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# HENDERSON, (N. C.) DAILY DISPATCH. SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1935

TO PLAY AT THE EXPOSITION

# ICKES OUTSTANDING IN F. D. R. CABINET

## Some of Official Family Just Don't Fit; Others Nonentities

#### Byi CHARLES P. STEWART **Central Press Staff Writer**

Washington, May 4. - Secretary Harold L. Ices unquestionably is "par excellence" the outstanding personality in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is the ablest public man in it, but he is miscast in the part he has to play. Ices has just the qualifications (tempermental rather than mental) for his role. He is bull-terrish. Not only is he the best fighter in the cabinet; he is one of the best fighters who ever held down a political job. He has defied the White House a time or two, let alone all sorts of other influences. Even conservatives, though they may wish him in Halifax, respect his courage and honesty. MORGENTHAU SUCCESSFUL

Secretary of the Treasury Henry and efficient looms. Much American Morgenthau, Jr., frequently is spoken of in Washington as having been surprisingly successful---in a way.

Morgenthau is a poor press agent for himself, too. He doesn't "register" noticeably. But maybe the treasury is a department which profits by being kept out of the limelight rather than by getting into it. SOMETHING WRONG HERE

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace has the reputation of a wonderful theorist, whose theories uniformly won't wor in actual pkrac.

tice. Secretaries of War and the Navy George H. Dern and Claude A. Swanson don't count in Washington. They are scarcely known personally, not to metion being official monentities. NOT OUTSTANDING

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper has a trifle more personality than either Dern or Swanson-but not Hoovercrat, and as having been compelled formally to deny that he was a K. K. K .- because he was so generally accused of having been a clans-

Attorney General Homer S. Cummings rests his case on his anti-crime crusade, for whatever it may be considered worth in the national estimation.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins' persanality rates as crabbed among Washington correspondents, whether or not it is so assessed the country over. In the capital, at least. she isn't a popular cabinet officer. Postmaster General James A. Farley remains.

Under his management the mail service has so degenrated that actual. ly it has been necessary, recently to improve it a trifle.

### Texfile Industry Is In **Terrible Condition Now**

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American and British world markets. Her weapons are a seventy-five per cent depreciation of the yen (which ting prices

equipment, particularly that used in New England, is obsolete and inefficient. If American and British manufacturers do not continue to take the lead in purchasing the most modern machinery, then they are destined to lose their supremacy in the industry. Tax Has Boosted Operaving Costs Now added to these fundamental troubles is the current aggravation of the processing tax. No one can deny that it has imposed a severe financial handicap on the majority of mills and has increased operating costs considerably. Raw materials account for about fifty per cent of the value of cotton goods. With a minimum price ofcot ton at the mill of twelve cents a pound, the tax of 4.2 cents a pound has increased raw material costs over thirty per cent. The fact that the tax must be paid usually long before the cloth can be means that more funds must sold appreciably so. He is recalled as a be tied up in inventories until the tax is liquidated. This means increased borrowing and reduced profits through interest payments.

Another serious burden which the processing tax has imposed on the cotton textile industry is the increas ing use of silk and rayon. These competing fibres have a decided advantage for they are not taxed and have had only a very slight price rise so far during the recovery. Cotton has jumped approximately one hundred per cent in price. There is today a de finite consumer resistance to higher retail prices. Hence, in many cases the processing tax has been partially absorbed by the manufacturer be cause he could not fully pass it along to the purchaser. Where it has been passed along in the form of higher retail prices, it has reduced consump ion

Tax Is Straw That Breaks Camel's Back

When all is said and done, the procesing tax boils down to a very heavy sales tax on a necessity. It has cost the American public about \$200,000,000 A recent survey made by the New England Council shows that the processing tax has increased selling price

commodity has been more or less peg-

**Can Scarcity Create Plenty?** 

far above the world price. Foreign

buyers are not interested in paying

The resent control program is not

an experiment. It has been tried be-

fore. England tried it with rubber;

fee. In each instance it failed miser-

ably, its chief result being rerepar-

able loss of foreign markets. Now we

are falling for this same catchy de-

lusion that with an "economy of se-

curity" we can bring about an "eco.

nomy of abundance." Despits new con

tortions of arithmetic, there cannot

not to slash outut by higher prices.

