

SENATE OPENS DEBATE ON RELIEF BILL

McDonald Is Near Majority In Newspaper Poll

MAKES FRACTIONAL GAIN FOR WEEK AS HOEY DROPS SOME

Graham's Percentage of Total Straw Vote Is 17, Highest He Has Had; "Weighted" Vote Shows Strength In Actual Vote of Each Candidate in Counties

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Ralph W. McDonald increased his commanding lead as 2,562 new votes were counted this week in the Statewide poll on the Democratic governorship being conducted by The Henderson Daily Dispatch and 24 cooperating newspapers.

McDonald polled 48 per cent of the new votes, while his nearest competitor, Clyde R. Hoey, slipped further, getting but 33.25 per cent of the new votes. Sandy Graham in third place, accelerated his pace, polling 17 per cent of the new votes, while the low man, John A. McRae, slipped slightly, getting 1.75 per cent of the new votes. The actual division of the 2,562 new votes:

McDonald	1230
Hoey	852
Graham	435
McRae	45

The new votes brought the grand total cast so far to the imposing figure, 17,752, with the standings of the candidates in actual straw votes and percentages as follows:

Candidate	Votes	Pct.
McDonald	8493	47.84
Hoey	6081	34.28
Graham	2865	16.14
McRae	313	1.76

Based upon the comparative strength in each county, of each of the four candidates and an estimate of the total number of votes to be cast in the first primary McDonald lacks only 7,065 votes of receiving a clear majority and thus winning the nomination without a run-off.

Order of the Finish
As shown in one of the tables accompanying this article McDonald would, if the election should be held now, receive 48.2 per cent of the actual vote. The candidates would finish in the following order and with the following expected number of votes:

McDonald	192,595
Hoey	137,963
Graham	137,963
McRae	60,704

Attention is particularly called today to the "weighted" vote table from which the figures above are taken. This table shows the present strength in actual votes of each candidate in each of the state's 100 counties.

The "weighted" vote table follows:

County	Hoey	Graham	McDonald	McRae
Alamance	1163	1209	2708	...
Alexander	327	7	526	...
Alleghany	207	207	398	...
Anson	980	239	1627	...
Ashe	1463	258	1181	...
Avery	117	11	48	...
Beaufort	760	2285	2148	...
Bertie	1048	101	1647	...
Bladen	949	229	2360	...
Brunswick	595	82	784	...
Buncombe	6505	2053	5629	...
Burke	2513	138	805	...
Camden	2713	724	1883	...
Caldwell	855	139	510	...
Carteret	446	174	697	...
Caswell	472	291	837	...
Catawba	1059	115	1478	...
Chatham	780	757	1654	...
Cherokee	991	311	450	...
Chowan	865	179	774	...
Clay	556	55	55	...
Cleveland	6970	31	919	...
Columbus	1877	468	2954	...
Craven	2435	880	1550	...
Cumberland	1313	1077	3255	...
Currituck	333	458	861	...
Dare	595	493	493	...
Davidson	1992	278	2510	...
Davie	519	29	376	...
Duplin	892	737	1937	...
Durham	634	2487	4712	...
Edgecombe	724	878	3308	...
Franklin	1863	682	8770	...
Gaston	423	1196	2935	...
Gates	4374	729	3861	...
Graham	346	127	109	...
Granville	856	606	2477	...
Greene	509	282	1873	...
Guilford	4249	1461	6558	...
Halifax	533	713	5954	...
Harnett	1107	705	2626	...
Haywood	3625	1329	1286	...
Henderson	923	888	824	...
Hertford	1098	45	1233	...
Hoke	575	423	875	...
Hyde	637	132	903	...
Iredell	2789	551	3174	...
Jackson	1564	490	269	...
Johnston	840	984	4086	...
Jones	389	329	748	...
Lee	620	410	2057	...
Lenoir	1579	1016	2788	...
Lincoln	1971	366	669	...
Macon	888	222	378	...
Madison	1123	96	571	...
Martin	489	387	2036	...
McDowell	2493	81	1196	...
Mecklenburg	4282	2523	7521	...
Mitchell	347	103	2	...
Montgomery	1235	545	1981	...
Moore	1235	545	1981	...

