

NEW TOBACCO PLAN FOR SEVEN STATES OUTLINED AT MEET

Governor Ehringhaus Made Chairman of Gathering Held in the National Capital

STATUTE DRAFTED TO CONTROL CROPS

Drawn Up by Agriculture Legal Service and Would Apply Only if All Participating States Assent; Federal Law Would Supplement State Statutes

Sticks to Story



Millard Whited

Questioned for three hours before Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey, Millard Whited, Souland mountaineer who placed Bruno Richard Hauptmann on the scene of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping on two occasions before the crime, refused to change his story. Hoffman sought to prove evidence against Hauptmann was "framed."

FRESH VICTORIES OVER ITALIANS IN ETHIOPIA CLAIMS

Addis Ababa Says Native Troops Invaded Italian Colony of Eritrea On Feb. 19

OTHER SUCCESSES ARE ALSO CLAIMED

Purported Victory Appears To Be Continuation of Northern Thrust by Ethiopian Forces; 668 Italians Reported Killed and 412 in Another Fight

Addis Ababa, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Ethiopian government announced today that its troops invaded the Italian colony of Eritrea February 19, destroying an Italian base. The base was described as located on the Setit river on the northwest border of Ethiopia. The purported victory appeared to be a continuation of a northward thrust by Ethiopian troops, in which the government said 668 Italians had been killed in two previous clashes. An Ethiopian communiqué announced confirmation of a raid by Ras Imru's forces near Agsum, reporting 412 Italians were killed in that engagement. "On the same day—January 12—an other detachment surprised an important enemy column near Aduwa, which fled, leaving 256 dead, and a large store of munitions," the communiqué stated.

New Bills On Control Of Textiles

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Representative Keller, Democrat, Illinois, said today that the Ellenbogen textile control bill would be pigeon-holed and a substitute measure drawn to meet constitutional objections to the original measure. Keller, chairman of a House labor sub-committee, which recently concluded two weeks of public hearings on the Ellenbogen measure, said that Gregory Hankin, of the NRA legal staff, and Representative Ellenbogen, Democrat, Pennsylvania, were to confer today or tomorrow on a tentative

GOVERNOR NOW IN TOUGH SPOT OVER TOBACCO OUTLOOK

Extra Session of Legislature Will Be Necessary If Plan Is to Function Properly

EHRINGHAUS DOES NOT WANT SESSION

McDonald Quick to Express Demand for Extra Legislature on Tobacco Contracts; Graham Already on Record in Favor of Meeting; Outlook Gloomy

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is now occupying one of the hottest spots since he became governor more than three years ago as a result of recent developments with regard to tobacco crop control, according to a good many observers here, who are wondering if his devotion to the cause of the tobacco farmers will be strong enough to impel him to call a special session of the General Assembly if it becomes evident that nothing but a special session and the enactment of a State-wide "Little AAA" law will prove effective in reducing tobacco acreage this year. It is agreed that Governor Ehringhaus has probably stood by the tobacco farmers and done more for them than any group in the State, also that he was probably more responsible for securing a crop control agreement in 1933 and the resulting higher prices paid for tobacco than any other one person. It is also agreed that the tobacco farmers have stood back of Governor Ehringhaus stronger than any other group and now compose the largest bloc still regarded as being enthusiastically for him. Governor Doesn't Want It. On the other hand, it is known that the very mention of a special session is distasteful to Governor Ehringhaus and that those close to him have been convinced that an icy surface is likely to form over the top of those fiery regions known as hades before the governor will call a special session of the General Assembly. But if he is to remain consistent and perpetuate his record with the tobacco farmers, and no other method for controlling tobacco production without a special state law can be devised, a good many here do not see how the governor can afford not to call a special session, regardless of how much he may be

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Floods Are New Menace In The West

(By The Associated Press.)

Flood waters flowed six to ten feet deep over thousands of acres of California farm land today, while four other states watched ice-choked rivers anxiously. North and south of Sacramento, Cal., rivers swollen by 16 days of consecutive rain drove some 500 persons from their homes. Aviators reported the floods are 100 miles long and from one half to seven miles wide. With long-frozen rivers breaking up guard was maintained in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Iowa against ice jams which would send streams out of their banks. Generally, observers reported the snow melted by the midwest sudden warmth was running off in a "gradual thaw." Heavy rains, however, would threaten serious floods in a dozen states, they said.

