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COLLAPSE OF PEACE EFFORT IS AVERTED

Tax Committee Is Driving Hard For Early Agreements

Decision Hoped for During Day on All Points Still Unsettled as To Form of Levy

CORPORATION LEVY TO BE GRADUATED

Will Be Scaled According to Percentage of Profits Withheld from Stockholders; Doughton Says Patience Is Required in Favor of Reaching Reform

Washington, April 11 (AP)—Bent on reaching a decision today on all points still unsettled, Democrats on a House tax sub-committee gathered this morning to continue the task of drafting the new \$799,000,000 tax program.

The drafters, who later will submit their work to the full House Ways and Means Committee, already had rounded the main provision of the plan into shape.

Tax on Incomes
This provides for a tax on corporation net income, graduated according to the percentage of profits withheld from the stockholders.
Full details were not disclosed, but some corporations will receive special treatment. Chairman Samuel E. Hill, Democrat, Washington, announced that sub-committee Democrats had agreed on definitions of corporation

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Evidence Shows Woman Assaulted Before She Died

New York, April 11.—(AP)—Evidence that Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton was criminally assaulted before she was strangled in her Beckhan apartment was shown by an autopsy today, Assistant Chief Inspector John A. Lyons announced.

Dr. Thomas Gonzales, who conducted the autopsy at Bellevue hospital morgue, declined to discuss further results of his examination.
Meanwhile, top rank police detectives, hunting the slayer who strangled Mrs. Titterton, attractive 34-year-old authoress-wife of a National Broadcasting Company executive, disclosed today a man's fountain pen found near the victim's nearly nude body, was the only definite clue.
Fingerprints on the wall beside the bathtub where Mrs. Titterton's body was discovered late yesterday were smudged so badly they were worthless, the officers said.

6 Suspects In Bombing Free Again

All-Night Questioning Fails To Solve "Easter" Package Fatalities

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 11.—(AP)—Six suspects questioned all night in the "Easter gifts" bombings, which killed one man and maimed four other persons, were released by post office investigators today.

Among those questioned was a former miner, in whose home police said they found a cigar box similar to the ones in which the Good Friday bombs were mailed.

At Philadelphia, Chief Postal Inspector W. N. Johnston said his men

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Weather Mixture Forecast Easter

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Both fair weather and cloudy skies were forecast today for the nation's Easter parades—all depending on their geographical locations.
Middle Western states, the weather reports show, will get the best break tomorrow, with fair weather predicted for that area.
But the sun may not beat down on new bonnets in New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware or Maryland. For those states states the word now is "Sunday cloudy, not much change in temperature."
For most of the southern states the forecast is "partly cloudy," of the Far West will enjoy sunshine.
No heavy rainstorms, however, appear to be on the books for any section.

Feel Extra Legislature Is Unlikely

Ehringhaus Believed of Opinion It Would Do More Harm Than Real Good

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 11.—No special session of the General Assembly is regarded as likely any time soon by those known to be close to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, despite the demands being made for an immediate session by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald and A. H. (Sandy) Graham, two of the four Democratic candidates for the nomination for governor, and by tobacco farmers in some sections of the State.

The reason for this belief is that Governor Ehringhaus is known to be convinced that it would be useless to call a special session to consider any tobacco crop control legislation unless and until both Congress and South Carolina pass the crop control legislation now before them. And some are convinced that Governor Ehringhaus will not even then call a special session unless Georgia also enacts a tobacco crop control compact law. But the prospect of a special session of the Georgia legisla-

DEFENSE SCORES IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

Florida Judge on Trial Before United States Senate for Accepting of Bribes

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—The defense won a technical victory today in the Senate impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halstead L. Ritter, of Florida.

Over prosecution objections, a list of two score cases pending in the firm of Ritter & Rankin at the time the defendant went on the bench in February, 1929, went into the record. With Ritter himself waiting to take the stand, the defense attempted to show by the list that the judge had an interest in the law firm at the time of its dissolution substantial enough to justify A. L. Rankin paying him \$4,500 after he assumed the bench.

