

Business Urged To Keep Codes

Food Dealers Association Of State To Test Legality Sales Tax In Court Battle

TO WORK AGAINST EVERY CANDIDATE WHO FAVORS LEVY

Convention in Charlotte Goes on Record for Fight Over Constitutionality of Act

EHRINGHAUS OBJECT OF SHARP CRITICISM

James B. Volger, State Secretary of Group, Says Governor "Sold Out to Large Corporations Seeking To Be Relieved of Taxes" In This State

Charlotte, May 28.—(AP)—The North Carolina Food Dealers Association today voted to employ attorneys to test in the courts the constitutionality of the State sales tax.

The court fight was called for in a resolution adopted at the association's annual convention here. The resolution instructed members to issue to customers refund checks in connection with all taxes collected, so that the tax can be refunded if the law is ruled unconstitutional.

The resolution also pledged food merchants of the State to do "all in their power to defeat any candidates for State office who advocate the present State sales tax."

Governor Refuses Comment on Act of Food Association

Raleigh, May 28.—(AP)—Governor Ethinghaus and Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell had no comment to make today on the adoption in Charlotte by the North Carolina Food Dealers Association of a resolution to employ attorneys to test the general sales tax.

"Should the constitutionality of the act be taken to the courts by the food dealers, it would be the first legal test of the sales tax, which was enacted in 1933, and broadened by the 1935 legislature to cover practically all retail sales except those of milk."

Inflation Is Dropped For Bonus Plans

Patman Bloc Pushes on for Payment This Session on Some Other Proposal

Washington, May 28 (AP)—Patman bill leaders in Congress decided today to go forward with their drive for cash payment of the bonus at this session, and to sacrifice the inflationary provision of their bill, if necessary.

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STRATOSPHERE GONDOLA ARRIVES



Plans for the National Geographic society-army stratosphere flight were almost complete with arrival of the gondola for the giant balloon at Rapid City, S. D. The gondola is pictured on a truck being taken to the bowl where the takeoff will be made.

Weyerhaeusers Ready With Ransom Money To Obtain Son's Return

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—"We are ready, Percy Minnie," said an advertisement in the classified section of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer today, indicating the Weyerhaeuser family of Tacoma were ready to deal with the kidnapers of their nine-year-old son, George missing since last Friday noon.

Meanwhile, the secret search for the kidnapers of the boy reached across the international boundary with "remnants of the Alvin Karpis and Machine Gun Kelly gangs" as possible suspects.

In one of the few partially disclosed moves in the hunt for the gang that demanded \$200,000 ransom for the return of the lumber fortune heir, two Tacoma detectives hurried to Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver police said the detectives believed the kidnapings were effected by members of the two gangs, who had banded together. British Columbia officers refused to disclose the identity of the Tacoma detectives.

The officers went north in response to a woman's report of seeing a boy who resembled the kidnaped youngster riding with four men in a travel, stained automobile last Saturday. That was less than 24 hours after George was abducted from a Tacoma street.

A similar tip met with failure when a posse of officers returned to Port Angeles, Wash., after an unsuccessful effort to trace an automobile containing a boy resembling the missing lad.

PLANNING BOARD TO MEET FRIDAY

Hope To Get Works Projects in Final Form Then; Interest Reduced

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

Raleigh, May 28.—The State Planning Board, which has already developed approximately \$300,000,000 worth of projects in North Carolina for submission to the Federal government under the new four billion dollar public works program, will hold its next meeting here Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and also of the Planning Board, announced today. At this meeting it is hoped that plans can be completed for a number of large projects with a

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SERIOUSLY HURT IN HOPPING ON TRUCK

Roanoke Rapids, May 28 (AP)—Howard Fowler, 35, a peddler, was seriously injured today near Weldon when he fell beneath moving State Highway truck while trying to hop a ride on it.

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TOBACCO PAYMENTS SENT INTO STATE

\$8,600,000 In Adjustments For 1934 Distributed to Growers

College Station, Raleigh, May 28.—North Carolina tobacco growers are now receiving a total of about \$8,600,000 in adjustment payments on their 1934-35 crop.

The payments were calculated at the rate of 12 1/2 percent of the market value of the crop, up to 21 cents a pound, with the exception that a lower rate was given growers who sold more than their 70 percent production allotments.

