

WEALTH TAX CUT FROM EMERGENCY BILL

Four Men Get New Trials In Supreme Court Appeals Handed Down In Forenoon

JOHNSON'S KIDNAP GANG OF NINE WIN THEIR NEW TRIALS

Indictment That Furnished Basis for Trial Was Given By Wayne Grand Jury

TWO CAPITAL CASES SUSTAINED BY COURT

Mentality Evidence in Rockingham Case Excluded and Gives Defendant New Trials, Jurist Holds; 37 Opinions Are Handed Down By Court

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today handed down 37 opinions giving four men sentenced to die in the electric chair new trials, upholding the death sentence on two others, and granting all defendants in the Johnson "kidnap" case a new trial.

Set-Up For Federal Aid Liberalized

Raleigh, June 26.—The new regulations from Washington governing the use of regular Federal aid highway funds in North Carolina which become available July 1, are much more liberal than previous regulations, according to Chief Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Jap-Chinese Troops Fight Along Border

Tokyo, June 26.—(AP)—A Manchukuan frontier patrol of 80 men battled a Chinese force of 700 soldiers along the sanguinary Jehol-Chahar frontier today, according to the Manchukuan war office reported.

Bloody Conflict Reported on North China Frontier; New Demands Coming

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Eden-Mussolini Parley



Talk between Captain Anthony Eden (r.), Britain's Minister without Portfolio, and Premier Mussolini (l.), at Rome, may smooth out differences in opinion between Great Britain and Italy as regards both England's recent naval pact with Germany and her attitude toward Mussolini's activities in Ethiopia. (Central Press)

Conditions For Liquor Deplorable

Question Is Who Will Enforce Injunctions Granted by Superior Court Judges

In the St. Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, June 26.—While the dry forces have undoubtedly won a victory in their first efforts in the courts to forestall the operation of the two acts passed by the 1935 General Assembly permitting 18 counties and two townships to hold liquor elections and set up county-operated liquor stores, a good many here are wondering whether this victory will be permanent.

Wilson Is Ready For Its Booze

In the St. Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, June 26.—Four freight car loads of liquor are already on a siding in Wilson and have been there since Monday, ready to be unloaded and put on sale in the new county liquor stores, authorized by a ten-to-one vote of the people in the county last Saturday.

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MERCHANTS LEAVE STATE ASSOCIATION

Winston and Gastonia Groups Follow Action of Statesville Unit

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—Willard L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, today revealed that the Winston-Salem Association has withdrawn financial support from the State association.

GASTON COUNTY GROUP IS ALSO WITHDRAWING FUNDS

Gastonia, June 26.—(AP)—Directors of the Gaston County Merchants Association, including Gastonia and other towns throughout the county, voted last night to withdraw at once from the North Carolina Merchants Association.

MISSING GOLDSBORO GIRL AT NEIGHBOR'S

Goldsboro, June 26.—(AP)—Apprehension for the safety of Octavia Mae Grice, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grice, missing from her home since Monday, proved unfounded early today when she was found at the home of relatives in another part of the city.

Dead Man Statement Ruled Out

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—Alleged statements made by Ross C. Teague, laundry proprietor, to police officers and a physician shortly before he died of pistol wounds, were excluded from testimony in Wake Superior Court here today in the trial of A. Marvin Mitchell, 32-year-old mechanic, on trial for the murder of Teague.

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PRESIDENT IS NOT ASKING ENACTMENT BY THIS WEEK-END

Never Sought Such Speed as That for Higher Levy on Incomes And Inheritances

SEPARATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN NOW

House Democrats, Meanwhile, Serve Notice on Senate Finance Committee That They Intend To Originate New Tax Measure and Are Ready To Start

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today he wants the new wealth tax program enacted this session, but not necessarily as a part of the emergency nuisance tax bill due to pass by Saturday.