Experience Of Kentucky Is Recalled

Repeal of Sales Tax Necessitated Other Levies Just as Objectionable

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Raleigh, May 28.—Will Dr. Ralph W. McDonald follow in the footsteps of Governor "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky, who, like McDonald, "buckled" the Democratic "machine" in Kentucky and became elected governor on a platform promising repeal of the general sales tax, if he should be nominated and elected governor? If he does and if his administration and experience as governor should be similar to that of Governor Chandler in Kentucky, the former college professor is in for a large headache and the people of North Carolina due to have a whole flock of new taxes imposed on them of which they have never dreamed, according to the latest reports received here from Kentucky.

Had To Borrow.
While Governor Chandler made good his promise to repeal the sales tax, he immediately had to issue \$3,000,000 worth of State warrants until the legislature could be called into session again. He then started on its course the substitute tax program for the sales tax, which as now enacted has given to the people of Kentucky a whole assortment of super-sales taxes on almost everything they use or buy. For the legislature, forced

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Nash	1419	1941	2883	37
New Hanover	1004	1429	4843	164
Northampton	1553	218	1814	43
Onslow	946	601	903	86
Orange	129	1724	556	19
Pamlico	362	253	688	73
Fasquotank	1763	742	1559	16
Pender	598	298	1248	33
Perquimans	640	24	612	44
Person	384	649	804	11
Pitt	1725	1043	4978	94
Polk	1365	138	400	...
Randolph	1299	292	1270	59
Richmond	1607	317	3094	182
Robeson	4266	1880	4224	190
Rockingham	1669	488	2123	...
Rowan	3375	968	4325	52
Rutherford	5523	338	899	...
Sampson	1081	513	1166	56
Scotland	1274	498	1212	...
Stanly	1329	215	944	44
Stokes	490	245	939	14
Surry	687	576	2285	28
Swain	466	466	100	12
Transylvania	1108	399	377	...
Tyrrell	331	22	199	...
Union	2933	924	1804	539
Vance	552	1059	2488	21
Wake	4174	4919	8106	121
Warren	444	503	2097	...
Washington	419	419	726	...
Watauga	544	62	498	...
Wayne	1169	1253	5134	84
Wilkes	1406	288	1433	...
Wilson	415	1154	3751	...
Yadkin	294	35	691	...
Yancey	935	61	324	...

Totals ... 137,963 60,704 192,595 8,056
Computing Vote
Here is how "weighting" of straw vote figures is accomplished: The total number of votes expected to be cast in the first primary was ar-

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SENATE COMMITTEE DRIVES AHEAD ON CORPORATION TAXES

Some Committee Describe White House Changes in Bill As "Mess" and "Hopeless"

TREASURY TELLS ESTIMATED RETURNS

Fall Short of What President Desires; Powerful Group of Senators Want Committee to Stick to Own Taxing Plan; One Group Expects Quick Action

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—Amid rising dissension over taxes, a group of senators drove ahead with a move today to turn down President Roosevelt's demands that the revenue yield on the proposed levy on corporations profits and dividends be boosted.

White House urging that the Senate Finance Committee change the program it has tentatively chosen stirred such controversy among the committeemen that some described the situation as in a "mess" and "hopeless." But others said it was "hopeful" and predicted quick action on the legislation.

Wary committeemen gathered today to vote on the question whether to approve the committee's own tax plan, which retains only vestiges of the new system of stiff graduated taxes on undivided corporate profits, which is being sought by the administration.

A powerful group of senators sought to have the committee to stick to its own plan and to report it to the Senate's floor without change.

Treasury officials said it would raise about \$585,000,000 of permanent revenue and \$82,000,000 in temporary taxes as against presidential request of \$620,000,000 and \$51,000,000 respectively.

