

"WINDFALL" TAXES UPHeld IN RULING BY CIRCUIT COURT

District Court Decision At Salisbury Affirmed by Higher Federal Tribunal

DECISION WRITTEN BY JUDGE PARKER

Case on Appeal by White Packing Company of Salisbury Holds Company Had Shifted Burden of Taxes to Buyers and Could Not Recover

Richmond, Va., April 6 (AP)—The fourth Federal circuit court of appeals today upheld the constitutionality of the "windfall" taxes in affirming the decision of the district court at Salisbury, N. C., in the case of the White Packing Company, vs. the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Farmer, 48, Of Guilford, Slays Wife

Greensboro, April 6 (AP)—Sidney H. Lemmons, 48, was locked in Guilford county jail here at 10 o'clock this morning after confessing, Sheriff Joe Phipps said, he had fatally slashed his wife's throat with a pocket-knife sharpened to razor-edge fineness at their home eleven miles south east of here, in the Mount Hope church community, two hours earlier.

SAYS DOCTOR COULD NOT BE CONVICTED

Charlottesville Prosecutor Says Abortion Suspect Not Guilty In First Degree

Charlottesville, Va., April 6.—(AP)—Commonwealth's Attorney William Fife, today explained his willingness to accept a plea of second degree murder from Dr. R. G. Miller, accused of causing the death of 18-year-old Cleo Sprouse, by saying developments since the indictment of the dentist showed a first degree murder charge could not be supported before a jury.

Suspect Is Being Held In Killing

Lancaster, Pa., April 6 (AP)—Lancaster police said today they had notified New York detectives a hitchhiker found in a parked car was arrested today because he resembled Robert Irwin, sculptor, sought in the investigation of the Gedeon triple murder case.

ROOMING HOUSES HUNTED IN SEARCH FOR IRVIN

New York, April 6 (AP)—Through the shabby, dim-lighted rooming houses of the east Fifties, detectives roamed today in search for a madman of Esthetic philosophy, accused of murder in triplicate.

OVER 125,000 STILL IDLE IN STRIKES IN AUTO, COAL PLANTS

NEW U. S. MINISTER



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Democratic national committeewoman for the District of Columbia, has been selected by President Roosevelt to be American minister to Norway, succeeding J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia. Biddle is scheduled to become ambassador to Poland.

REYNOLDS FRIENDS ARE NOT WORRIED

Think He Could Handle Himself Capably Against Mr. Doughton

IS GOOD CAMPAIGNER

Reynolds Is Colorful Political Figure and Knows North Carolina Psychology as Few Others Do

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Str. Water Hotel, Raleigh, April 6.—Friends of Senator Robert R. Reynolds are not greatly worried by the reports which have been current for several weeks now that Congressman Robert L. Doughton is planning to oppose him for his seat in the Senate in the Democratic primary next year. For while they agree that "Farmer Bob" Doughton is a campaigner of parts and a vote getter of note, they maintain that he cannot compare with "Our Bob" on either count and that Doughton cannot possibly get a following big enough to out-vote the following Reynolds already has or will have by the time the 1938 primary rolls around.

But Senator Reynolds is no novice in politics, his supporters maintain, and has just as many factors in his favor as Congressman Doughton has.

Under Virginia law conviction for second degree murder calls for prison sentences ranging from five to 20 years.

Motor Industry in North and Coal Mines in Alabama and Tennessee Affected

MINOR DIFFICULTY IN OTHER REGIONS

Governor Murphy Declines To Predict Date for Chrysler Settlement, But Says It Will Be Soon; Hudson and Reo Strikes Depend On Chrysler

(By The Associated Press.) Labor troubles in automotive plants of the north and coal mines of the South kept more than 125,000 wage earners idle today.

Between the geographical extremes in the nation were scores of minor industrial disturbances. Prospects for a quick settlement of the Chrysler Motor Corporation strike involving 80,000 workers were bright, but 20,000 Alabama miners and 7,000 around Knoxville, Tenn., faced the possibility of a long lay-off pending approval of a new contract.

Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, occupying the role of peacemaker in the Chrysler dispute, declined to predict when an agreement would be reached, but there were reports a pact would be signed in time to permit resumption of operations next week.

Observers felt settlement of strikes involving 10,000 Hudson Motor Car employees, and 2,200 Reo Motor Car Company workers hinged on the outcome of the Chrysler parley. It affected 65,000 Chrysler workers and 20,000 employees of automotive firms selling to Chrysler.

