

# MCDONALD FAR IN LEAD IN VOTE FINALS

## French Cabinet Resigns In Face Of Growing Crisis

### SOCIALISTS TO BE GIVEN FREE REINS TO MEET PROBLEM

Sarraut Ministry Marches in Elysee Before President Lebrun to Tender Resignation

### LEON BLUM HEADS THE NEW CABINET

All Paris Newspapers Suspend as Workers Strike and Wild Rumors Float Through City as to Possible Eventualities in Government of the Nation

Paris, June 4.—(AP)—Premier Albert Sarraut and his coalition cabinet resigned today to permit socialists to assume the government of strike-ridden France.

As Sarraut and his ministers made their "funeral march" across the street to the Elysee to tender their resignations to President Lebrun, a strike movement embracing about 400,000 workers stifled industry.

The strike movement was met suddenly by a refusal on the part of leaders of metals industries to conduct any further negotiations with strikers until the latter evacuate more than 200 factories.

Even as Leon Blum, Socialist leader, prepared to assume premiership, reports in the chamber lobbies had it he might order communists to call off their strike as soon as he became head of the government.

Only two formalities intervened between the resignation of the Sarraut cabinet and the naming of Blum as premier.

President Lebrun had to consult former Premier Edouard Herriot, who was elected today as president of the new chamber of Deputies, and Jules Jeanneney, president of the Senate.

Wild rumors concerning the strike and Blum's intentions flooded through Paris because of a complete cessation in the publication of newspapers.

All employees of Paris newspapers went out on strike, with the result that no afternoon newspapers appeared on the streets.

The action of the metal industry employers was in direct contrast to that of employers at the central markets in Paris, who yielded to the demands of strikers for pay increases.

Threats of a food shortage in the capital apparently were averted by the metal industries developed, which brought up a new serious phase to the internal situation.

### China Plans Solid Front To Japanese

### Northern and Southern Governments Move To Unite Against Invaders

Shanghai, June 4.—(AP)—Emissaries of the Chinese Canton government sped northward today, official sources declared, to discuss with Nanking government officials proposals for a united Chinese war "against Japanese aggression."

Sources close to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, overlord of the Nanking administration, said the commander was awaiting elaboration of Canton proposals against Tokyo.

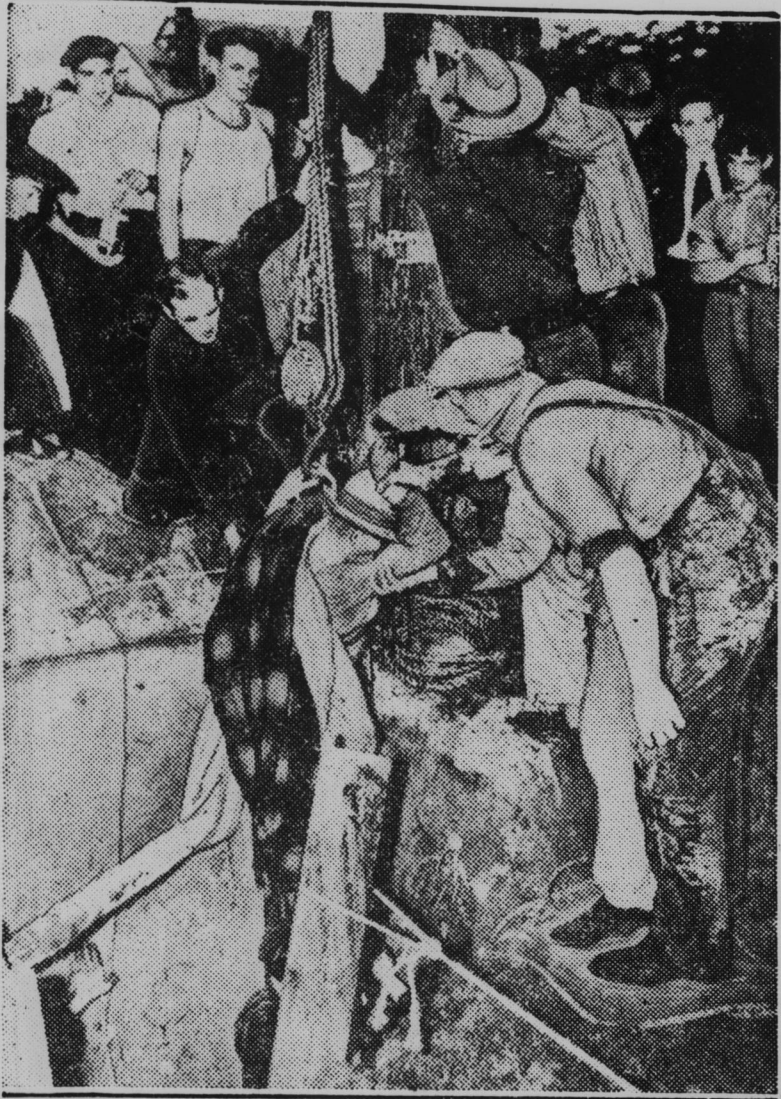
The proposal for a union of the two Chinese governments reported by Japanese sources yesterday from Canton, riveted the nation's attention.

