

HOUSE WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR BILL AT 5 P. M.

PREDICT REDRAFTED DAY LIQUOR BILL WILL PASS HOUSE

Reliably Reported That 52 House Members Have Agreed To Support The Measure

COUNTIES WOULD GET 25 PER CENT OF PROFITS

Five Per Cent for Enforcement and 70 Per Cent To State for Support Schools and Other Activities; Bill Would Not Permit Drinking in State Stores

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

Raleigh, April 24.—Observers here today are predicting that the redrafted day liquor control bill will pass the lower house, where it appears on the calendar for action today after being reported favorably by the House Finance Committee by a vote of 8-2.

Passage by the Senate is extremely doubtful. It is reliably reported that 52 House members have agreed to support the resumped day bill. There are 120 representatives, but due to the fact that the full membership is not in town it is not thought that a full majority of 67 will be required to pass the measure.

The bill calls for a special election to be held next June 3. While the election would be Statewide, only the votes in individual counties would be tabulated for the purpose of deciding whether or not a State system of liquor stores would be established.

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FOOD EXEMPTIONS PLAN NOT MADNESS

Senate Drops Basic Foods From Taxation Just Before Third Reading

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

Raleigh, April 24.—There was much more method than madness when the Senate again reversed itself just before it passed the revenue bill on third reading and removed the application of the sales tax from hotel rooms, but all of the nine original food exemptions back into the sales tax section.

For this action gives the conference committee greater leeway in deciding what it will put in or leave out of the revenue bill.

If the hotel room tax had been left in the bill, the conference committee could not have removed it, since under the parliamentary rules, the committee can change only those sections

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Lash And "Dark Cell" To Remain Will If Legislature Adopts Recommendations of Penal Committee

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—The lash and the "dark cell" will remain as a means of forcing discipline in North Carolina prison camps if the State Legislature adopts the recommendation of its joint committee on penal institutions. The committee recently made a study of prison conditions in the State as the aftermath of the case of two Negroes whose feet had to be amputated as the alleged result of long confinement in a "dark cell."

How 3,000 Died in Formosa Catastrophe



Photograph taken during a recent previous earthquake in Taihoku, Formosa, which likewise took heavy toll of lives, shows how the box-like homes of the natives are leveled to structures of cards by the tremblers. This explains the heavy loss of life. Tremblers of similar proportions caused far less damage in U. S. with its stronger buildings

Sixty-Three Agencies Will Handle Work-Relief Fund

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—Sixty existing government agencies and three newly created units today were given the task by President Roosevelt of finding jobs for 3,500,000 unemployed.

Putting in operation the Administration's four billion dollar work program, the President divided the work, making projects into eight classes, which included highway construction, rural electrification, housing, farm rehabilitation, soil erosion and clerical

and professional employment.

Mr. Roosevelt's outlined of this vast program far overshadows developments on Capitol Hill, where the Senate drove toward passage of the Bankhead billion dollar farm tenant aid bill and the House went deeper into debate of the \$460,000,000 navy bill. The Senate rejected an effort to reduce the bond issue limit of the bill from one billion dollars to one hundred million dollars.

Talking to reporters at his press conference, the chief executive said he had named Rexford G. Tugwell,

under Secretary of Agriculture, as head of one of the three new units—rural re-settlement.

The revenue agencies will handle grade crossing elimination and rural electrification. The President, in discussing the start of the huge program, made it clear that all applications for projects would clear through Frank C. Walker, on Montana and New York.

The allotment board, which will pass on the distribution of the four billion dollar fund will probably be named tomorrow.

LEGISLATURE TURNS TO SEEKING FUNDS TO BALANCE BUDGET

As Revenue Bill Stands Its Short \$1,435,249 of Balancing Appropriations

COMMITTEES SENT FROM EACH BRANCH

They Will Confer and Iron Out Differences Between House and Senate and Return Report Which May Be Approved By Both Without Further Debate

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

Raleigh, April 24.—The legislature today turned the task of writing revenue bill that would balance the budget and meet appropriations over to a conference committee, after spending 105 days in a fruitless effort to write a bill that would be acceptable to both houses. The Senate passed the revenue bill Tuesday afternoon on the third reading after removing \$1,050,000 of the additional revenue it had written into the bill last week and further widening the difference between it and the appropriations bill.