DOCTOR ROOSEVELT



Franklin D. Roosevelt Attired in cap and gown President Franklin D. Roosevelt receives an honorary degree of doctor of jurisprudence at Temple University, Philadelphia.

U. S.-British-German Naval Accord Proposed In London!

How Justices Have Voted on New Deal Laws

Table showing how justices have voted on New Deal laws, categorized by Conservative, Liberal, and Middle-Ground. Includes portraits of Justices McReynolds, Butler, Van Devanter, Sutherland, Cardozo, Stone, Brandeis, and Roberts.

This computation shows how the nine U. S. supreme court justices have voted to date on eight pieces of New Deal legislation. With the TVA victory, the government still is far behind, having won only two decisions in eight major cases. The only other decision the New Deal won was the gold clause cases. In this computation the justices are classified as conservative, liberal and middle-ground.

Bitter Senate Debate Over Hagood Involves Second Man

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A charge that Major General Frank C. Bolles, commander of the seventh corps area at Omaha, Neb., was "actively engaging in politics" developed today in Senate debate on the suspension from duty of Major General Johnson Hagood as eighth corps area commander. Senator Hastings, Republican, Delaware, had termed the action relieving Hagood of his command an "illustration of terrorism in government," when Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, hunted the charge about Bolles. He coupled it with an assertion that Senator Hastings was instrumental in sending Brigadier General William Mitchell, former air corps chief, "to his grave without restitution due him." The debate, springing out of the suspension of Hagood, involved a half dozen senators. Robinson literally stormed out his words in heated reply to Hastings. He asserted that Hagood "violated" the army code in taking part in politics by criticizing the administrative agency. "And there is at least one more corps commander," Robinson shouted, "who is actively engaged in politics, who has a candidate of his own for the presidency, and boasts he is making efforts in his behalf." "Is he a New Dealer?" interrupted Hastings. "No," snapped Robinson. "He is an Old Dealer like yourself."

TEACHERS OPENLY RESIST PROCEDURE

Dissension in Ranks of State Education Association Boils Up

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE Raleigh, Feb. 25.—The fight which has been going on beneath the surface for several years between the classroom teachers and the group of superintendents, principals and a few teachers has been in control of the North Carolina Education Association has at last flared into the open. The long smoldering resentment of the classroom teachers flared into open flame here in Wake county against the small ring of school politicians

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possibly occasional mists or light rain in mountains; slightly warmer in east and extreme southwest portions tonight and cooler in extreme northwest portion Wednesday.

Troops Sought In Goodyear Strike

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 25 (AP)—Sheriff James T. Flower announced today he is seeking the aid of National Guard troops to control the strike situation at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's plants, where a strike is in progress. As he prepared to enforce a court injunction against mass picketing, Flower said he telephoned Colonel L. B. Brown in the adjacent general's office in Columbus to call for militia.

WINTER COLD NOT AN ALL-TIME LOW

But More Places Have Had More Continuous Cold Than in 30 Years

By CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, Feb. 25.—To say that the United States has had an abnormal winter is to express it mildly, Forecaster R. Hanson Weightman, of the Weather Bureau's headquarters, in Washington, admits. Forecaster Weightman does not concede that, speaking of North America as a whole, a new all-time record has been set. The bureau has youngish stations which never have recorded as cold weather or as much of it, but the records of some of its older stations hard back to seasons even a

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BOND DEALERS ARE URGING NEW BONDS

Trying to Force Cities to Sell New Securities; Want Commission

By LESLIE EICHEL New York, Feb. 25.—Bond dealers are trying to force cities to issue bonds again—instead of borrowing from the RFC. Many cities have recovered, and juicy commissions are being lost by bond dealers. JESSE WAS CORRECT Wall Street and New York papers roundly denounced Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, several months ago when he suggested that the New York Central fund \$62,900,000 bank loans, hanging over its head at high interest. The railroad had come to the RFC to gain further extension of its RFC loans. The extension was granted, regardless. In anger, the N. Y. C. paid off some of its RFC loan, denounced Jones—and continued with the six per cent bank loans, which incidentally, offer juicy income to banks with a plethora of good loans. But today we see New York Central arranging to fund its huge bank debt at not more than four per cent. ANY CURE FOR SAPS? Financial writers are discussing means of keeping the "innocent public" from dealing in securities of bankrupt concerns. Some brokers have kept such stocks churning, causing them to triple or quadruple their price. Actually, the stocks are worthless. The Securities & Exchange Commission has mentioned 117 such stocks. Recently the New York Curb Ex