Contradictory statements from various sources continued to perplex Chinese and foreigners, particularly assertions 250,000 southwest troops had marched into Hunan province.

Foreign diplomatic officials in Tientsin, Shanghai and Peiping, reporting the grave situation, were viewed conferring with military authorities, in view of a possible emergency.

Declarations in a semi-official Japanese paper held the situation "more menacing" than at the time of the boxer rebellion, due to the known determination of Japanese military officers to obtain an early and decisive solution of the problems of North China.

### Rescued from Quicksand



Members of the Albany, N. Y., rescue squad and fellow workers snatched John Rousseau, 37, from death after he had been trapped two hours in quicksand. Rousseau, after his rescue, was none the worse for his harrowing experience. (Central Press)

## Leaders Abandon Hopes Of Adjourning Congress Before Republican Meet

### Three-Day Recesses During Cleveland Convention Planned To Accommodate Members

### DEATH OF SPEAKER UPSETS SCHEDULES

### Robinson Discounts Forecasts That If Congress Returns After Republican Meeting Session Will Last Indefinitely; Expects Early Closing

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—Congressional leaders today abandoned all hope of adjourning Congress before the Republican National Convention in view of the death of Speaker Byrns.

The Senate, which had expected to pass the tax bill today in an effort to wind up the session Monday night, recessed immediately when it met at 10 a. m., eastern standard time, out of respect to the speaker who died suddenly during the night.

Leaders said they would still try to pass the bill on Saturday in order to get the controversial measure into conference, but there was no prospect for final action on it before the Republican convention, beginning Monday.

They said that with the tax bill in conference, three-day recesses would be taken during the convention, and that efforts would be made to complete action on the report and adjourn Congress finally during the week between the Republican and Democratic conventions.

Senator Robinson, Arkansas, the Democratic leader, discounted forecasts that if Congress returned after the Republican convention, the session would last indefinitely to consider other legislation pressing for action.

He said that as soon as the tax and relief bills were on the statute books, Congress would adjourn, regardless of the status of other legislation.

### BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL DELAY LEAGUE

Paris, June 4.—(AP)—Great Britain and France agreed today to support postponement of sessions of the League of Nations Council Assembly until the end of June, diplomatic sources reported.

### New Kidnaping Is Laid Upon Legion

Detroit, Mich., June 4.—(AP)—Fifteen men were charged with a new black legion kidnaping today in a warrant asked by Prosecutor Duncan C. McCrea, who said that three had confessed that Robert Penlan, of Ecorse, was abducted, tied to a tree and lashed.

