

TAX QUESTION IS MUDDLED IN CONGRESS

ROOSEVELT'S VOTE IN OHIO'S PRIMARY STANDS AT 13 TO 1

Meanwhile, Robert A Taft Has Wide Margin Over Senator Borah for Republicans

PRESIDENT LEADING FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Has Three Times Vote of Borah in Slow Returns; North Dakota Instructs for Roosevelt; Fletcher Charges G. O. P. Mail Is "Mutilated" in Transit

Washington, May 13 (AP)—Ohio's primary election results commanded sharp attention in the capital today as incomplete returns showed substantial leads for President Roosevelt and Robert A. Taft in the Democratic and Republican presidential contests.

The chief executive had a 13-to-one lead over Colonel Henry Breckenridge, foe of the New Deal, on the basis of an incomplete count of the State's 8,579 precincts in the party's presidential preference ballot.

Taft, "favorite son" candidate, supported by the Ohio Republican organization, appeared to be piling up an increasing lead over Senator Borah in the struggle for national convention delegates.

In the primaries of West Virginia, where the State's interest was centered on the bitter senatorial struggle, the returns were slow.

Comparison of the Democratic and Republican votes, respectively, in the presidential primary showed that in 232 of the State's 2,437 precincts, Mr. Roosevelt had 23,070 and Borah 7,803.

Other political grid today included a charge from Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher that his party's campaign material had been "mutilated" while in the mails.

The North Dakota Democratic Convention selected eight delegates and instructed them to vote for President Roosevelt.

Charge Is Discounted By Farley

Minneapolis, Minn., May 13.—(AP)—Postmaster General James A. Farley termed assinine today the charge of Henry P. Fletcher, of the Republican National Committee, that Republican campaign matter had been "mutilated" in the mails.

"When I return to Washington I will investigate Mr. Fletcher's complaint," which on the surface appears assinine," said Farley in his private car en route east from Devil's Lake, N. D., where he addressed the North Dakota State Democratic Convention yesterday.

Borah Gains 5 Delegates In Ohio Vote

State Has 52 In All; Roosevelt Overwhelms Anti-New Deal Opponents

(By The Associated Press.) Senator Borah's militant campaign against the regular Republican organization in Ohio appeared today to have won him only five of the 52 delegates the State will send to Cleveland. He did not contest for 17 in the primary held yesterday.

Supporters of Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, and Colonel Frank Knox of Illinois for the presidential

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Zeppelin Nearing Its German Port

Aboard the Zeppelin Hindenburg, En Route to Germany, May 13.—(AP)—Favored by a good tail wind over the great northern circle, the Zeppelin Hindenburg sped into the second stretch today of its return flight across the Atlantic to Germany.

Despite fog and favoring winds during the first day's run from Lakehurst, N. J., the massive air liner had maintained an average speed of 71 miles an hour yesterday for the first half of the flight to its home base at Frankfurt.

(A radio report gave the Hindenburg's position at 5 a. m., eastern standard time, as 3,100 miles east northeast of Lakehurst.)

4 Prisoners Escape From State Camp

Driver Badly Cut and Thrown Out of Truck Seized and Headed to North

Raleigh, May 13 (AP)—Four convicts in a road gang attacked a prison truck driver, stole the vehicle and escaped near here today, and this afternoon were reported being trailed by bloodhounds in northeast Wake county after abandoning the truck.

Four hours after the men escaped, the prison department announced they were: Ray James, serving two to three years on Wayne county for larceny; Herbert Lewis, given a year in Wayne for breaking, entering and larceny; James Eberts, sentenced to 18 to 24 months in Ireddell for breaking, entering and larceny, and Charlie Adams, alias Marvin Barber, serving two years from Wake for forgery.

Oscar Pitts, acting director of the Penal division, said he was told the four men attacked a truck driver, Lee Fleeter, between 7:30 a. m. and 8 o'clock this morning on the Creedmoor road.

At midday the truck was spotted abandoned on the Lousburg road, five miles northeast of Raleigh, and bloodhounds immediately found a trail, Pitts said.