Neither Congress nor the New Deal

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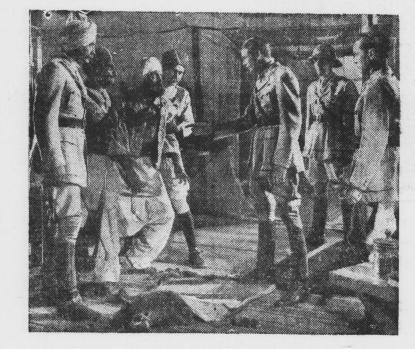
can repeal natural economic laws.

ruined her cotton industry.

\$683.55. Beaufort \$333,158.38, Bertie \$227,by an average of 16.3 per cent. A 461.46, Bladen \$231,369.57, Brunswick returns from this study \$75,436.09 Buncombe \$15,756.63, Burke show that the tax is pyramided by \$3.693.90. the practice of middlemen adding a Cabarrus \$90,451.30, Caldwell \$14,percentage to the total price paid, in-479.14, Camden \$21,507.64, Carteret \$30,299.95, Caswell \$179,612.26, Catawcluding the tax. Bookkeeping costs have also risen sharply. The process-\$91,846.70, Chatham \$98,059.38, ing tax, superimposed on the above Cherokee \$223.66, Chowan \$63.584.51, combination of difficulties, is the last Clay \$341.99, Cleveland \$599,370.49, straw. Many mills have closed down Columbus \$644,019.60, Craven \$245,234.entirely, while others are taking busi-33, Cumberland \$284,923.94, Currituck ness at a loss simply to avoid the calamity of adding to unemployment.



## FILM OF MYSTIC INDIA



#### The Lives of a Bengal Lancer

The scene above shows members of the cast in a tense scene from ly uncomfortable position and "on the Paramount's "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer," featuring Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing, and coming Monday and Tresday to the Stevenson Theatre. than 200 State prohibition officers Henry Hathaway directed the film, adapted from the book by Francis Yeats-Brown.

whisky bill. \$19,959,083.79 Paid Farmers In State

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Corn-hog producers received \$510,979, 01 and wheat growers \$82,482.85. The total payments to growers in each county are as follows:

Alamance \$110,707.39, Alexander \$31,837.08, Alleghany \$9,699.59, Anson \$311,212.23, Ashe \$9,537.84, Avery JOE BASILE AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Dave Loughlin, manager of Blaylock, director. the Henderson Auto Show, Dr. J. B. Hipps one of our mission-Merchants Exposition and Shanghai University will preach. Circus considers himself lucky indeed to secure the services of JOE BASILE and his famous NBC orchestra, coming here direct from New York for a week's engagement at the Exposition.

versial pieces of impending legislation will keep the General Assembly in session later than Friday.

With Enforcement Measure and really sincere drys in the senate

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which would have given the people berations from their voting for a liof the State an opportunity to vote on whether they wanted to retain the themselves on top of the political fence present State prohibition law or have so as not to make either the wets or many voted for it because they sinliquor stores. On the other hand, cerely believed that since the legis- Page bill will be defeated in the Senlature is determined to retain the Turlington Act and prohibition, that it should then do something towards the better enforcement of the State prohibition law, Representative Spruill, of Bertie county, in discussing the Page bill, said that every member of the General Assembly knew that liquor had been bought and sold almost daily in the routunda between the Senate and House chambers, in open defiance of the State law, and that nothing had been done about it.

That the Senate is now in a decidedspot" is generally agreed today. If it passes the Page bill and sets up this special enforcement brigade of more

with power to make arrests on suspicion and without warrants, it will make its members exceedingly un- opposing the enactment of the liquor popular with a very large portion of control law, with Cale K. Burgess pre-

Wind-up of the fight on the revenue bill came Thursday when the Senate, by a 27 to 15 vote, passed the conference-amended taxing measure. Final action on the \$64,000,000 appropriations bill for the biennium fol. port they receive from county and Johnson, of Iredell. lowed the adoption by both houses city officials for their election, and es-

of the conference report. Should it contain taxing features, the school book rental bill will require roll calls on three separate days in each chamber and may keep the and police departments in the State, Blount of Pitt, Hatcher of Burke,

assembly in session a day or two lon- many point out. It will also alienate Henry of Transylvania, Jones of ger than otherwise. There is a pos- the support of the hundreds of thou- Swain, Ray of Macon, Thomson of sibility administration bills for Fed- sands of people who drink wet, buy Robeson, Wade of Carteret and Klutz

# What's Doing in the Churche's

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Hale, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Gardner, superitnendent. Worship service at 11 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed. B. T. U. meets at 7 p. m. Miss Loyce

aries to China who is associated with The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Hipps, who is one of our

cutstanding missionaries. Mid-week Prayer, Praise and Fellowship service Wednesday at 8. Recognition will be given to members of the church who are to be graduated this year at Henderson

high school at the morning service. FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT.

