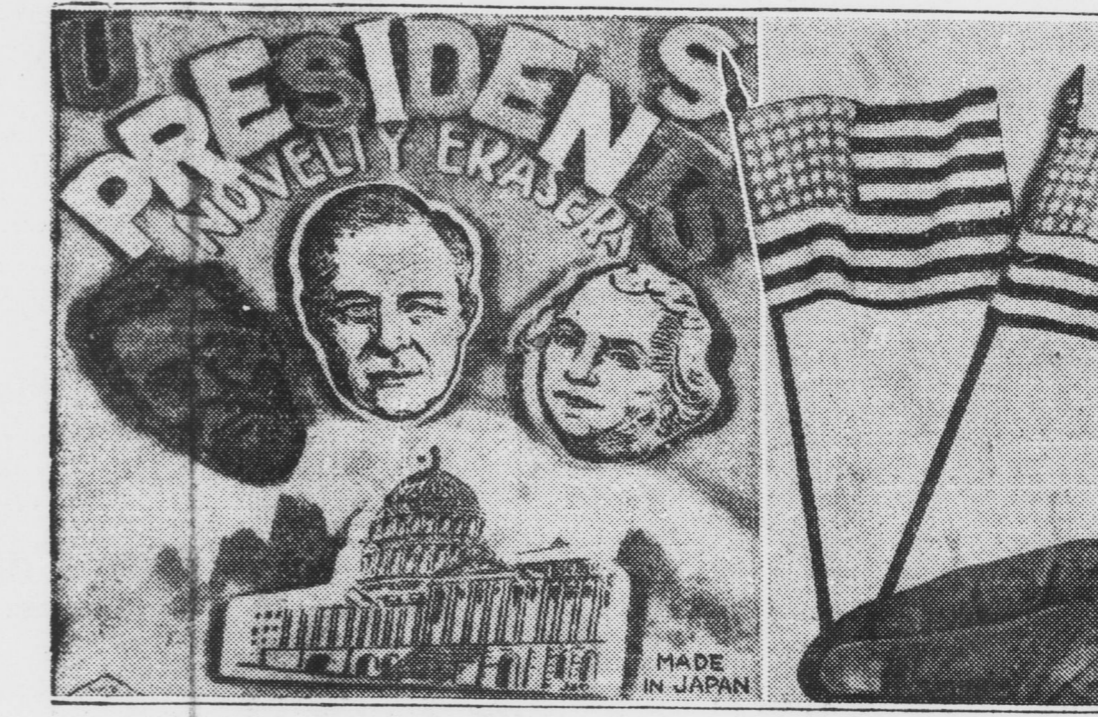
Effort to Remove Levy on Filling Stations Fails, Despite Lobby

Raleigh, April 15.—The chain filling station tax section is still in the revenue bill in spite of the tremendous pressure which the lobbyists for the big gasoline and oil companies have weeks, and in spite of carefully being applying to the Senate for many weeks, and in spite of carefully drawn amendments to the section which, if adopted, would have given the gasoline companies loop-holes through which they might evade the tax.

For while the Senate refused to adopt the Barker chain filling station tax section which was adopted by the House, it did retain the principle of the tax as adopted by the joint Senate and House Finance Committees and adopted an amendment to this section which is expected to yield just as much if not more, than the original section.

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Japanese Profit From American Patriotism



Trade investigators in New York discovered these Japanese-made American flags, put together by girls paid 17 cents a day, taking market away from U. S.-made product at a fraction of the American price; and Japanese-made school supplies such as erasers above, bearing patriotic American designs, getting preference of children because of prices which few cents a day paid Japanese workers make possible.

Baruch Much Against War Profits Ban

Claims It Would Abolish During Wartime the Present Economic System Here

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch today assailed the Flynn plan advanced by the Senate Munitions Committee to take the profits out of war. He said it would abolish the "present economic system in war."

John J. Flynn, writer, on economic subjects and advisor to the committee, has drawn a plan to limit industrial and individual incomes to \$10,000. Captains of industry would be under army discipline and could be sent to the trenches if they failed to cooperate.

Baruch, a New York financier who headed President Wilson's World War Industries Board, has proposed a plan of his own to recapture excess war profits, and his ideas were drawn upon in the drafting of the McSwain bill which has passed the House.

Liquor Bill Might Still Become Law

Raleigh, April 15.—The Hill liquor control bill is still breathing and not dead as some of its opponents have proclaimed. It is being pushed as a means of stopping the gap in the State's expected revenue caused by the removal by the Senate of the clause in the revenue bill which would have brought staple foods (sugar, flour, meats and so on) under the three per cent retail sales tax levy.

The reiteration of the exemptions, just as they are under the present law, removes from the revenue bill \$1,500,000 annually in anticipated revenue. Senator Hill, author of the famed control measure which bears his name, now believes that his bill could reasonably be expected to produce that amount. "As I see it," he said, "this legislature will have to tax either fatback or liquor. The people who eat in cafes or anywhere else

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and considerably colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.

WEEKLY WEATHER. For South Atlantic States: Generally fair, except showers about Friday; warmer early part, colder over north portion end of week.