Raleigh, May 13.—(AP)—Four prisoners whose identity had not been established two hours after their escape, seized a prison truck and its driver and escaped between 7:30 and 8 o'clock this morning on the Creedmoor highway several miles from here.

Oscar Pitts, acting director of the penal division, notified officers throughout this section to be on watch for the escapees. The truck they seized had license number H-3416, Pitts said.

Pitts said he was notified the prisoners had taken a dirt road toward Lousburg and were headed in the general direction of Virginia.

The truck driver, Lee Fleeter, was cut on the back of the neck and thrown out of the truck by the escapees soon after they seized it.

"My information is Fleeter was painfully cut, but it is not thought to be a serious wound," Pitts said.

It was more than two hours after the escape before the identity of the truck driver was established, and efforts were still being made to identify the escaped men.

Pitts was first informed the prisoners had kidnaped Fleeter, but quickly received word of his being thrown off the truck.

TWO MEN KILLED IN PENITENTIARY BREAK

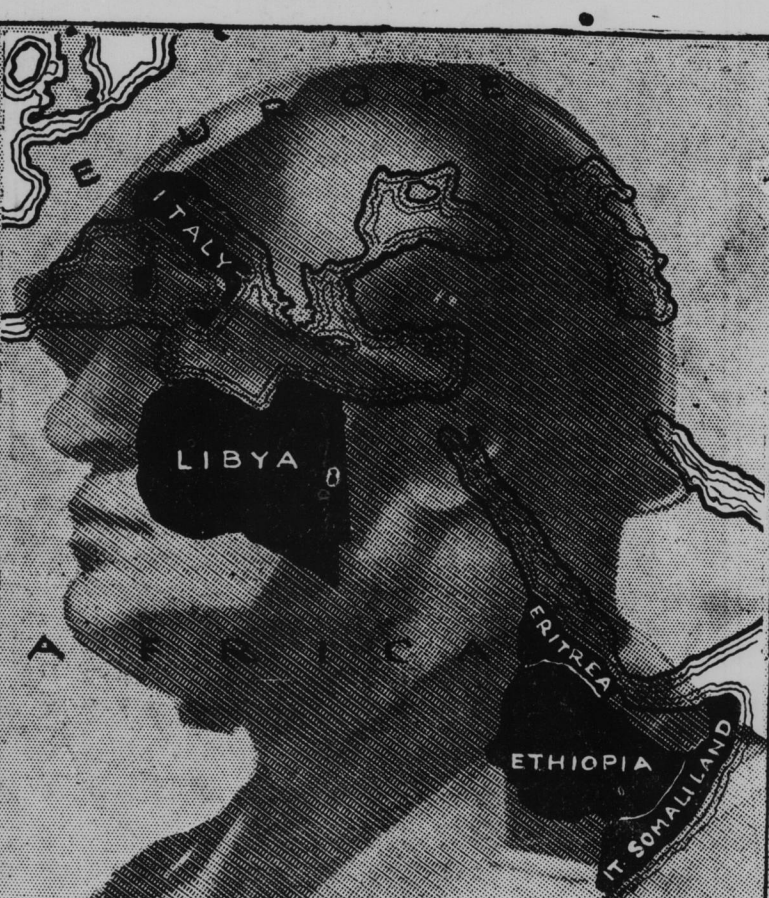
McAlester, Okla., May 13.—(AP)—Two men were reported killed today in a daring break from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary brickyard.

Warden Roy Kenny, said he believed at least 12 of the 160 prisoners assigned to the yard fled after an exchange of shots with guards.

Kenny said C. D. Powell, about 50, foreman of the brickyard, was one of those killed.

He said the other slain man had been identified tentatively as Robert Dunningham, a convict.

Caesar's Roman Empire—and Il Duce's



The shaded portions of the map at the left show the Roman Empire in its heyday, when the Caesars were riding high in the saddle. In the map at the right the present "empire" of Italy is shown in black. Has Il Duce dreams of conquest which will restore the power and might of the new Italy.