BRITISH SOLDIERS FIRE ON RIOTERS

Two Wounded and Three Killed in Attack Made Near Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Palestine, May 28.—(AP)—British troops returned the fire of rioters at Kubatia, North Palestine, today, killing two and wounding three.

Officers in command of the British forces reported they had suffered

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G. O. P. ACTIVITIES HOLDING ATTENTION

Senator Borah Will Make Final Speech Tonight Before Convention

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—Final pre-convention stump activity among Republican candidates for the presidential nomination today held the attention of political observers.

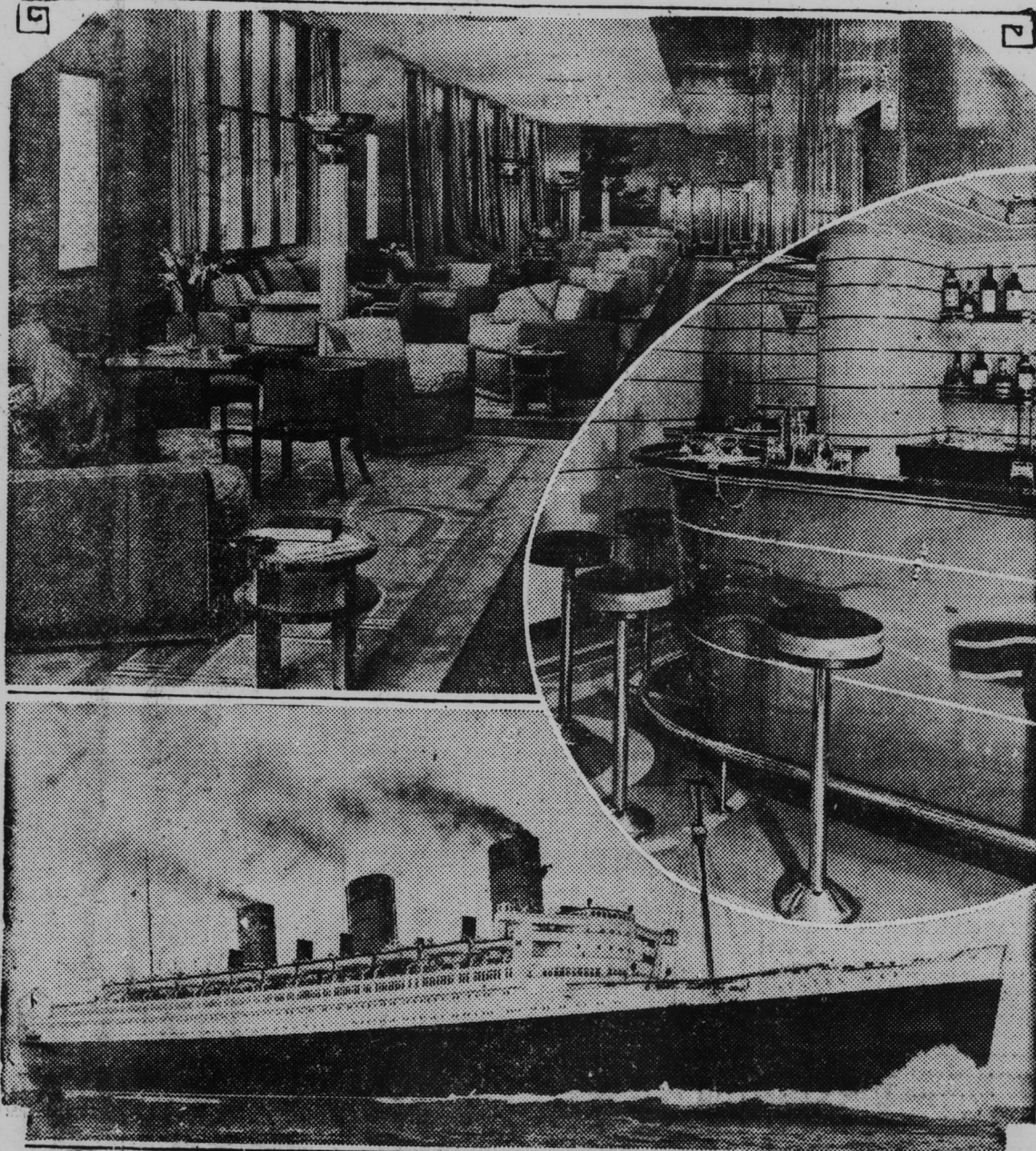
Many believed tonight's address by Senator Borah, of Idaho, will give further indications of the course he will pursue during and after the Cleveland convention. The speech to be broadcast at 7:30 p. m. E. S. T. will be the veteran senator's last before the delegates meet in Cleveland.

Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and presidential candidate, spoke last night in his home city, saying "we are in the midst of a fundamental crisis that will determine the preservation or loss of American institutions."

New Dealers, with their convention choice all settled in advance, continue to hold their fire for the time being, with prospects that the battle will begin to get hot soon after the Republican nomination is made.

Meantime, there were several other developments in the Republican ranks. The Republican National Committee, in an appeal to citizens, issued a statement saying: "The gulf between the fair promises and reckless deeds of Mr. Roosevelt is wider than that of any other administration in the history of the republic."

New York Awaits Queen Mary, Super-Liner



Two striking interiors of the luxurious Queen Mary, British super liner, are shown above. The large picture is the long gallery, the ship's "Peacock Alley," which will serve as promenade and lounge for the cabin passengers. In the inset is a section of the tourist class cocktail bar. The ship itself, under full steam, is shown below.

(Central Press)

Quintuplets Observe 2nd Anniversary

Dr. Dafoe Says Five Dionne Babies In Best Health of Their Whole Lives

Callender, Ontario, May 28.—(AP)—The Dionne quintuplets came to their second birthday anniversary today with only a brief celebration, to be held tonight, and that apparently without their parents.

Except for a half hour before the radio tonight (from 5:30 to 6 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time), during which the program directors hoped the five famous girls would coo and tap at the proper moment for an international hook-up, there was no deviation from the routine from the Dafoe hospital.

It seemed very doubtful that the parents of the children would attend the celebration.

To Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe the question of singing and dancing for a radio audience wasn't as important as the facts and figures that prove the continuing good health of his charges.

The physician said the children were better health than ever today.

CONTEMPT CITATION FOR DR. TOWNSEND

Washington, May 28 (AP)—A contempt citation against Dr. F. E. Townsend and two of his old age pension aids was voted today by the House with instruction that the case be turned over to the United States District attorney for action.

OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday, possibly occasional rain on the south coast; somewhat cooler Friday and in north portion tonight.

Federal Investigation Of Black Legion Likely, In Addition To State's

U. S. Bureau of Investigation May Tackle Problem; Inquiries Continue into Unsolved Deaths in Various Localities; Kidnap Threats Are Involved

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—(AP)—The black legion, which guarded its secrets with scourge and pistol and boasted that it could mobilize millions of armed men in 24 hours, faced the possibility of Federal as well as State investigations today.

The mobilization, Prosecutor Duncan C. McCreary said members told him, was to be ordered in the event of a communist uprising.

In Washington, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings indicated he would decide today whether acts of terrorism attributed to the night riders in more than a dozen states justified intervention by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Before Congress was a resolution introduced by Representative Dick-

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NICARAGUANS ARE STAGING REBELLION

Attempting to Put Somoza, Army Leader, in The Presidential Palace

Managua, Nicaragua, May 28.—(AP)—A rebellion on the Atlantic coast against President Juan B. Sacasa, former minister to Washington, with national army units taking part, was disclosed today by a government spokesman. The spokesman declared the rebels were endeavoring to place General Anastasio Somoza, head of the United States Marine trained national army, in the presidential palace.