### BANKHEAD ELECTED SPEAKER SPEEDILY

### Elevated to Byrns' Place by Voice Vote in Brief House Session

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—Representative William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, today was elected speaker of the House to succeed the late Joseph Wellington Byrns, of Tennessee. The Democratic floor leader was elevated to the chair shortly after sorrowing House members were called to order by the clerk, South Tremble.

Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the rules committee, submitted a resolution calling for Bankhead's election.

The resolution was adopted by a voice vote. The entire procedure consumed less than five minutes.

Members of the House stood silently with bowed head as Tremble told the House it was his "sad and painful duty" to announce the sudden and unexpected death of "the beloved"

### McRAE BACKS UP POWER OF COURTS

Warrenton, June 4.—(AP)—The power of the courts to declare unconstitutional acts of Congress and the State legislatures was defended by John A. McRae, candidate for governor, in a campaign speech here today.

### STATE FUNERAL TO SPEAKER BYRNS IS TO BE HAD FRIDAY

President Roosevelt To Attend Services in House and Follow Body to Tennessee

### PASSES FOLLOWING BAD HEART ATTACK

Congressman Bankhead, of Alabama, Named To Succeed Deceased as Speaker for Remainder of Session; Thought of Immediate Adjournment Dropped

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—A capital grief-stricken by the sudden death of Joseph Wellington Byrns, speaker of the House of Representatives, will pay its last respects to him in a State funeral at noon tomorrow.

In the House chamber, where sorrowing members gathered briefly today to elect William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, to succeed Byrns in the chair, President Roosevelt and members of both branches of Congress will attend the services.

The funeral party will entrain at 4:35 p. m., eastern standard time, tomorrow, over the Southern Railroad for Nashville, Tenn. It will arrive there at 12:50 p. m., Saturday and the funeral will be conducted immediately.

President Roosevelt, who will attend the State funeral, will go to Nashville for the burial, probably in a special train accompanying the funeral train.

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—A State funeral in the House Chamber tomorrow for Speaker Joseph Wellington Byrns cut down at the height of his career by a sudden heart attack and cerebral hemorrhage was planned today by grief-stricken congressional leaders.

All thought of pushing the adjournment drive, which Byrns had led so tirelessly in recent weeks, was put aside.

President Roosevelt, whose first word of the speaker's death at 12:15 a. m., eastern standard time, was received in a note later this morning from Mrs. Roosevelt planned to attend the funeral here and to accompany the funeral train and attend burial services in Tennessee.

The chamber which the 66-year-old speaker has guided through history-making times, met briefly and elected William B. Bankhead, of Alabama, to take his place. A lawyer with 20 years experience in the House, Bankhead himself recovered only a few months ago from an illness possibly aggravated by the strain of his position as majority leader.

The President mourned his death as that of a steadfast friend of many years.

"Speaker Byrns belonged to that school of statesmen which is the hope and justification of our democracy," he said in a statement.

The President ordered all flags on (Continued on Page Five)

### Professor Slain by University Senior, Who Then Suicides

Bethlehem, Pa., June 4.—(AP)—Wesley L. Clow, Lehigh University senior, of Pine Castle, Fla., slew an instructor, Charles Wesley Phy, then shot himself to death today in an argument over a re-examination.

It was said at the university that Clow had an average examination rating less than one percentage point short of a passing grade.

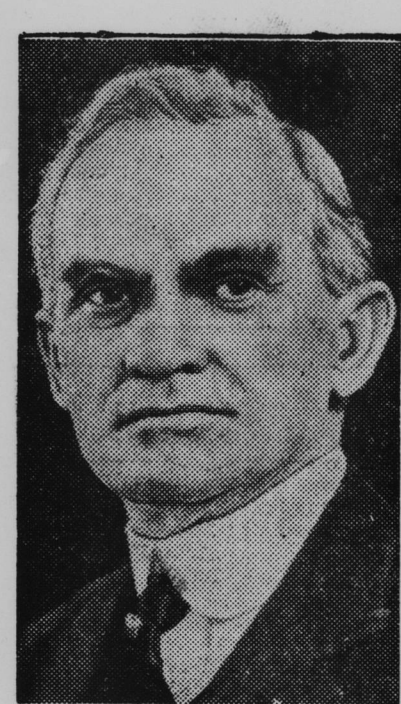
After shooting Phy, Clow ran into the hall and turned a gun on himself. The instructor lived but a few minutes. Clow failed to respond to emergency treatment at hospital.

### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and slightly cooler, preceded by scattered showers near the coast tonight; Friday generally fair. (Continued on Page Six.)

### Dies Suddenly



Speaker Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, presiding officer of the national House of Representatives, died of a heart attack and cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Washington early today.

### EASTERN COUNTIES MAY LOSE CONTROL OF STATE SENATE

### If Old Men Seeking Renomination Fail, Piedmont and West Will Get Into Saddle

### MANY ASPIRANTS HAVE OPEN ROAD

### But Number of New Faces Appear Certain To Be In Upper House from Eastern Carolina; Some Instances Cited of Contests in That Section

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

Raleigh, June 4.—Unless the Democrats in the eastern counties rally back of older and more experienced candidates who are seeking the Democratic nominations to the State Senate and renominate the men who have been serving in the Senate from the east, indications are that for the first time in about 20 years the Piedmont and western counties will have more experienced men in the Senate than the eastern counties and will thus have control of the upper body, a survey of the present candidates for the 1937 Senate indicates.

As a result of the apparent widespread demand for a change in the State government, which so far has seemed unusually strong in the east, there is a distinct possibility that the eastern counties may send so many new and inexperienced men to the Senate and House of the 1937 General Assembly that for the first time in two decades it will lose control of the legislature. But if the eastern counties renominate the older and (Continued on Page Five)

### Light Rain Over South Not Enough

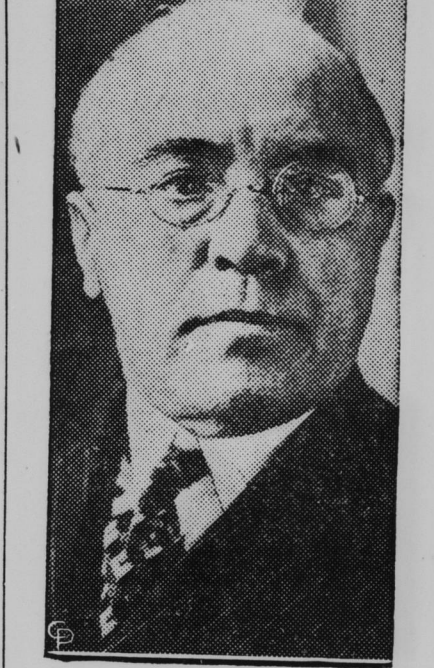
### Drought Damage Is Placed High in Millions, Crops Parch Under Hot Sun

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—(AP)—Scattered rainfall cooled the drought belt of the southeast today but gave little hope for reduction of farm losses, estimated at more than \$60,000,000.

Agriculture leaders said a heavy general rain was needed to break the dry spell menacing crops from eastern Alabama to the Potomac. Meteorologists (Continued on Page Six.)

## MCDONALD AND HOEY WILL FIGHT IT OUT IN RUN-OFF JULY 4

### Cabinet Resigns



Albert Sarraut

### CLEVELAND READY FOR REPUBLICANS

### Bosses Believed To Be Looking to 1940 Rather Than to 1936

### HOOVER ALSO ON HAND

Ganging-Up Against Governor Landon Taken Seriously; Borah's Also Problem for Conservative Groups

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

Cleveland, June 4.—All is ready for the Republican national convention in Cleveland—and a fight.

At least, that is what observers are saying.