ENGINEER SCHOOL FIGHT IS WATCHED

Impression in Raleigh Is Tail Is Trying to Wag Dog in Scrap

SNOBBISHNESS HINTED

Chapel Hill Faculty in Engineering Unit Do Not Want To Leave Cloistered Atmosphere in the Village

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

Raleigh, May 13.—The renewal of the efforts of the Chapel Hill branch of the University of North Carolina to prevent the removal of the School of Engineering to the State College unit here in Raleigh, despite the fact that two sessions of the General Assembly, the board of trustees and President Frank P. Graham have decided that it should be located at State College, is causing many who are familiar with the facts to wonder if the Chapel Hill unit is not only attempting to dictate how the entire Greater University shall be administered, but to also dictate the future course of higher education in North Carolina. Comment here today, following the two faculty meetings of the Chapel Hill unit yesterday and Monday for the purpose of opposing the removal of the Engineering School to Raleigh, is generally to the effect that the Chapel Hill faculty is a case of the tail trying to wag the dog, since there are two other units of the University.

Don't Want To Leave. The facts in the case seem to be that Dr. H. G. Baily, head of the Chapel Hill Engineering School, and his fellow faculty members, do not want to leave the highly superior and cloistered atmosphere of Chapel Hill, according to those who have been reading between the lines of the

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Four Perish In Panic At Frisco Club

Torch Dancer's Candle Ignites Flimsy Decorations In Coast Night Club

San Francisco, May 13.—(AP)—Two men and two women were killed early today when the toe of a torch dancer transformed a gay San Francisco night club into a flaming hall of horror.

The hat check girl was trampled to death as the 50 patrons stampeded from the lone exit from the Shamrock club in the hotel district of downtown San Francisco. The other three died of suffocation in the closed second floor room.

Nine persons were injured, three of them so seriously they were kept at

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Italo-German Pact Now Feared By League Heads As Mussolini Gets Out

Old Triple Alliance With Austria and Hungary Included May Result if Italy Is Permanently Alienated; Mussolini Expected To Resign from League

Geneva, May 13.—(AP)—Whether Benito Mussolini and Italy will resign from the League of Nations and join forces with Adolf Hitler and Germany worried diplomats today.

Well informed Italians said the possibility that Italy would resign from the League, following the example of Germany, should not be excluded as a possibility.

Such an act, political observers surmised, would mean the political alignment of Europe in two camps, and might even bring about the resuscitation of the famous "triple alliance"—the military association of Germany, Italy and the former Austro-Hungarian empire.

Diplomats said they believed Premier Mussolini would try to ascertain the eventual attitude of the Council members concerning Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia and the continuation of economic and financial sanctions.

They said they believed it likely that Mussolini would resign from the League before the Council has a chance to discuss the question if he thinks the Council members will remain adamant on both points.

Hungarian spokesmen said they anticipated that if Mussolini breaks with the League, he will seek to influence Hungary and Austria to do likewise.

FRENCH SOCIALISM IS NOT ALARMING

And Maybe Leftists Might Put Stop to International Arms Race

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

WHAT WILL a Socialist government of France do? Well, strange to say, international financiers seem less disturbed over it than the election of a nationalist government—the Fascists and the Nazis—which have been disturbing world affairs.

A Socialist government in France is less likely to disturb monetary conditions in favor of French bankers. It is likely to have an "international mind"—to endeavor to reach out for a monetary stabilization agreement rather than resort to a monetary war to keep the French franc on top.

That seems to be the reaction among international bankers. HALT ARMS RACE? Furthermore, a Socialist government

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OUR WEATHER MAN

Partly cloudy, thundershowers in north and west portions this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair and cooler, except scattered thundershowers along coast.

ROBINSON WILLING TO ENTER PLEA OF KIDNAPING GUILT

Will Do It If His Lawyer Will Let Him, G-Man Quotes Prisoner as Having Said

PLEA OF INSANITY BEING CONSIDERED

Father of Youthful Kidnaper of Mrs. Stoll at Louisville Says Boy Has Been Insane for Several Years; Employs Attorney for His Wayward Boy

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—(AP)—Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., was quoted by a Department of Justice agent today as expressing a willingness to plead guilty to the \$50,000 kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, provided his attorney, Monte Ross, of Nashville, Tenn., "will let him."