Rev. L. R. Medlin, pastor. Sunday school 9: 45 a. m. E. Falkner, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "Spiri-

control or dry enforcement laws of any sort.

It is not expected, of course, that the Senate will pass the Page bill, since it is not expected, that enough of the House Puts Senate On Spot dry-voting, wet-driftening senators dry join forces with the personally dry dry-voting, wet-drinking senators will to pass the bill. For most of them are regarded as realizing that the political consequences of the enactment of the Page bill would be much

bill which the House had passed, and more serious than the poltical reverquor control act. Their chief consideration so far has been to balance

> the drys peeved with them, for they want the votes of both groups. As a result, it is expected that the

ate and that the state will operate for two more years under "The North Carolina Plan" of wide-open bootlegging and non-enforcement of the state

#### Many Voted Both Ways

dry laws.

While most of those who voted for the Day liquor control bill in the House also voted for the Page prohibition enforcement bill, which would provide a special force of more than 200 State prohibition agents to enforce the prohibition laws, many of the "drys" in the House who voted against the liquor control bill, also voted against the Page bill to provide better enforcement of the present pro-

hibition laws. While the galleries and lobbies had been crowded the day before by "drys" the State's population, esp#cially the sent throughout the long Senate dissheriffs in the various counties and cusion of the bill, neither Burgess nor the police departments in the cities any oth the "drys" were present Friand towns. For, believe it or not, day advocating the enactment of the

many members of the General As- enforcement bill, as was pointed out sembly are dependent upon the sup- to the House by Representative Con Among the House members who

pecially upon the political influence of voted against the liquor control bill sheriffs, their deputies and their sup- and who also voted against the Page porters. But if this bill is enacted, it dry enforcement bill were Speaker will be a direct slap at all the sheriffs Johnson of Pender, Representatives

tual Power and How It 1s Lost The Henderson high school Boys Glee Club and Mixed Chorus will sing at this service, the Glee Club sing at this service, the Gree Club singing "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee", Bach; the Mixed Chorus singing "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod. W. B. Harrison and wiss Maxing Taylor are directors of this organiza

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m Evening worship 8 p. m. You are welcome here.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p

m. by Rev. J. L. Mauze, of Richmond You are welcome here

FIRST METHODIST. Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth pastor. 9:45 a. m., Church school, H. A. Dennis, general superintendent. 11 a. m., Morning Worship. Holy

Communion; Theme, The Christian's Joy. 7 p. m. Epworth League. Leader

Bessie May Johnson. 8 p. m., Evening Worship. The Beginning of the Methodist Church in

England by the pastor. Monday, May 6.

3:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary So-ciety, Mrs. P. H. Rose, president, meets with Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Garnett street. 8 p. m., Board of Stewards, T. B.

Rose, Jr., Chairman, Baracca Room. Tuesday, May 7.

8 p. m., Whitmore Wesley Bible Class, Mrs. J. H. Green, President, meets with Mrs. M. J. Snell, Zene street

#### Wednesday, May 8.

3:30 p. m., Woman's Missiionary Society Study Class, Church Parlor. Subject. Orientals in America. Leader Mrs. J. Marvin Culbreth.

8 p. m., Bible School, Assembly Room. Subject, The Revelation; Chapters 8.11. Leader, J. Marvin Culbreth Notice:-An alert and diligent mem ber of the church suggested to the pastor that a sermon or two on the Methodist Church would be of interest to a number of faithful workers in our organization. The pastor has decided therefore to give at least two addreses on this theme, on the first and second Sunday evenings in May respectively. The first, to be given next Sunday evening, will deal with the Wesleys and those who most importantly influenced them. The second will take account of the hardy pioneers who brought Methodism to the United States.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC Rev. Eugene P. Carroll, pastor Mass and sermon on Sunday at 10:30 m

Sunday evening-May devotions in honor of the Blessed Mother of God. Mass daily at 8:15 a. m. Public is cordially invited to all ervices.

THE SALVATION ARMY. Adjutant and Mrs. Joseph Willett in

harge. Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Young People's Legion 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Everybody cordially invited.

