

BONUS MAY BE HELD UP TO AVOID SURE VETO

Watkins Re-Elected Mayor With Majority Of 278 Over Powell In Tuesday Voting

1610 VOTES CAST IN BIGGEST TOTAL IN HISTORY HERE

Powell Develops Great Following, With Margin Less In Third and Fourth Wards

HIGHT WINS OVER ALFORD IN THIRD

Was Only Aldermanic Contest in Day's Balloting; Council Candidates in First, Second and Fourth Wards Elected Without Any Opposition at All

Mayor Irvine B. Watkins was re-elected to a fifth term as the city's chief executive in yesterday's annual municipal election, defeating Henry T. Powell by a majority of 278 votes out of a total of 1,610 cast in what is believed to be the greatest outpouring of voters in a strictly city election in the history of Henderson.

The official count today showed: Watkins, 944; Powell, 666.

In the only contest for a seat on the City Council, Fred E. Hight, seeking re-election, defeated Sam Alford by a majority of 89 in the third ward. Hight's vote was 313, as against 224 for Alford.

There were no contests for the three other seats on the Council. In the first ward, J. W. Gill, asking for re-election, received 148 votes. In the second ward, D. C. Loughlin, also running for a second term, polled 148 votes.

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Director Of Boy School Found Dead

Irvington, N. Y., May 8.—(AP)—Dr. Paul Kyle, elderly head of the Kyle School for Boys here, was found shot to death at the school today.

The school director had been shot in the head. A shotgun lay nearby on the ground, police said. They notified Medical Examiner Amos O. Squire.

About a month ago a man with a German accent similar to Dr. Kyle's telephoned to newspapers to say the headmaster had committed suicide. At that time some of the message.

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State Bank Assets Rise 61 Millions

Increase Is Made In Single Year Period; Resources \$265,893,809 March 4

Raleigh, May 8.—(AP)—Aggregate resources of State banks and trust companies in North Carolina increased by more than \$61,000,000 between March 5, 1934, and March 4, 1935, Governor P. Hood, State bank commissioner, reported today.

Mr. Hood described the report as "very encouraging and satisfactory." He noted that the demand deposits of ordinary creditors had increased \$19,421,000 during the year ending March 4, and total demand deposits of all

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EXPOSITION CROWD TUESDAY EVENING IS ESTIMATED AT 3,500

Elected To Fifth Term As Mayor



IRVINE B. WATKINS

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER RELIEF

To Be In Command In All States by July 1, High Officials Say

KEEP MOST DIRECTORS

But They Will Be Responsible To Washington Instead of To Governors of Their Own States

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today there would be no hard and fast rules on loans to cities under the \$4,000,000,000 work relief bill. He said the policy would depend upon the various projects and the financial situation of cities.

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—High officials asserted today that the government is planning to take command of relief administration in the states

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S. C. Plans Licensing Of Liquor

Columbia, S. C., May 8.—(AP)—Representative Solomon Blatt, of Barnwell, a member of the liquor free conference, announced today that after a talk with Governor Johnston that "we will have a straight licensing liquor bill."

Blatt did not amplify his statement, but it was indicated that the governor had objected to a provision in the tentative conference bill which would have allowed counties to take out license and compete with private dealers.

The measure, basically the same as the Senate passed, would license retail dealers over the State for \$250 and wholesalers for \$2,000 a year to operate under \$2,000 surety bond. Retail sales would be restricted to packages of at least one-half pint. The bill was due to be presented to night.

Attendance Second Night Is Much Greater Than First Evening Of The Attraction

FILL CIRCUS TENT TO ITS CAPACITY

Many Couples on Dance Floor and All Concessions Do Good Business During Evening; Other and Different Programs, Including Style Show

Attendance at the Henderson Automobile Show, Merchants Exposition and Circus on Tuesday evening, the second of the big show, was estimated at around 3,500 persons. This was nearly double the figures estimated for the first night, when it was thought that around 2,000 attended.

The circus tent was filled to its capacity last night. And always the comment heard was the same, that it was an excellent program of amusements, declared by some to be the best ever offered here in connection with the exposition. It is one of the outstanding features of the week's program.

More couples were on the dance floor last night than on the first night and the music, furnished by Joe Basile and his Orchestra, was of a continued high order. This group is also playing for the circus. During an intermission of the dancing period the Elrey sisters drew much applause with their skating act.

In many parts of the warehouse a number of exhibitors gave away free

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Difference In Wage In Controversy

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—As conferences of a cabinet committee appointed to study the cotton textile situation neared a close, a controversial question of wage differentials stood out today as a prime issue to be considered.