The coming of former President Herbert Hoover presages that the ganging-up against Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas has gained some progress.

It has been said that Mr. Hoover has the reputed bosses with him. That might have been so a few weeks ago, but the state delegations, whether bossed or not, have decided Landon leaning at the moment.

NO DRAMATIC SPEECH The speech that Mr. Hoover will (Continued on Page Six)

### HOFFMAN INHERITS ANOTHER PROBLEM

### Echo of Lindbergh Kidnaping Heard in Arrest of Ellis Parker, Sr.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 4.—(AP)—The arrest of Ellis Parker, Sr., chief of Burlington county detectives, on a charge of kidnaping and assaulting Paul H. Wendel, threw into the lap of Governor Harold G. Hoffman today new responsibility in the bizarre sequel to the Lindbergh baby murder.

Whether Hoffman would extradite Parker, his friends and trusted investigator, to New York to face trial on Wendel's charge that he was tortured into falsely confessing the kidnaping of little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was at question.

The governor declared sometime ago that he would not do so on the strength of information then available. Parker was arrested last night as he sat with a group of friends on the porch of the Mount Holly Elks club. A grand jury in Brooklyn, N. Y., had indicted him three hours earlier.

Granted an immediate hearing, he provided \$500 bail.

Parker said he would fight extradition "to the end."

Hoffman, appraised of Parker's ar- (Continued on Page Five.)

20,000 Ballots Tabulated in Final Check-Up, With 47.8 Percent for Professor

### ACCURACY OF POLL IS BELIEVED CLOSE

Big Vote Saturday Indicated Throughout State, Unless Rain Sets in; Many Groups Reported To Have Become Active Against McDonald in Past Two Weeks

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By C. A. Paul. Ralph W. McDonald and Clyde R. Hoey will spend their Independence Day holiday fishing for votes in a run-off primary for the democratic governorship nomination.

A. H. (Sandy) Graham and John A. McRae can spend their just fishing.

These are facts clearly indicated by the poll conducted by The Daily Dispatch and 24 cooperating newspapers. After taking all factors into consideration and allowing for reasonable deviations from the straw vote figures, McDonald should lead Hoey in Saturday's primary by a minimum of 35,000 votes, with a strong probability that his lead will be greater.

With approximately 20,000 votes tabulated in the final checkup, the division, by percentages, is:

McDonald	47.8
Hoey	34.3
Graham	16.1
McRae	1.8

A revision of the total vote estimate in the first primary has been made because of the heavy new registration and because of the heat of the campaign, so that the total estimated vote now stands at 440,261. As shown in the "weighted vote" table accompanying this article the division of votes, if the poll percentages in each county prevail and the vote estimate holds true, will be as follows:

McDonald	211,652
Hoey	151,694
Graham	67,961
McRae	8,954

Accuracy Indicated After weighing the straw vote by allowing for variations in the ballots cast in each of the 100 counties slightly different percentages are obtained. However, the accuracy of the poll is clearly indicated by a comparison of the straw vote percentages and the weighted vote percentages. The comparisons:

Hoey Gr'm	M'D'ld	M'Rae		
Poll Pcts.	34.3	16.1	47.8	1.8
Weighted Pcts	34.5	15.5	48	2

Because the election machinery is (Continued on Page Seven.)

## Damage For Crops Near \$50,000,000

### Dean Schaub Says Conditions Are Bad and Getting Worse All the Time

Raleigh, June 4.—(AP)—Dry weather conditions have already damaged crops in North Carolina upward of \$50,000,000 by reducing prospective yield, Dean I. O. Schaub, of the North Carolina State College Extension Service, said today, as he predicted "we won't exceed half a crop in tobacco."

The loss is mounting by millions of dollars every day," Schaub said. "Figuring the loss in dollars is difficult, as that would depend on prices, but I feel safe in saying it has passed \$50,000,000. Things are bad and getting worse all over the State. Cotton is just about as bad as tobacco."