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cent), a wage scale of eleven cents per

## **CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?** See Page Four

1. When was Theodore Roosevelt Governor of New York?

- 2. What term is used in anatomy and physiology to designate the course of the blood through the blood vessels?
- 3. In what city was the 44th Annual Continental Congress of the Daught ers of the American Revolution held?
- 4. Name the last battle fought in the War of 1812
- 5. Name the middle western state that lies between Ohio and Illinois, and Michigan and Kentucky.
- 6. What famous Boston, Mass., building is called "Cradle of American Liberty?
- 7. What does the Latin phrase "caveat emptor" mean?
- & Where are the Tigris and Euphrates rivers

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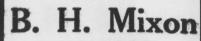
- 9. What was a cithara? 10. Name the President of the Ameri-
- can Federation of Labor.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Virgil Gales, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 4th, day; of May, 1936, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their ru covery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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\$18,470.38. Davidson \$103,227.60, Davie \$51,-Now what has been the effect of 257.97, Duplin \$487,136.93, Durham the cotton program down South? The \$69,936.89 goveenment has been loaning twelve Edgecombe \$589,855.06. cents per pound on cotton and the

Forsyth \$46,377.18, Franklin \$367,-076.41

ged at this price. So with the big gain Gaston \$189,848.18 Gates \$61,660.27, in cash income over 1933, plus the Graham \$61.49, Granville \$259,343.63, government benefit checks, the small Greene \$437,157.24, Guilford \$167,054. growers are still well pleased with the AAA program. Not so with the Halifax \$495,024.83, Harnett \$485, tenant farmer or "share\_cropper"-471.67, Haywood \$21,341.07, Henderthe "forgotten-man" of the cotton in-

son \$2,376.13, Hertford \$122.017.92, dustry. He is no better off this year Hoke \$251,970.34, Hyde \$45,219.06. than ever, despite the increase in Iredell \$215,574.20. prices and benefit payments. He is so Jackson \$201.49, Johnston \$880,861.81 poor, in many sections, he cannot buy

ones \$199,482.82. the products of his own labor. He Lee \$140.757.34, Lenior \$536,838.18, typifies the basic trouble with cotton Lincoln \$189,334.34

-underconsumption not overproduc-McDowell \$681.47, Macon \$1,108.22, Madison \$65,449.55, Martin \$311,888.16, Mecklenburg \$234,942.92, Mitchell \$7, It is a different story also with the 831.87, Montgomery \$48,952.34, Moore big growers and exporters of the \$93,746.22. South. Warehouses are bulging with Nash \$779,450.84, New Hanover \$1, government controlled cotton which

478.85 Northampton \$291,339.88. should long since have been shipped Onslow \$216,050.98, Orange \$71,853.71 abroad. The artificial loan rate has Pamlico \$52,168.28, Pasquotank \$44,kept the American price of cotton

240.33, Pender \$94,743.52, Perquicans \$44,912.39, Person \$173,730.93, Pitt \$1,-013,768.12, Polk \$38,663.69.

a prmium for our cotton excpt on Randolph \$31,473.36, Richmond \$135, quality grads. Furthermore, while we 942.41, Robeson \$1,203,839.96 Rockinghave been plowing under our cotton ham \$117,530.89, Rowan \$160,026.93, crop, other nations have been stim-Rutherford \$261,261.81. ulating theirs. Last year Russia and Sampson \$564,992.78, Scotland \$229,

Brazil had the largest production on 236.44, Stanly \$48,169.55, Stokes \$99,. record. If the present policy is con-723.17 Surry \$203,762.44, Swain \$61.50. tinued, the United States will have Transylvania \$2,605.65, Tyrrell \$26,lost forever the major part of her 774.04. foreign cotton markets and will have

Union \$372,226.74 Vance \$242,021.18 Wake \$609,584.12, Warren \$283,126.-

14, Washington \$43,221.27, Watauga \$5.890.72, Wayne \$637,095.86, Wilkes Cuba with sugar; and Brazil with cof-\$19,570.25, Wilson \$736,407,28. Yadkin \$160148.28, Yancey \$17,845.22

Legislators Plan Final Ad-

journment End Next Week (Continued from Page One.)

be more goods to divide if less goods vision and will also probably be enare produced. The solution to the acted into law the early part of next cotton and cotton textile crisis is to week by the senators. swell consumtion by lower prices-