Rankin has testified taking money out of an advance on a \$75,000 receivership fee Ritter allowed him in the Whitehall hotel case because at the time of payment he was so deeply in debt he had no other funds for the purpose. The prosecution charges the money was "corruptly" received by Ritter.

CHANCES 9 TO ONE AGAINST WAR, HULL ADVISES SENATORS

Made Statement in January During Consideration of Neutrality Legislation

SAYS NATION MUST FIGHT IF MADE TO

Should Guard Against Impression Abroad That United States Just Won't Fight; Extreme in Either Direction Could be Harmful to United States.

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—A January statement by Secretary Hull that the chances were "nine out of ten" against "a general war" were made public today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

It was coupled with a warning from the State Department head that the United States must not let the "impression go out that we will not fight."

Wants Laws Changed.
These views were given by Hull during committee hearings on neutrality legislation, and were made public today for the first time.

Hull also told the committee that because of changing world conditions necessitating new neutrality rules, the United States intended to "urge other nations to join us at the earliest opportunity in re-examining and re-stating and re-vitalizing neutral rights under international law as they existed prior to the World War, as nearly as we find it consistent and as other nations might find it consistent to do so."

Must Avoid Extremes.
Stressing the need for cooperation between Congress, the State Department and the President to avoid any steps that "might jeopardize our neu-

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THREE ARE INJURED IN PACKING STRIKE

Police Fire Tear Gas Shells To Disperse Mob of 300 Strikers At Sioux City

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 11.—(AP)—At least three persons, including a woman, were hurt, and a strike leader was arrested today as trouble flared anew at the John Morrell & Company packing plant, where some union butchers have been on strike for more than a year.

Police, firing several tear gas shells, dispersed an estimated 300 strikers and their sympathizers who besieged the plant last night and attempted to halt employees on their way to work. Three persons were injured, and more than a score of cars damaged by stones before the police acted.

DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN TO BEARD

North Carolina Man Condemned To Die in Texas for Killing Officer

Dallas, Texas, April 11.—(AP)—Dwight Beard, 25, was convicted of murder and was sentenced to death here today for the hold-up slaying of former Detective John Roberts December 23, 1935.

A jury, which had deliberated 20 hours, brought in a verdict of guilty and decreed the North Carolina man should die in the electric chair.
Defense attorneys announced immediately that the case would be appealed.

Edwin Fore, foreman of the jury said there was never a vote for acquittal. He said the first vote taken was nine to three for a guilty verdict.

It was the second time Beard has heard a death sentence read for him. Two years ago in North Carolina he was sentenced to die for the murder of a merchant. The penalty was commuted to life imprisonment there.

CHRIST HAS RISEN! REJOICE, ALL YE FAITHFUL!



"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live."—John 11:25.

Liquor Issue Has Become Big Factor

Many Present "Dry" Counties Want Right to Vote on Local Stores

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 11.—The liquor issue is rapidly becoming one of the major issues in the present campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, though by no means the major issue. But it is agreed by most observers that the positions of the various candidates with regard to the liquor question and liquor control is having a very definite effect upon their chances to win the nomination, especially in the 17 eastern counties in which liquor is now being sold in county liquor stores, as well as in the 25 to 50 other counties which want legal liquor and wants to share in the profits from its sale.

Wet Counties Oppose Change.
It is already evident that the 17 counties now having legal liquor stores and from which all the profits go into the county treasury, want to

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Gen. Hagood Sees Roosevelt Again

Washington, April 11.—(AP)—Major General Johnson Hagood, disciplined army officer, spent half an hour with President Roosevelt today, but upon emerging would only say, "I have nothing to report."

It was the second hearing Mr. Roosevelt had granted Hagood, who was relieved of command of the eighth corps area after criticizing WPA spending.