Northern manufacturers who in the early stages of the conferences had "pulled their punches" so far as the wage question was concerned, made it

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Gardner May Head Textile Men's Group

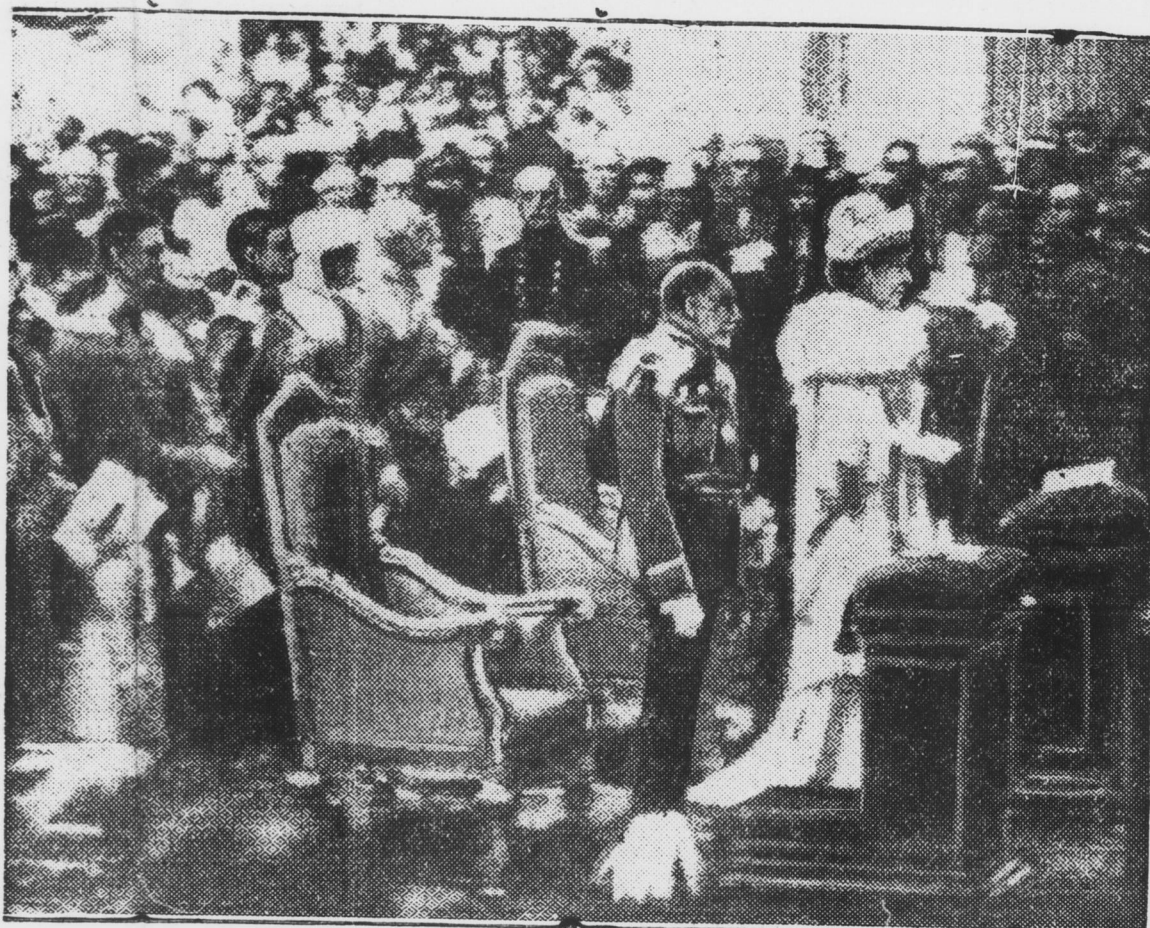
President Frees Him From Telephone Probe To Stay With Cotton Board

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—O Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, today appeared slated to become president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

Announcement late yesterday at the White House that President Roosevelt, at Gardner's request, had relieved him of appointment as special counsel for the telephone investigation

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As Their Majesties Opened 25th Jubilee



This radioed scene shows King George V and Queen Mary inside St. Paul's Cathedral, London, as they attended ceremony which opened their 25th jubilee. Directly behind their majesties are the Duke of York, left, and the Prince of Wales.

LEGISLATURE END THIS WEEK LOOMS AS DOUBTFUL NOW

Very Slow Progress Is Being Made on Congestion of Bills On Both Calendars

PUBLIC WORKS BILLS PENDING IN SENATE

Large Number of Technical Measures, Including Tax Foreclosure Legislation, Remain To Be Acted Upon; Half Dozen Bills Still In Conference

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

Raleigh, May 8.—It is becoming exceedingly doubtful whether the General Assembly can clean up all the work still before it and adjourn this week, as the result of the slow progress made the last two days by the Senate and House end of the heavy calendars before both houses today, according to experienced observers here. For while it is possible that both houses might put on enough steam to act on all their bills still before them between now and Saturday afternoon or night, it is not very probable that they will change the procedure they have been observing for the last 103 days, which has been to take things easy and not to be in a hurry about anything.