As the revenue bill now stands, it lacks \$1,433,249 of balancing with the appropriations bill the first year and \$3,176,245 of balancing with it the second year or a total of \$4,613,494 out of balance for the two years of the next biennium.

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Bill Would Form State Owned Stores In Wet Counties

Mexico Greet's Amelia



This close-up of Amelia Earhart Putnam, noted American aviatix, was made shortly after her arrival in Mexico City following a non-stop good-will flight from Los Angeles which was interrupted 60 miles short of her goal when she was obliged to land in a field to get her bearings. She immediately flew on to the Mexican capital where a throng awaited her.

House Twice Refused To Postpone Consideration of Measure; Hears Penal Report

JUDGE RETIREMENT REDUCED TO 65 YRS.

Senate Approves on Second Reading House Bill to Tax Scrap Tobacco Dealers \$1,000 Per Year; Committee Named to Compromise Differences in Branches

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—The House will vote this afternoon at 5 o'clock on a bill to establish a system of state-controlled liquor stores, if 12 counties should vote wet in a proposed referendum June 8, after considering the measure much of the afternoon.

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—The House this afternoon started consideration of a bill to establish a State system of liquor stores if 12 counties vote wet in a proposed referendum on June 8.

The House twice refused to postpone consideration of the measure. Prior to taking up the liquor bill, the House heard the report of its penal institutions committee on probes conducted into allegations of mistreatment of prisoners in convict camps in recent months, but took no action on the recommendations.

The Senate passed a measure already approved by the House, to make the retirement age of judges of the superior court at 65 instead of 70 years, and the Blount-Johnson House bill requires that independent candidates for public offices secure signatures of 25 per cent of the voters at the preceding general election in order to get on the ballot. At present 15 per cent of the voters must approve the petition. Second reading Senate act

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ENGLAND CALLS IN DOMINION RULERS

Prime Ministers To Have Conference Toward Tightening Empire's Defenses

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London, April 24.—(AP)—A high overseas official disclosed today that the Prime Minister of Great Britain's Dominion will meet with cabinet members in the next few weeks to discuss tightening the empire's defense in all quarters of the globe.

The discussion will embrace the policy of Great Britain will adopt in European affairs, the attitude to be taken toward Germany's demand for colonies and the problem of apportioning costs for armament among sections of the empire.

The basis of the negotiations affecting empire defense measures will be the findings of Sir Maurice Haxkey, secretary of the committee on Imperial defense since 1912, who made a tour of Great Britain's far flung possessions late in 1934.

The last opportunity the heads of the government of the empire had to confer with the heads of the mother country was at the Empire conference at Ottawa in 1932. Trade, however, was the primary subject of those discussions.

F. D. R.'S MATE IN '36

Wisconsin Senator Is Talked by New Dealers; G. O. P. Is At A Loss

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 24.—"Young Bob" La Follette (the Wisconsin senator probably will continue to be known as "Young Bob" as of course he originally was called to distinguish him from his father, the late Senator Robert M., which initial and all, is "Young Bob's" designation, if he lives to be 100).

Be that as it may, "Young Bob" is more than a little spoken of by New Dealers as a suitable candidate for vice president on the Roosevelt ticket in 1936.

The arguments advanced by the

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FIGHT WAGED ON PROCESSING TAX

Gifford, Rep. Massachusetts, Attacks Warren's Speech In House

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Striking back at Representative Warren, Democrat North Carolina, who denounced New England's war on the Cotton processing tax on the House floor yesterday, Representative Gifford Republican, Massachusetts today told the house that Warren's address was an "administration speech."

Denying New England textile industries sought to shut out benefits to cotton farmers Gifford declared: "That it be fully understood that at no time that a representative from New England has fought against the processing tax with the purpose of taking away any of the advantages that might accrue to the farmer therefrom.

