

FRANCE MAY ACT ALONE AGAINST GERMANY

McDonald And Graham Urge Ehringhaus To Call Extra Session In Tobacco Crisis

REPUBLICANS VOTE STRONGLY AGAINST COMPACT MEASURE

Several Tar Heel Congressmen Issue Statements Urging Call by Gov. Ehringhaus

MEASURE TO PASS SENATE VERY SOON

Senator Smith Predicts Speedy Approval There; South Carolina Legislature, Meanwhile, Defers Action On Its Cooperation Until Later Date

Raleigh, April 9.—(AP)—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald and A. H. (Sandy) Graham, two of the four men seeking the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, today issued statements requesting Governor Ehringhaus to issue an immediate call for a special session of the legislature to consider tobacco control and social security legislation.

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, requested the governor to convene the General Assembly "immediately" in special session to act on tobacco legislation and social security matters.

Governor Ehringhaus had no comment to make on passage in the lower House of Congress yesterday of tobacco compact legislation, nor on the McDonald statement. "North Carolina can wait no longer to hold a special session of its legislature," McDonald said, though such action would hamper his campaign. "The national House has already passed the tobacco act, and the Senate will inevitably follow the House, and in all probability within 48 hours."

Washington, April 9 (AP)—Demand today for a special session of the North Carolina legislature followed House passage

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Accusation On Hospital Is Pressed

Winston-Salem, April 9.—(AP)—While an aldermanic investigation was launched into charges by James Grimes that city hospital authorities refused to admit his dying child, a fresh accusation was presented against the institution.

C. L. Stewart, in an affidavit, charged the hospital and city welfare authorities with responsibility for his wife's death, who, he said, was denied admission to the hospital, though his physician had warned authorities of her certain death unless she received hospital care.

Dr. P. O. Schallert confirmed Stewart's statement. He said three days before the death he called the hospital and advised them that "if they didn't get her to the hospital at once, she would die."

CORPORATIONS ARE POSSESSING LANDS

There Is Real Problem in Agriculture; But They Don't Want It

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, April 9.—A report of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace to the Senate Agricultural Committee showing million-dollar benefit payments to big corporations under the invalidated AAA calls attention to something that is seriously the matter with American farming.

Names of the recipients, demanded

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A Heroine of the Air



Miss N. H. Granger (above), stewardess on the TWA airliner which crashed near Uniontown, Pa., despite severe injuries, crawled from the wreckage in which 11 lay dead and telephoned for aid. Among the survivors were a man passenger and Mrs. Meyer Ellenstein, wife of the mayor of Newark, New Jersey. (Central Press)

Debt-Ridden Firms Given Concessions

New Tax Bill Will Go Easier On Them; House To Get Huge Bill Next Week

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—House Ways and Means Committee Democrats reported today that they were in definite agreement on giving special treatment to debt-ridden corporations under the new tax program.

Also they said dividends from banks would be subjected to the normal four percent tax rate.

This information was given newsmen after another closed session from which Republican committee members were absent.

While the method of handling the problem of corporations that must use portions of their earnings to retire indebtedness has not been worked out fully, Representative Vinson, Democrat, Kentucky, said the majority of committee members had decided that such firms should be given some sort of favored handling.

This step has been opposed by administration spokesmen, but urged repeatedly by business spokesmen.

Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, said the decision to apply the normal tax to bank dividends, which was left undetermined by the sub-committee which drafted the

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Duke Power Wins Ruling From Court

Richmond, Va., April 9 (AP)—The United States fourth district circuit court of appeals today denied a motion of Greenwood county, S. C., and the Public Works Administration to vacate a stay of mandate granted the Duke Power company in connection with the court's denial of the company's petition for an injunction to prevent construction of a proposed power plant at Buzzard Roost.

"We don't feel this motion ought to be allowed," Judge John J. Parker said in announcing the denial. "We don't see any indication that counsel for the appellees are delaying. They ought to have opportunity to prepare their case properly."

Japanese Officer Killed on Border

Tokyo, April 9.—(AP)—The Harbin, Manchoukuo, correspondent of the Domei (Japanese) News Agency reported tonight that a Japanese lieutenant had been killed in a new clash with Russian soldiers near Suifernho.

Five Japanese soldiers were reported missing after the skirmish. The lieutenant with a small command was patrolling the hilly country east of Suifernho, according to Domei, when they encountered 14 Russian soldiers.

It was stated the Russians were on Manchoukuo territory.

The encounter occurred at noon today.

Apparently both sides started shooting at approximately the same time.