MANY BILLS ABOUT HIGHWAYS REMAIN

Increase of Patrol, Passed by Senate, Waits Action in House

Safety Glass, Wider Bus Limit and Diversion Measures Also Face House During the Coming Week

Raleigh, April 15.—Several measures face the House as it meets tonight for the 83rd working day of the current legislative session. The bill which would increase the highway patrol personnel to 121 men, including a captain, lift from the patrolmen's shoulders the responsibility of collecting gasoline and oil samples for analysis by State chemists, provide for the establishment of a State wide radio system of communication for the patrol and revamp the existing set-up for that organization still faces the lower House.

Also pending is the bill which would allocate \$500,000 annually from the highway fund for the purpose of aiding cities and towns in the maintenance of State highways within city and town limits. This measure also passed the Senate week before last.

It is generally thought that the House will also approve the bill, although legislative friends of the highway fund are expected to fight it.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL TO LOSE OUT

Comes Up in House Wednesday, but Admittedly Has Very Little Chance

Raleigh, April 15.—Defeat of the Day reapportionment bill was being freely predicted here today as the House prepared to consider the measure Wednesday when it will appear on the calendar as a special order.

Offered by Representative Day, of Onslow, an eastern county, the bill would reapportion representation of the House of Representatives on the basis of the 1930 Federal census. Under its terms Mecklenburg, Buncombe and Guilford counties would gain one seat each; Nash, New Hanover and Rockingham counties would each lose one. Under the State Constitution a new apportionment is required by the first General Assembly following each federal decennial census. It was thus the duty of the 1931 assembly to reapportion representation and to re-

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Senate May End Revenue Bill Tonight

Would Make Passage on Third Reading Possible by Wednesday This Week.

Raleigh, April 15.—The Senate is expected to complete consideration of the revenue bill as a committee of the whole and pass it on its first reading either by late this afternoon or tonight.

It resumed consideration of the bill at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the dividends tax section and the income tax schedule section still to be acted upon.

The prevailing opinion when the Senate convened this afternoon was that it would refuse to write the dividends tax provisions back into the bill passed by the House and which was struck out by the Senate Finance Committee, despite the fact that this tax would have yielded about \$600,000 a year. Nor was it expected that the Senate would change the present income tax section and boost the tax schedule on small incomes, although Senators Allsbrook of Halifax and Gibbs, of Warren, are expected to make an effort to secure the adoption of an amendment to this effect.

The upping of the income tax on the smaller incomes as proposed in the Allsbrook and Warren amendment would not bring in much more revenue, probably not more than \$150,000 a year, according to estimates by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell.

Since the Senate is expected to refuse to enact the dividends tax, which would tax the dividends received by the very rich people of the State as normal income under the income tax law, it is not expected that the Senate will then vote to increase the income tax on those with incomes of from

Great Britain, France And Italy Combined For Peace

Stresa, Italy, April 15.—(AP)—A determined unity among the three great western European powers was seen in conference circles today as the most significant contribution to peace resulting from the tripartite conversation of Great Britain, France and Italy.

Six points of agreement were listed in a communiqué issued after the meetings closed: 1. A common line of contact on the French appeal to the League of Nations Council for consideration of Germany's rearmament moves. 2. Pursuance of negotiations for "the development which is desired in the security of eastern Europe."

PIERRE LAVAL OF FRANCE IS ONE OF THE MARKED TRIO

Czechoslovakia and Roumanian Statesmen Also Picked for Death by Anarchists

FRANCE TO PRESIST FOR DENUNCIATION

Has Resolution for League of Nations Council Aimed at Censuring Germany for Re-Arming; Britain To Press for Agreement of Limitation of Arms

Geneva, April 15.—(AP)—Local police today disclosed a plot to assassinate three noted European statesmen and disclosed, despite denial in Marseilles, that two suspected Italian men and a woman had been "detained" in Marseilles.

The statesmen plotted against, said police here, were Pierre Laval, foreign minister of France; Dr. Edouard Benes, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, and Nicholas Titulescu, foreign minister of Roumania. They described the terrorists as anarchists.

Police said that the alleged anarchist plot was directed against Benes and Titulescu on the ground that they were believed hostile to revision of peace treaties.

Authorities sent out a general alarm throughout Switzerland and to the German, Austrian and French frontiers to prevent the entrance of all suspected anarchists.

Police protection for the statesmen was strengthened today because of the report.

BREMER KIDNAPER HAS PLEAD GUILTY

Three Others Named by Government in Kidnaping of St. Paul Banker

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—(AP)—Byron Bolton, Chicago, charged as one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, pleaded guilty today as he and seven others were brought into Federal court for trial. When the 12 were marched before Federal Judge M. M. Joyce today the judge calling the roll of prisoners said:

"Mr. Bolton you are not represented by counsel?" Bolton, youthful looking, arose and said in a clear voice, "I desire to plead guilty."

Bolton and three others were charged in the indictment with seizing Bremer on a St. Paul street on January 17, 1933. As the three others in the actual abduction, the government named Arthur (Doc) Barker, of the Barker-Karpis gang, Harold Alderton, and Elmer Farmer, the latter of Bensenville, Ill., where Bremer was held for 23 days.

4. Further study looking toward completion of the western European defensive air pacts. 5. Recognition that Germany's unilateral obligation to the military clauses of the treaty of Versailles had undermined public confidence in security of the peaceful order, and reaffirmation of desire to work for an international agreement on limitation of armaments. 6. Recommendation to the states affected that they consider the desires of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria for increased armament.