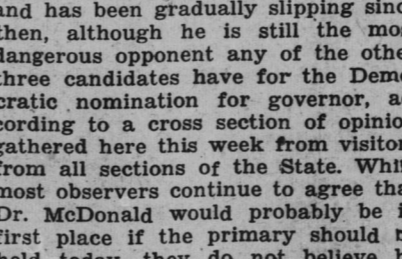
Asked what he had seen the President about, Hagood replied: "I saw him about 11:30."
He declined to disclose any of his plans. The disciplined army officer was given a three months leave of absence after a talk with the President aboard his train last month in Florida.

BELIEVE M'DONALD IS LOSING GROUND

Some think Peak of His Strength Reached With His Radio Speech

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 11.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Winston-Salem, reached the peak of his campaign and the climax of his popularity with his radio speech in Winston-Salem last week and has been gradually slipping since then, although he is still the most dangerous opponent any of the other three candidates have for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to a cross section of opinion gathered here this week from visitors from all sections of the State. While most observers continue to agree that Dr. McDonald would probably be in first place if the primary should be held today, they do not believe he would get as many votes now as he would have a week ago, while a great

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3 Drown As Plane Sinks In Collision

Brazilian Clipper Is Overturned in Trinidad Harbor Following Crash

Miami, Fla., April 11.—(AP)—The 19-ton air liner Brazilian Clipper sank today after a collision with a fishing boat in the harbor of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, drowning two passengers and the steward and injuring possibly a score of others, including Jose Iturbi, world famous pianist.

Radio messages to Pan-American Airways divisional headquarters reported others of the 18 passengers and seven crew men were rescued from

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Bells Ring Easter For 'Holy City'

Rome, April 11.—(AP)—The familiar clamor of bells of Rome's churches and cathedrals filled the air today, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and the end of the 40 days of Lenten mourning.

The bells have been silent since Holy Thursday while the devout attended services commemorating the Savior's passion and death.

Within the churches joyous organ music poured forth once more, flames flickered on the paschal candles and holy images and relics were divested

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BRITISH STALL OFF CRISIS BY GAINING DELAYS AT GENEVA

Serious and Dangerous Disagreements Among Powers Involved Persist, However

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT AGREED

Peace Talks Between Italy and Ethiopia Undertaken, Meanwhile, Starting Tuesday; Turkey Now Demands Abrogation of Her World War Treaty

Geneva, April 11 (AP)—Great Britain's diplomats won a breathing spell in negotiations for European peace today, and avoiding a complete collapse of conciliation in the two-fold crisis after the nations clashed almost to the breaking point.

Serious and dangerous disagreements among the great powers still dominated peace, however, as the statesmen who had been conferring in the League of Nations center during the week returned to their homes for the Easter holiday.

Bitter Differences
Bitter differences persisted between Britain and France not only over how to hasten a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, but also over the fundamentals of Europe's attitude toward Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland.

Britain, in a conference of the Locomo powers, which lasted until near midnight, nevertheless won from both France and Belgium acceptance of the view that conciliation with Germany

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Soldiers Protect Negro Accused of Crime in Georgia

Danielsville, Ga., April 11.—(AP)—National Guardsmen sped to this city from tornado-stricken Gainesville, Ga., today to protect a wounded Negro accused of an attempted assault upon two white girls from the violence of a hammer-armed mob.

Sheriff T. L. Henley, said a throng of 150 men gathered about the Madison county jail seeking custody of the prisoner, who was booked as Lint Shaw, farmer.

He said he believed the situation was under control.

The Negro was shot three times last night, the sheriff said, when he slashed two officers with a knife in an attempt to escape from custody.

Sheriff Henley said Shaw was identified "by the girl he choked," a young woman in a party of three whose motor car stalled at dusk yesterday near the village of Colvert, Ga.

Sheriff Henley reported T. A. Elder, one of the officers stabbed by the Negro, suffered a serious wound in the lung. The other was slashed on the right arm and left hand.

Four Deaths From Floods Over South

No Serious Damage or Loss of Life In Sight at Present Time, However

Memphis, Tenn., April 11 (AP)—With some 5,000 residents of six southern states seeking refuge from the menacing Mississippi, smaller rivers claimed four lives yesterday and caused considerable property damage,

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