GOVERNOR SEEKING LOW FREIGHT RATES

Ehringhaus Is Working With Winborne in Drafting Commerce Brief

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 24.—Convinced that North Carolina is still suffering from excessive freight rates, as it has been for years and that something must be done to get lower freight rates, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is now working with State Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne in the preparation of a brief to be presented by Commissioner Winborne to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, it was learned here today.

Not only is Governor Ehringhaus studying this brief carefully and thoroughly, but he is assisting in the writing of some sections of the brief, it was learned. While none of the contents of the brief has been revealed, it is understood that it presents some

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Hearings On Bonus Bill Concluded

Committee Will Meet Tomorrow Exclusively, Hopes To Report Bill Out

Washington, April 24.—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee concluded its bonus hearing today with testimony by Frank G. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, that the Patman and Winson cash payment plan would cost one billion, roughly, more than the Harrison compromise.

Chairman Harrison, author of the compromise, announced in conclusion of Hines' testimony that the committee will meet tomorrow in executive session in an effort to report out a bill to the Senate.

BACKERS PUSHING DAY LIQUOR BILL

Strong Likelihood That House Will Approve Bill At Today's Session

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau.

Raleigh, April 24.—When the Day liquor control bill is reached on the House calendar today Representatives Bryant, Blount, of Beaufort, Cooper and Barnes will attempt to get the measure passed. Reported favorably yesterday by the House Finance Committee by a vote of 8-2 the measure was placed on the calendar. There is strong likelihood that the House will approve the bill today.

Leading the fight will be House Appropriations Chairman Victor Bryant, of Durham. As chairman of the committee which reported the appropria-

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PREDICTS AN EARLY END OF CONGESTION

Chairman Harrison Forecasts Senate Committee Will Get By Bonus Bill

Washington, April 24 (AP)—Chairman Harrison predicted today an early breaking up of the jam in his Senate Finance Committee—a congestion which had been holding up two of the administration's measures, the social security legislation and the bill to extend the life of NRA.

The leader from Mississippi forecasted that the committee would get the bonus bill out of the way tomorrow, and began work immediately on the NRA extension. He said he hoped to get that measure through the committee also by early next week, and start consideration of the social security program.

STATE LIABLE IN SCHOOL BUS WRECKS

Will Pay Hospital, Funeral Bills for Pupils Hurt in School Buses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 24.—North Carolina children who are injured or killed while being transported to and from school in buses will have their hospital and funeral bills paid by the State through the State school commission. The bill, offered by Senators Dunn and Horton, which had previously passed the Senate has now passed the House and will become law.

Strenuously fighting the bill was Representative Sentelle, Brunswick

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers in extreme west portion Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Revenue Bill Conferees Are Progressing

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—Conferees on the biennial revenue bill today appeared to be making good progress toward getting the House and Senate tax raising measures together, and members of the committee expressed hope that they could make a report tomorrow.

It was learned that some controversial sections had been compromised, but others waited later consideration. The conferees, five from the House and three from the Senate, worked in secret.

Grain Mart In Chicago Is Closed

Awaits Clarification of Rosebaum Bankruptcy; Others Don't Open

Chicago, April 24.—(AP)—Opening of the Board of Trade was postponed today pending clarifications of certain legal problems arising from action of the Rosebaum Grain Corporation in seeking reorganization under the amended Federal Bankruptcy Act. Announcement of the postponement was made as traders gathered about the pit for the opening gong. Other principal grain exchanges were notified of this action. Directors of the St. Louis Merchants Exchange voted to suspend all trading until the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade. The Kansas City Grain Exchange followed the action of the Chicago Board of Trade, but the Minneapolis and Duluth exchanges opened as usual.

NAME CONFERENCE COMMITTEE GROUP

This Body Will Revamp Revenue Bill in Order to Balance State's Budget

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 24.—(AP)—The conferees committee now considering the revenue bill is composed of Representatives Cherry of Gaston, Harris of Person, Lumpkin of Franklin,

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