Even as he spoke at a press conference, House Ways and Means Committee Democrats served notice on Senate leaders that they intended to insist upon originating a new tax bill to carry out the President's program for a wider distribution of wealth.

Meanwhile, the tax program encountered delay in the Senate, which caused Democratic leaders to concede there was little hope of getting it enacted by Saturday night.

A session of the Senate Finance Committee to act on some of the levies was called off because Treasury and legislative drafting experts had not completed work on the tentative rate schedules.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed some sur- (Continued on Page Two)

MEN PREFER JOBS; DON'T WANT DOLE

News of Reopening of Huge Indiana Plant Evidence of Rejoicing

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer New York, June 26.—How badly men desire to work for a living is demonstrated by one of the "good news" stories of the day.

An automobile concern announces the reopening of a plant in Evansville, Ind., a city of some 110,000 persons. By Dec. 1, the plant should be running full—and by that time if business holds up and all is well 5,000 men will be at work.

To reopen the plant, \$1,000,000 will have to be spent.

We read this in the Wall Street Journal. It is first-page news even there.

Then we pick up the Evansville papers. "They look as if all the bells and whistles of the city had sounded. They look as if the people had danced in the streets in joy."

"The end of the depression" (in Evansville) is hailed somewhat as was the end of the war.

Wilmington's Mayor Makes Hot Defense

Fayetteville, June 26.—(AP)—Walter Blair, recently indicted mayor of Wilmington, defended his conduct in a fiery speech this morning before several hundred members of the Sandhill Firemen's Association, gathered here for their annual convention.

"I drove up here on city gasoline, and as long as I am mayor of Wilmington and use my car on the city's business, I am going to keep on using city gasoline," he stated. He pointed to his record of ten years as mayor and said: "I will run again. I have the confidence of the upright people of Wilmington, and the rest of them can go to hell."

National Youth Program Is Created With \$50,000,000 To Furnish Jobs To Young

May Join Social Security Board



Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, and Vincent M. Miles of Arkansas are two of those mentioned prominently as possible appointees to the Social Security Board which will administer age pensions and other phases of government welfare program. (Central Press)

Restrain's Franklin's Balloting

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—Two Eastern North Carolina counties—Edgecombe and Wilson—today went ahead with plans to open liquor stores within a few days, while a third, Franklin, was under a court order restraining it from holding a liquor referendum Saturday.

Judge Clawson L. Williams issued the restraining order against the Franklin referendum last night in an opinion holding the so-called "Pasquotank liquor act" passed by the 1935 legislature to authorize referendum in 17 counties was unconstitutional.

Only the day before, Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, at Whiteville, ruled the New Hanover act, which authorized an election in New Hanover county, unconstitutional, but dissolved a temporary restraining order against a referendum there because, he said, most of the election expense there had already been incurred, and "the people affected" should have a right to express their views.

Judge Williams, in ruling on the Pasquotank act, held that the county act, a tax measure, was not passed on three separate days in the legislature, as the Constitution requires, and that it violated another section of the Constitution as it gave the people of a few counties a special privilege not applicable to the rest of the State.

Judge Williams also held that the act was "contrary to the State Constitution and the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution, as it denied to the people of the State the protection of equal laws and the equal protection of all laws."

EDGECOMBE WILL OPEN STORE SOON

Tarboro, June 26.—(AP)—Proceeding with plans to open county liquor stores as early as practicable, two members of the county liquor control board went to Richmond today to study methods of control in the Virginia capital.

TOLLS WILL REMAIN FOR WRIGHT BRIDGE

Elizabeth City, June 26.—(AP)—Reports emanating from Raleigh that owners of the Wright Memorial Bridge will lift the tolls themselves, even if the deal for the sale of the bridge has not been completed by July 4, were branded today as unfounded.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight and Thursday; partly cloudy, followed by local thundershowers in west and north portions; slightly cooler in west portion in late afternoon or at night.