Practically all the payments to growers in this State have been made, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, ex-

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Auto Dealers To Continue on Code, Leader Declares

St. Louis, Mo., May 28.—(AP)—F. W. A. Vester, president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, today announced that organization would continue to operate under conditions of its NRA codes, despite the ruling of the United States Supreme Court in outlawing code requirements of the national recovery act.

Four Army Fliers Die In Big Plane

Fresno, Cal., May 28 (AP)—Four army fliers were killed today when their big bombing plane from Mather field, Sacramento, crashed in Sequoia park.

DICTATOR POWERS ASKED IN FRANCE IN MONEY CRISIS

Premier Flandin Advises Parliament of Huge Decline in Nation's Gold Reserves

CABINET TO STAKE LIFE ON OUTCOME

Franc Will Be Defended from Its Foes at Home and Abroad, and Chamber Is Told Parliament Regime Itself Is Undergoing Its "Last Test"

Paris, May 28.—(AP)—With a government demand from Parliament for full power to restore France's finances, Louis Germain-Martin, minister of finance, revealed to the Chamber of Deputies today that the gold reserves of the Bank of France had been diminished by nine billion francs—about \$594,000,000—in the last two months.

DICTATORIAL POWERS ARE DEMANDED BY MINISTRY

Paris, May 28.—(AP)—Premier Pierre Etienne-Flandin sent to Parliament today demands for dictatorial powers to defend the franc against its foes at home and abroad.

The premier, aware of powerful opposition among the re-convening deputies, directed his campaign from his home, where he is recovering from a fractured arm.

He commissioned Finance Minister Louis Germain-Martin to present his demand for power to balance the budget and promulgate by decree measures to revive business.

FORD PEACE SHIP OF 1915 RECALLED

Correspondent Who Was On It Reminisces of Motor King's Hopes

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Mr. Stewart was on the Ford peace ship 20 years ago, and from time to time will write reminiscences of it.

Washington, May 28.—A few veterans of the Ford peace expedition dined together in Washington recently in honor of the tour's twentieth anniversary year.

I wasn't invited, and I know why. Tom Sleep, another veteran of the trip, also, was in the capital at the time of the anniversary gathering. He wasn't invited, either.

The explanation is simple. The anniversary diners were genuine peace delegates. Rosika Schwimmer, who inspired the expedition, was of the party. It was these folk's theory that their mission would have been a success except for the ridicule heaped on it by the news correspondents who were along. Their hatred for the scribes was such that it has survived through two decades.

SAILED IN DECEMBER

The "peaceers" celebration in Washington the other day was somewhat premature.

The Ford expedition did not sail

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Wednesday, except showers Wednesday afternoon in west portion; slightly warmer in southwest portion tonight; cooler in extreme west portion Wednesday afternoon.

ALL MAJOR BILLS OF ADMINISTRATION NOW IN JEOPARDY

Government Chiefs Still Bewildered Over Full Meaning of Supreme Court Ruling

CONFUSION EVIDENT FOR SOME MARKETS

High Command of Labor Summoned To Conference To Discuss Situation; Code Enforcement Halted by Government; NRA Extension Bill Deferred

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—The New Deal's vast plans for reweaving the business fabric of the country were beset with uncertainties today as still bewildered officials pondered the full meaning of the Supreme Court's abolition of NRA.

Re-study of all big administration bills to determine their constitutionality in view of the NRA decision, was ordered by congressional chiefs.

While the public in general watched calmly for the historical shift deemed likely; President Roosevelt and his advisors also seriously took stock of the disordered situation.

Pending the re-study of legislation, the Democratic chief at the Capitol agreed to mark time.

Included among the measures to be suggested to new scrutiny are the AAA amendments, the utilities holding company bill, regulation of motor buses, the social security measure and the omnibus banking bill.

It generally was agreed that no action was in immediate prospect. Leaders pointed out that the power of the President to make codes had been held unconstitutional and that it would be impossible to ask Congress to enact legislation stipulating codes for each industry.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, summoned the members of the federal

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BOBBY JONES QUIT MATCH BY ILLNESS

Retired Golf King Under Observation For Appendicitis, Can't Go To New York

Atlanta, Ga., May 28 (AP)—Under strict observation at his home on Northside Drive, following an attack of appendicitis, Bobby Jones, the retired golf king, was unable to leave today for New York, where he was scheduled to play in an exhibition match on Thursday.

Big Bob Jones, father of the former world champion, who retired after his grand slam in 1930, sent a message this morning regretfully informing those in charge of the match that his physician had advised it would be dangerous for him to do so.