BALTIMORE MAYOR RESIDENCE BOMBED

Police Believe Deliberate Attempt Made on Life of Jackson

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—(AP)—The home of Mayor Howard W. Jackson was bombed here early today in what was believed to have been a direct attempt on the mayor's life.

The explosion, which police said was apparently thrown from a passing automobile, landed on the ground about five feet from the house. Mayor Jackson was sitting in bed reading when the blast broke out cellar windows and filled his room with acrid fumes.

A police guard was thrown about the Jackson home immediately and officers were assigned to patrol the nearby streets. Neither Mayor Jackson nor investigating officers could give any reason for the act.

OUR WEATHER MAN



Occasional rains tonight and probably Friday; slightly warmer tonight and in central portion Friday.

"Orphans of the Storm," Animal and Human



At top are children being cared for by townsmen and guardsmen, at Tupelo, Miss., after the tornado had separated them from their mothers. Below, Tupelo's goats go back to peaceful grazing after the storm. Several were killed by the tornado. (Central Press)

Dangers Of Flood Still Grip South

Tar Heel Rivers Do Little Harm, But Many Tennesseans Are Homeless

Raleigh, April 9.—(AP)—The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville dropped half a foot last night after reaching 54.9 feet, nearly 20 feet in flood, while other Eastern North Carolina rivers continued to rise today in their middle portions and closed highways.

Lee A. Denson, in charge of the Weather Bureau here, said conditions were still unsettled and flood stages in lower portions of the streams might be intensified if further rains of any consequence fall.

The Cape Fear at 33.4 feet today at Elizabethtown, expected to reach 35 tonight. The Neuse at Smithfield was 20.7, due to go to 21. The Tar at Tarboro was 21.1 feet, four in flood, with 25 feet to 26 feet expected Sunday, and at Greenville it was 15.5, two feet out of its channel, with 19 feet forecast for Monday.

At Weldon the Roanoke was 38.1 feet and rising slowly, with a crest of 40 feet forecast.

FAMILIES IN TENNESSEE MADE HOMELESS BY FLOOD

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 9.—(AP)—The Tennessee river at one end and the Mississippi river at the other rendered hundreds of Tennessee families homeless today as flood waters crept across lowlands.

Additional hundreds of Georgians and Kentuckians were forced out of their homes.

Relief was in sight, however, for Chattanooga, following a forecast by the Weather Bureau that the Tennessee would fall gradually. City officials estimated, nevertheless, that 75 families

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Sylvia Sidney Is Given Divorce On 6-Months Wedding

Los Angeles, Cal., April 9 (AP)—Sylvia Sidney, brunette film actress, won an uncontested divorce decree today from Bennett Cerf, New York publisher. She testified that she quarreled with her over the time she gave to her picture career.

She appeared in Superior Court Judge Harry R. Archibald's court room several minutes before the time set for the hearing and waited with her lawyers and two witnesses.

Miss Sidney testified that before her marriage to Cerf October 1, 1935, he had agreed that she might continue her film work.

He quarreled with her after the ceremony, and these quarrels finally led to their separation early this year, the actress said.

Gainesville Relief Body Called In By Roosevelt

President's Train Stops in Heart of Tornado Area Tonight To Hear Firsthand Reports of Disaster; Workers To Board Train While At Gainesville

Warm Springs, Ga., April 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt arranged today to confer with Federal and local relief officials at Gainesville, Ga., the heart of the tornado disaster, on his way to Washington tonight.

A half hour's stop will be made by the President at Gainesville, which will be reached at 10:15 p. m.

Major General Van Horn Mosely, commander of the Fourth Corps Area, who has just completed an inspection of the tornado belt, has been invited to join the President at Atlanta earlier in the night on the journey northward.

Relief Workers Summoned

Mr. Roosevelt upon his arrival here, asked representatives of the Red Cross, the Works Progress Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps and local relief officials to board his train at Gainesville for a general discussion of the disaster problem.

M'DONALD NOT TO CLEAR UP "ERROR"

Allegation About Bowman Gray's Taxes Disproved By The Records

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 9.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald is not going to attempt to make any explanation of the "error" in his Winston-Salem speech in which he charged that the name of "a respected citizen of Winston-Salem" who died recently, and whose will had been probated "in this very court house, revealing an estate which had been appraised conservatively at \$11,500,000," did not even appear on the Forsyth county tax books, his headquarters indicated today, although earlier indications were that Dr. McDonald would explain this "error."