Quick Action On Bonus Is Sought

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—An attempt to obtain immediate action on the bonus was agreed upon today by the steering committee that has been backing the Patman plan to pay off the soldiers' adjusted compensation certificates with new currency.

WEALTH PLAN NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Congress Sees President's Suggestion Blow at Long, Coughlin, Etc.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington, June 26.—Congress does not take President Roosevelt's "share our wealth" recommendation very seriously.

The plan is not on his "must" program for the current session. The White House, therefore, is not understood to consider action on it a matter of urgent necessity. The executive message concerning it was received as the lawmakers were trying to clean up for an early adjournment—and it is no secret that the President desires as early an adjournment as possible. It naturally would be delayed indefinitely by an attempt to enact "share our wealth" legislation.

WHY NOW? The presidential "share our wealth" bugle call, then, quite generally is referred to on Capitol Hill as rather in the nature of a gesture than a real bugle call.

But why the gesture at this particular, seemingly inconvenient juncture? Well, it takes the wind out of Senator Huey P. Long's sails, and out of Father Coughlin's, and out of Dr. Townsend's. And yet it is a gesture which is made early enough to permit its effects to wear off before Congress will have a chance to take any substantial notice of it.

Such is the congressional diagnosis, anyway. MITCHELL'S PLIGHT Whether or not the administration will be as successful in taking the (Continued on Page Two)

DYNAMITE BLAST AT QUARRY KILLS ONE

El Paso, Texas, June 26.—(AP)—A boy was killed and three workers were injured today by a huge geyser-like funnel of rock and shale, projected by a premature explosion of dynamite at a cement quarry here. The full dynamite crew of nine men was at first believed killed, but all were accounted for several hours later.

PRESIDENT THINKS SET-UP WILL MEET NATIONAL URGENCY

Unemployed Young People To Be Given Chance In School And As Apprentices

AVERAGE PAYMENT TO BE AROUND \$15

Roosevelt Determines That Something Shall Be Done for Youth of Country; Josephine Roche To Direct Project With Huge Sum at Her Disposal

Washington, June 26.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today established a "national youth administration" to meet what he called a "great national need" by offering unemployed youth "their chance in school, their terms as apprentices and opportunity for jobs."

The new agency will be under the works-relief program. The President set aside \$50,000,000 to be used in providing work apprenticeship in private industry in offering high school and college training for those between 16 and 25, and in giving work-relief to youth.

The new undertaking was put under the direction of Miss Josephine Roche, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Aubrey Williams, assistant to Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator.

Mr. Roosevelt, in announcing the plan to aid an estimated 500,000 young men and girls, said: "I am determined that we shall do something for the nation's unemployed youth, because we can ill afford to lose the skill and energy of these young men and women."

The President stressed the point that, in enlisting state and city aid, every attention be given to finding jobs in private industry, and promised a "minimum allowance during the duration of the apprenticeship."

An average payment of \$15 per month for youths on works-relief was fixed; \$6 a month would be given to those going to high school, and \$15 a month to youths in college.

New Cases Paralysis Number 18

Central Section Still Worst Afflicted; Nine New Typhoid Cases Found

Richmond, Va., June 26.—(AP)—Twenty-two cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Virginia since June 1. Dr. I. C. Riggan, State health commissioner, said this morning. He reiterated an opinion expressed yesterday that "there is no cause for alarm at the present time."

All doctors have been advised to report immediately any new cases.

Raleigh, June 26.—(AP)—Eighteen new cases of infantile paralysis, including reports from Buncombe and Cabarrus counties, were listed with the State Board of Health today, along with nine new cases of typhoid fever.

The list of those afflicted with infantile paralysis was raised to 235 this year and 176 this month, by the addition of which, by counties, were: Robeson, 3; Vance, 3; Granville, 2; Johnston, 2; and one each in Buncombe, Cabarrus, Craven, Durham, Northampton, Onslow, Person and Scotland. (Continued on Page Eight)