Up To Mills, Mr. Gardner Feels Sure

Textile Code Authority Attorney Waits Meeting Before Making Prediction

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—With organized labor threatening to strike immediately against any textile mill that lowers the invalidated NRA code wages and hours, the cotton textile code authority prepared to meet here tomorrow to consider the emergency created by the Supreme Court's decision.

O. Max Gardner, Washington counsel for textile interests, said he thought the industry, first to adopt an NRA code, would be the first to act in the present crisis.

Gardner declined to predict what course textile mills will follow, but stressed that the textile code was "out," and the future of the industry apparently was left with individual mills.

He also declined to comment on the statement of Francis J. Gorman, vice-

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Senator in Peril



Senator Carl Hayden

A recall move was begun against Carl Hayden, Democrat, United States senator from Arizona, because of his vote to sustain the veto of President Roosevelt on the Patman bonus bill.

State Will Likely Sell Bonds Soon

High Credit Rating in New York Makes Time Opportune for Fundings.

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

Raleigh, May 28.—The credit of the State of North Carolina ranks at the top among the New York banks and bankers, with the result that it will have no trouble in selling new bond issues at an interest rate of not more than three per cent, Governor J. C. B. Ethinghaus and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson said on their return from several days in New York conferring with bankers and bond buyers.

"While the State does not have to sell any bonds immediately, the condition of the bond market is so favorable that we will probably sell several million dollars worth of bonds

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U. S. PRODUCES HALF OF COTTON SUPPLY

Foreign Competition Shows No Sign of Becoming Serious, Schaub Says

College Station, Raleigh, May 28.—Last season the United States produced half of the world's cotton supply, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, said today in discussing the cotton situation.

In spite of the limitation placed on acreage by the adjustment program and the low average yield over most of the cotton belt, he said, this country produced more than three times as much as India, the second largest producer.

China is third and Russia fourth in the order of cotton production, the dean continued. China does not grow enough cotton to meet home requirements and Russia exports practically no cotton. Brazil, the sixth largest cotton growing country, produced one-tenth as much as the United States last year.

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SPOKESMEN THINK INDUSTRY WILL GO ON UNDER THE NRA

Chamber of Commerce Head Tells Business Man This Is His Hour To Show Good Faith

SIBLEY CALLS FOR KEEPING STANDARD

Make No Immediate Change in Wage or Hour Schedules, He Advises Members, Adding He Is Confident This Will Be the Policy of American Business

New York, May 28.—(AP)—In an appeal for the preservation of wages and hours established under NRA, Harper Sibley, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, today urged business men to uphold the levels of the codes.

"I call upon all employers of labor who are members of the chamber and its constituent organizations," Sibley urged, "to make no immediate change in wage or hour schedules. I am confident that this will be the policy of American business."

Sibley spoke from a hurriedly prepared manuscript, addressing about 500 persons at a luncheon of the Merchants Association of New York.

Dwelling on the beginning of the three decisions of the Supreme Court yesterday, Sibley declared:

"This is a tremendously important moment, and immensely important. Inevitably they will create temporary uncertainty and worry as to the immediate future."

Sibley said he spoke "to settle at once any question as to the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States."

"This is a moment of great opportunity, but also of great responsibility for the American business man," he warned. "This is his moment to prove his good faith."

To Revise Amendment Upon AAA

Washington, May 28 (AP)—A complete re-writing of the AAA amendments to conform to the Supreme Court decision and NRA was decided upon today by Senate and House leaders and Secretary Wallace.

Finding the far-reaching licensing provisions provided in the act were affected both by the interstate commerce principles and the requirement that standards be set up in delegating authority, the administration leaders decided to recommit the bill to the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Those attending the conference include Senator Robinson, majority leader; Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee; Chairman Smith, South Carolina, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Secretary Wallace, Chester Davis, and Seth Thomas, counsel for AAA.

Industry Of Carolinas To Retain Scale

Some Textile and Tobacco Leaders Confident NRA Standards To Continue

Charlotte, May 28.—(AP)—Indications that industries of the two Carolinas would continue to operate as though the United States Supreme Court had not invalidated the NRA were widespread today.

Textile leaders, including Thomas H. Webb, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, and manufacturers in Greenville, S. C., and Gastonia, N. C., agreed that the majority sentiment in their industry was for continuation of the

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