Name Was Listed.
It is generally known and conceded that Dr. McDonald was referring to the late Bowman Gray, of Winston-Salem. At any rate, the Winston-Salem Journal sent a reporter to investigate the day following the McDonald speech, and found that Mr. and Mrs. Gray had property listed at a valuation of \$568,195 and that they had paid taxes of \$2,830.97 on this property. It is also being pointed out that Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Gray likewise

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Warm Springs, Ga., April 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, leading toward Washington after a two weeks fishing trip in southern waters, came by train through flooded central Georgia today for a brief stop-over at his home here.

The presidential special was forced to proceed at a slow pace through some of the flood zones as water crept over the roadbed at various points in Georgia.

A drizzling rain added to the desolate picture.

Mr. Roosevelt was looking for firsthand information during the day from relief officials on the task of rehabilitation of flooded and storm-stricken areas. He has allotted \$2,500,000 for such work.

The President remained aboard the train for breakfast before driving to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

On his way through Georgia tonight he will be traveling through the Georgia tornado-stricken zone.

M'LEAN WILL TELL OF SCHOOL STATUS

Gubernatorial Candidates Wait Word From Man Who Wrote 1931-33 Acts

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 9.—The radio speech which Angus Dhu McLean is going to make tonight over Station WPTF here from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, is expected to prove a veritable keg of dynamite in the present campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor and there is almost as much interest in this speech as if it were being delivered by one of the candidates for the nomination. It is admittedly causing some uneasiness in the headquarters of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, since the word has gotten around today that McLean is going to tear a great deal of the McDonald platform into shreds, especially those portions dealing with the public schools and taxation.

Hoey and Graham Wait.
The managers of both Clyde R. Hoey and A. H. Graham are also awaiting the McLean speech with great expectation, since they believe it is going to prove one of the most damaging broadsides yet turned loose on McDonald, although Dr. McDonald will probably not be mentioned in the

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EDEN IS INFORMED OF BOLD STAND BY FRENCH AT GENEVA

New Steps Uncertain, But Concern German Military Defenses in the Rhineland

MUSSOLINI URGED TO ABANDON GASES

League, at Instance of British, Calls Also on Ethiopia for Cessation of Inhuman War Practice; Eden Demands Probe of Charge on Mussolini

Geneva, April 9 (AP)—French ministers have informed British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden that if Germany, continuing its violation of treaties, erects fortifications along the Rhine, France reserves the right to take any steps the situation may justify.

The French pointed out that building of fortifications in the Rhineland zone, already remilitarized in defiance of the Versailles treaty and the Locarno pact, would be another direct violation of the Versailles treaty which ended the World War.

Fortifications Feared.
What new steps France might consider were not discussed, but Foreign Minister Pierre Etienne-Flaudin attached greatest importance to the question of fortifications.

The French stand was disclosed while the League of Nations, seeking to avert any Italo-Ethiopian settlement in force in Fascist arms and alleged gas attacks, pressed both belligerents for definite statements of their terms for peace negotiations.

The French indicated that German erection of fortifications on France's eastern frontier would certainly be likely to render extremely difficult the negotiations for a new security system in Europe.

Wolde Mariam, Ethiopian minister to Paris, called on Eden and said Ethiopia was ready to talk peace with Italy, but only under the auspices of the League, and within the spirit and the framework of the League covenant.

BOTH SIDES ARE URGED TO OUTLAW POISON GAS

Geneva, April 9.—(AP)—The committee of 13 of the League of Nations decided today to send a supreme ap

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GERMAN ZEPPELIN DEVELOPS TROUBLE

Bordeaux, France, April 9 (AP)—Haves (French) News Agency reported tonight that the new German Zeppelin Hindenburg had signalled that it was having grave engine difficulty over the Moroccan coast.

Rain Pours On Stricken Gainesville

Rescue Workers Chilled, Funerals Checked and Rehabilitation Slowed

Gainesville, Ga., April 9.—(AP)—Cold rain poured down upon tornado-stricken Gainesville today, chilling rescue workers and relief agents and interfering with the burial of the remainder of the 184 dead.

Rehabilitation work was slow and the streets were deserted except for the military and a handful of pedestrians.

Prospects were that normal business would be resumed in steadily increasing volume when the skies cleared.

Physicians expressed fear that continued bad weather would result in sickness among the many homeless.

Red Cross authorities announced 3,600 persons made destitute by the twister Monday had registered for help.

The Red Cross early today reported 153 identified dead, 30 unidentified bodies and 33 missing. Two hundred and twenty-five were listed as "seriously injured."

Eight hundred and thirty-nine families, representing between 3,000 and 4,000 individuals without homes. Damage estimates continued to run in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000.