The spokesman declared: "It has been known for the past few days that a fictitious popular uprising was being prepared on the Atlantic coast, tending to oust the authorities in that section."

"Today, it was learned that this movement was assisted by Major Alberto Baca, the Guardia Nacional (National Army) chief, in Bluefield.

"Other uprisings of like nature are announced in other sections of the country."

"They are part of a plan to overthrow President Sacasa, impede future presidential elections, and to induct into the presidency the chief of the national army, General Somoza, who is constitutionally unable to be a candidate."

CONVICT FIORENZA OF KILLING WOMAN

Faces Death Penalty; Judge Commends Verdict Rendered by Jurors

New York, May 28.—(AP)—John Fiorenza was convicted today of murder in the first degree in the bathtub slaying of Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton. The jury deliberated more than 18 hours.

The conviction carries the death penalty.

Mrs. Titterton, wife of a radio executive, was strangled and attacked in her Beekman Place apartment on Good Friday, April 10.

Fiorenza, 24, an upholsterer's helper, was accused of calling at the apartment during the morning on the pretense of inquiring about a love seat. The State charged—and the police produced at the trial a confession signed—that he forced his attentions on Mrs. Titterton, threw her on a bed, strangled her and then dumped her body into a bathtub.

Judge Knott said he would sentence Fiorenza on June 5. He turned then to the jurors.

"You need never have any scruples about this verdict. It was not only justified but absolutely necessary under the evidence. It is a shocking crime and you have done a public service."

BIG APPROPRIATION MEASURE EXPECTED TO PASS THIS WEEK

Carries Nearly One And Half Billion Dollars for Continuing of Jobs Program

TIDAL POWER WORK WILL BE OPPOSED

Vandenburg Will Fight Further Funds for Maine Project and Also Florida Ship Canal; Congress So Far Has Refused To Increase These Funds

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—After much preliminary argument in committee room and corridor, the Senate came today to formal debate on the relief fund for the next fiscal year.

Leaders predicted the \$2,369,000,000 relief-deficiency bill, containing \$1,425,000,000 for the jobs program, would go through before the weekend.

Some other senators foresaw longer debate if Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader, should go through with a reported plan to attach an amendment empowering President Roosevelt to continue work on the Passamaquoddy tidal power project in Maine and the Florida ship canal, providing engineers approve.

Congress so far has turned a cold shoulder to more funds for these projects and Senator Vandenburg, Republican, Michigan, gave notice he would fight any effort to revive them.

DUKE POWER SHOW GAINS IN PROFITS

Gross Revenue for 1935 Less Than 1934, Due to Rate Reductions

Raleigh, May 28 (AP)—Duke Power Company reported to the Utilities Commission today its net income in 1935 was \$4,254,233 for North Carolina operations compared with \$3,376,903 in 1934.

Gross revenue in 1936 was \$26,369,765 compared with \$28,984,817 in 1934.

Rate reduction caused the drop in gross revenue and reduction in operating expenses largely accounted for the bigger profits, the report showed.

The company reduced its long term debt by \$13,306,000 paid accrued taxes interests and other liabilities aggregating \$1,374,892, and had a surplus of \$8,522,992 in addition to a retirement fund for depreciation and other reserves which totaled \$51,133,213 at the end of 1935. The long term debt was shown as \$48,876,000.

Mrs. Tankersley, Jr., Is Named As State Conductor D. of A.

High Point, May 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary E. Tankersley, Jr., of Henderson, was nominated without opposition today as state conductor of the North Carolina Daughters of America, ladies auxiliary of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at the annual convention of the order here this afternoon.

Long Term Man Killed In Escape

Raleigh, May 28.—(AP)—Robert Cook, serving 25 to 30 years in prison for second degree murder, was killed in an escape attempt at Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county last night, the penal division was notified today.

C. M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said telephone wires to the farm had been severed during or before the escape attempt, but his understanding was there had been no general break and things were quiet today.