Brought into the picture quickly, following the defeat in the upper chamber of the Day liquor-control bill which had passed the House, the Page of Bladen bill to provide the State with a corps of 200 or more prohibition agents was passed, 52 to 21, Friday and sent to the Senate. The

author declared it not to be a "spite" measure but many wet representatives unquestionably supported it to put the senators "on the spot" after

eral-State cooperation will provide for liquor from bootleggers, transport it money ca nbe borrowed from the gov-

ernment and the plan considered a self-liquidating" one. The new school machinery act provides closer coordination between the department of public instruction and

the State School Commission in that here. the superintendent of the former is advanced to the vice chairmanship

of the commission. Another change allows appointment of school committee for each school outside the

main central school district. Salaries of solicitors and a number of State officials were increased by egislation enacted during the week. Solicitors, the adjutant general and

commissioners of labor, agriculture and insurance were raised to \$4,500 an nually, with \$6,000 being voted the secretary of state, State auditor and State superintendent of public instruction.

Senate adoption of eight administra\_ tion-favored House bills would open the way for North Carolina to par-

ticipate fully in the benefits of the \$4,000,000,000 public works program of President Roosevelt. All of the measures are intended to allow the State and local governments to make full use of funds to be provided by the public works program.

Another important measure enacted into law was the Peterson bill to substitute lethal gas for executions at Central prison, applicable only to those prisoners sentenced to die after July 1.

The Page prohibition enforcement measure provides for an additional \$50 fine against convicted liquor law violators for the support of the "dry army" of 200 agents, with the State and counties equally supplying any deficit. 1414

The Senate vote, 27-22, against the iquor control measure constituted he major legislative surprise of the week. Regarded since early in the ession as the "hope" of the wets, the upper branch crossed up the prognosicators by not only decisively defeat-

ing the bill that would have given, the people of the State a chance to express their sentiments at a referendum on June 8 but also applied the 'clincher" to prevent further consideration of the matter, unless spon-

sors of the measure are able to get a two-thirds majority for reconsidera. tion. Threat for such a move was heard Friday in the Senate.

While not exactly in balance, the revenue and appropriations bills finaly adopted are, according to Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, with in one per cent of each other for the first year. Increased receipts are expected to balance the second year budget, he states.

Roll call bills remaining on the House calendar were speeded along at a post-midnight session early this morning. The Senate met for the same purpose at the customary Saturday morning hour of 10 o'clock. Only unexpected and prolonged their action in dealing death to the clashes on the few remaining contro-

of Catawba Republican. Klutz mainfinancing the proposal, if school book in their cars, serve it to their friends tained that the sheriff of Catawba but who vote dry at the polls. Nor can those who vote for the bill expect bition laws without any help from the to get any support from the "big shot" bootleggers, most of whom are con- voted against the Day bill, but who ceded to be politically powerful in were not present and hence did not their sections it is freely conceded vote on the Page enforcement bill were

> But if the Senate is going to be consistent, having refused to pass the Day Ervin of Mecklenburg, Gardner of liquor control bill, most observers here Cleveland, Kelly of Sampson, Meekins do not see how it can now refuse to of Caldwell and Sentelle of Brunswick. pass this strict dry enforcement bill

> think that Senators Rivers Johnson of were: : Representatives Alspaugh of Duplin, Erskine Smith of Stanley, Forsyth, Blount of Pitt, Bowie of Fred Folger of Surry, W. L. Ferrell Ashe, Bryant of Durham, Cherry of of Forsyth, Horton of Chatham, Grady Gaston, Cook of Alamance, Hatcher of of Johnston and Johnston of Bun- Burke, Henry of Transylvania, Hobbs,

> but who voted against the Day liquor Howard of Orange, Jones of Swain, control bill, should now be willing to Klutz of Catawba, Peterson of Mitchvote for the Page enforcement bill. ell, Ray of Macon, Thomas of Anson, If these wet-dry senators do not vote Thompson of Robeson and Vann of

will then be on record as favoring the Pender.

bition law, and opposed to any liquor voted for the bill.

Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector Second Sunday after Easter. county was abel to enforce the prohi-9:45 a. m. Church school. 10 a. m. Men's and Women's Bible State. Among House members who classes. Representatives Barbee of Northamp-

The 21 House members who voted which the House has passed. They against the Page dry enforcement bill

combe, all regarded as personal "wets" of New Hanover, Horton of Martin,

for the Page enforcement bill they Hertford and Speaker Johnson of

non-enforcement of the State prohi- All of the other 52 members present

11 a. m. Holy communion 4 p. m. Presentation service. There will be no service at night. ton, Brock of Davie, Dees of Pamlico, WEST END BAPTIST. Rev. E. R. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, W. H

Perry, superintendent. Worship at 8 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, topic: "Our Church Covenant."

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