O. C. Dewey, in charge of the Louisville office of the Department of Justice, said Robinson told him that, since he already had confessed the kidnaping, he might as well plead guilty. Dewey did not reveal whether the plea would be conditional upon a life sentence.

Arraignment of Robinson was scheduled for 2 p. m., central standard time, today in Federal district court.

If Robinson chose to stand trial, he was expected to seek refuge in a plea of insanity.

Announcing that he was employing counsel, Robinson, Sr., said at Nashville, "I know he is insane, and has been for several years."

United States District Attorney Bunk Gardner said he anticipated a plea of guilty, with a probable sentence to life imprisonment to follow.

HOOVER WILL LOSE DESPITE ACTIVITY

Moreover, He Worries G. O. P.; They Wish He Would Choose Not to

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 13.—G. O. P. managers have no notion of renominating former President Hoover, nor have they any idea that he will be renominated against their wishes.

But he worries them, for all that. No, he cannot be renominated, but he can create a "scene" if he insists on trying, and they do not want a "scene."

The Democrats would not object to a moderate amount of excitement to brighten up their Philadelphia convention, which promises to be pretty flat. The Republicans, however, are desirous of all the harmony they can get. And it will not look very harmonious if they are compelled to be

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MORGENTHAU SAYS NEW DEAL TO HELP BIG CORPORATIONS

Would Pay Less or No Taxes Under Proposed Levies Upon Undistributed Profits

FARM MORTGAGES BILL TO LOSE OUT

Labor Opposes Measure and Speaker Byrns Predicts Its Defeat; Senate Most Likely Will Simplify Administration Tax Measure Before Committee

Washington, May 13 (AP)—The tax question, foremost issue of the day in Washington, was in a state of flux today with leaders uncertain just how the revenue bill will read when it emerges from the Senate Finance Committee.

Secretary Morgenthau entered the struggle anew as administration forces strove to prevent senatorial critics from demolishing the keystone of the Roosevelt tax program.

He was expected to defend before the committee the proposed levy on undistributed incomes of corporations.

So much hostility developed within the committee to the House of Representatives version of the bill that administration men had put forward two new plans. One was a simplification of the House's complex schedules. The other would change the House provisions considerably.

Republicans and Democrats continued to hammer at each other on relief, the other major issue before Congress.

Demanding that the proposed new \$1,450,000,000 appropriation for relief be administered by local authorities with the aid of non-partisan boards, Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, said yesterday that the existing WPA system could not be protected from the "consequences" of political administration, prostitution and duress.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, replied: "Don't get the idea in your head that by vesting responsibility in governors and county officials, relief will be as spotless as the white robes of a virgin." He said "more politics" would result from such a shift.

SAYS HALF OF CONCERNS WOULD HAVE SAVED MONEY

Washington, May 13 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau told the Senate Finance Committee today that 233 of the 600 corporations which made more than a million dollars in 1934 would have paid less taxes under the plan to base levies on undistributed profits.

At the same time, Treasury experts told the committee they were confident an equal number of the corporate tax plan in the House tax bill than they actually paid under the present flat corporate tax levy.

Morgenthau's figures, laid before the committee in a closed session, showed that 600 corporations showed a net income of \$1,000,000 or more in 1934. If they should have distributed their earnings under the new plan in the way they actually did, 233 would have had their taxes reduced

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Students In Puerto Rico Stage Riots

Troops Called In Independence Uprising; Zioncheck Figures in Moves

San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 13.—(AP)—The National Guard was mobilized in San Juan and all public and private schools were closed today to calm student independence uprisings.

Governor Blanton Winship said all steps would be taken to preserve law and order.

The administration's move followed accidental entanglement of Representative Marion Zioncheck, the honeymooning American congressman, with the student "freedom" demonstrations.

Zioncheck, here on a honeymoon, attained islandwide interest Monday by a series of automobile mishaps. Last night he found himself in the center of a riot of high school chil-

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