The Senate had more than 50 public

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RADICAL GROUPS SEEKING MERGER

Long May Consent To Other Topnotcher If He Can Pull the Strings

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, May 8.—If third party sentiment is to amount to anything in 1936, obviously there must be a consolidation of the various groups of folk. It is presumed that these groups for one reason or another, already are convinced that neither Democrats nor Republicans will offer a program or candidate acceptable to them at their respective conventions a year hence.

They must agree on a leader, too. The malcontents realize all this

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler in southeast portion tonight.

Day Liquor Quart Bill Killed By House's Vote By Margin Of 61 To 21

Proponents Claim Better Control Under It, But Opponents Say Senate Wouldn't Pass It Anyhow; Both Houses Move Toward Adjournment End of Week

Raleigh, May 8.—(AP)—The House this afternoon killed the Day bill proposing to put the State in the liquor business by allowing it to sell one quart of whisky every 15 days to adults.

The measure was based on the 1915 North Carolina law, which was replaced in 1923 by a stringent prohibition law after national prohibition became effective.

Debate on the bill was limited and its proponents pressed the belief it

would result in better control and would not permit any more liquor in the State than at present. Opponents argued the Senate would kill it on a point of order, as they had already refused to pass the Day liquor store bill, and it was defeated 64 to 21. The Senate passed the amended biennial school machinery bill on its final reading, as amended, and returned it to the House for concur-

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House Sees Rising Wet Sentiments

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY C. A. PAUL.

Raleigh, May 8.—Fully half a hundred members of the House of Representatives report a rising tide of liberal sentiment in their home counties as a result of efforts in the legislature to modify the stringent statewide dry law. That they are convinced that the tide of bone-dryness is receding is evidenced by the House's willingness to "pass the buck" to the Senate. Jubilantly the House has sent to the upper house bills to repeal the Turlington act in New Hanover county, to impose the three per cent sales tax on the rental of hotel rooms (a step opposed by dry-voting Senator Johnston, of Buncombe, to

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Antonio Guiteras, Cuban Leader, Shot Dead at Matanzas

Havana, Cuba, May 8.—(AP)—Army officials today announced that Antonio Guiteras, American-born former secretary of the interior, and prominent radical leader, had been slain at Matanzas.

The storm petrel of Cuba's recent political history was slain "in battle with soldiers at Matanzas this morning," Major Ramon Vallas told The Associated Press.

"One of Guiteras' companions was also slain and two soldiers were killed," Major Vallas said. (Matanzas on Cuba's north coast, is about 65 miles to the east of Havana.)

THOMAS SEEKS TO RECONSIDER SO AS TO GARNER VOTES

After More Time To Obtain Sufficient Support To Override President In Senate

ROOSEVELT READY TO ACT SPEEDILY

Indicates He Will Reject Measure Shortly After It Reaches Him; President Avoids Direct Comment Pending Arrival of Bill at White House

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today a veto message on the Patman bonus bill would be sent to the Congress within a short while.

A while before, Speaker Byrns predicted the House would override a veto but that the Senate would sustain the President. A two-thirds vote is required to pass a bill over presidential disapproval.

The measure for paying off the bonus by issuing \$2,000,000,000 of new money was passed yesterday by the Senate. The House previously had approved the bill, generally described as inflationary.

At his regular press conference, Mr. Roosevelt declined formal comment on passage of the legislation, but received it from Congress.

Little doubt was left, however, that a veto awaited the legislation, and it appeared obvious this action would be taken quickly.

Mr. Roosevelt observed that he might not take advantage of the ten days allowed by the Constitution for action on the bill.

In view of the White House reaction Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, entered a motion as soon as the Senate reconvened to reconsider the vote by which the Patman bill was passed in order that it could not be

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Atty-Gen'l Reports On Court Rule

Washington, May 8.—(AP)—A long report from Attorney General Cummings on the effect of the Supreme Court decision in invalidating the railroad retirement act was received today by President Roosevelt, but he reserved comment, pending a study of the document.

The quick action of the attorney general in summarizing the decision was generally regarded as indicative of the administration's intention to continue its program.

Many government aides are generally agreed that the court ruling does

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Earhart On Mexico-N.Y. Non-Stop Hop

Daring Woman Flier Has Leap of 700 Miles Across the Gulf of Mexico

New Orleans, La., May 8.—(AP)—The naval radio station here was in communication at 12:30 p. m., with Amelia Earhart and everything was "O. K." on her non-stop flight from Mexico to New York.

Mexico, D. F., May 8.—(AP)—Eager to blaze another new aerial trail, Amelia Earhart hopped off at 6 a. m. (7 a. m. eastern standard time) here today on an attempt at a non-stop flight to New York.

The famed woman flier, equipped with two oceanic, lifted her plane into the air on a monoplane into the Gulf of Mexico.

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