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AMERICAN GROUP AT NAVAL PARLEY REFUSES TO TALK

State Department in Washington Says It Has No Official Advice of Proposal

PLAN AMONG MOST SIGNIFICANT YET

Britain, Anticipating Failure of Present Four-Power Conference, Moves To Get Some Sort of Agreement; Italy Has Refused to Enter New Accord Now

London, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Great Britain, anticipating failure for the four-power naval conference, has proposed an Anglo-German - American naval agreement, it was learned today from authoritative sources. Members of the United States delegation, asked to confirm this report, refused to discuss it.

High naval sources described the proposal as one of the most important affecting the United States, Great Britain and Germany since the World War. The agreement would limit the sizes and types of ships and guns among the three countries concerned, and would provide for an annual exchange of information on construction programs. Word of the Anglo-German-American proposals came shortly after Italy had injected the Italo-Ethiopian war question into the naval conference as a fresh barrier to the achievement of a naval limitation treaty.

The Italian delegation notified the British, authoritative sources disclosed, that Premier Mussolini would decline to accept any new naval agreement until League of Nations war penalties on Italy were lifted.

STATE DEPARTMENT LACKS OFFICIAL ADVICE AS YET

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The State Department said today it lacks official advice of London reports that Great Britain has proposed an Anglo-American-German naval agreement in anticipation of the failure of the four-power naval conference.

Talmadge Obtains \$500,000 Fund For Georgia Treasury

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Nearly \$500,000 was paid into the Georgia treasury today under Governor Eugene Talmadge's financial distasteful set-up, relieving a threatened shortage of funds for the operation of State agencies. The governor yesterday ousted from office Comptroller General William B. Harrison, and State Treasurer George B. Hamilton for their refusal to be parties to his one-man control of Georgia's finances.

Saw Pollard Strike Man In The Jail

Angier Commissioner Doesn't Know If He Had Anything in His Hand

Lillington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The defense today sought to bolster its contentions in Harnett County Superior Court that Oris M. Pollard and C. F. Dean, former Angier policemen, did not use a blackjack on F. G. Collins, well-to-do farmer, two days before the man died. The officers were charged with murder in the death of Collins, who died December 27, after being beaten by Pollard on Christmas Eve. Robert Young, town commissioner of Angier, testified he went to the Angier jail on Christmas eve after Collins had been arrested by Pollard on a charge of being drunk. Young testified he found Dean at the door and Pollard inside, and that he saw Pollard strike Collins two or three times but did not know whether he had anything in his hand or not. Mayor Roy C. Williams, of Angier, told of being called from his bed by friends, who said they thought Pol

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Senate Will Argue Rural Electricity

Washington, Feb. 25 (AP)—The Senate voted today to take up the Norris bill authorizing a one billion dollar rural electrification program over a ten-year period.

The bill by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, would authorize an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 until 1947. A total of \$70,000,000 would be allotted yearly for loans in states in proportion that the number of farms without electricity bears to the total in the United States without such service.

A total of \$30,000,000 would be allotted annually for loans in states without regard for the above apportionment. Loans would be self-liquidating within a period not to exceed 40 years. Interest would be three percent.

WILENTZ RETURNS TO TAKE COMMAND

Chief Prosecutor of Hauptmann Back in Fight To Assure Execution

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25.—(AP)—A man who told the Flemington jury Bruno Richard Hauptmann "will be thawed out when he hears that switch" sped back to New Jersey today to make sure the convicted killer of the Lindbergh baby will not escape the electric chair. Attorney General David T. Wilentz was scheduled to arrive here from Florida late this afternoon to take from the shoulders of Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck Jr. the burden of replying to Governor Harold G. Hoffman's attacks on two of the State's witnesses against Hauptmann. He is expected to tell the governor the latter's attacks on the integrity of the two State's witnesses, Millard Whited and Amandus Hoekmuth, is not grounded on fact. The governor has indicated he may seek legal advice on the validity of Hauptmann's extradition from the Bronx in view of his allegation that Whited lied at the proceedings when he swore he saw Hauptmann prowling in the woods near the Lindbergh estate shortly before the kidnaping.