GOVERNOR SILENT ON APPOINTMENTS

Keeps Dopesters Guessing About All Jobs He Is Soon to Fill

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Str. Water Hotel, Raleigh, April 6.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey is keeping the political dopesters more up in the air these days than has any other governor in years, due to the fact that he seems to be better able to keep his own counsel than have previous governors with regard to the appointments he expects to make.

So while there is the usual amount of speculation with regard to who he will name chairman of the new liquor control board and its two members, also with regard to the personnel of the new highway commission and its chairman, it is generally agreed that no one really knows anything definite concerning who he is going to appoint to these jobs.

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Six Escape Death On Wilson Trains

Wilson, April 6.—(AP)—Two trainmen were injured today when they and four others leaped from the engine cabs of a double-header freight train as it plowed into the rear of another standing in the Norfolk Southern yards here.

Wilson, April 6 (AP)—Six Norfolk Southern railroad employees leaped to safety here today when a freight train plowed into the back of another standing in the yards. One of the men was injured and taken to a local hospital, where efforts were being made to determine the extent of his hurts.

WESTERN POWERS READY TO LINE UP BALKANS AS AIDES

Britain and France Consider Southeastern Europe Alliance Against Mussolini

ITALY THREATENS QUIT NEW ACCORD

Charges France Has "Flagrantly Violated" Hands-Off - Spain Agreement; Meanwhile, Both Sides In Civil War Claim Successes on Different Fronts

(By The Associated Press.) Great Britain and France were reported ready today to try to line up the Balkans against Italy if Premier Mussolini moves to quit the international "hands-off-Spain" agreement.

The possibility Italy might quit the non-intervention accord was raised by an Italian spokesman as an outgrowth of a subordinate Italian charges France had "flagrantly violated" it, allowing aid to be sent to the Madrid-Valencia government.

WAYNE CONSIDERS VOTE UPON LIQUOR

Goldsboro, April 6.—(AP)—The Wayne county commissioners will consider calling an election on establishing liquor stores at a special meeting here April 12.

Brunswick Man Named As Slayer

Southport, April 6.—(AP)—Irman Clemmons, 32, of Supply, was indicted for murder in the torch death of Hobson (Hobby) Sellers, 21, truck driver of Supply, by the Brunswick county grand jury here today.

Allegedly Clemmons poured gasoline on the clothing of Sellers as the latter lay ill beside the Shallotte-Supply highway several months ago after the two had been drinking beer at a gas station.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and cooler tonight and Wednesday.

Senate Leaders Are Agreed On Declaration Policy For "Sitdown" Strikes Situation

Hawks' New Mystery Plane



The mystery plane in which Capt. Frank Hawks, premier speed ace, hopes to set many new speed records, is shown above the skyscrapers of Midtown New York City, with the Empire State tower as a fitting background. Hawks was photographed as he gave New Yorkers their first glimpse of his ship.

PITTMAN PROPOSAL IS AGREED ON FOR MODIFIED VERSION

Industrial Spy System Also Denounced In Measure In Its Original Language

CALLS COURT PLAN SHABBY ENTERPRISE

Former New York Bar Head and Friend and Admirer of Roosevelt Says President Has Made Great Blunder And Should Retrace Steps Speedily

Washington, April 6.—(AP)—Senate Majority Leader Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, said today he had agreed with other administration chiefs on a "declaration policy" on sitdown strikes. It will be brought before the Senate for speedy action Wednesday, he said.

Robinson said a group of Democratic senators had decided that a prolonged conference this morning on a modified version of a resolution of federal yesterday by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada.

In its original form, this resolution condemned sitdowns as "illegal and contrary to sound public policy" and also denounced "the so-called industrial spy system" used by some employers to combat labor unions.

Elsewhere in the capital a former New York Bar Association president attacked the President's court reform proposal as a "shabby enterprise."

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Airman Is Killed In Plane Fall

Winston-Salem, April 6.—(AP)—John (Red) Harmon, pilot attached to Miller airport here, was killed this morning when he leaped from a spinning plane and his parachute failed to open.

EXPECTING TO FIND MISSING AIRPLANE

Belief Persists Craft Is Wrecked With Eight on Board

Albuquerque, N. M., April 6.—(AP)—Major A. J. Smith, division superintendent of the Transcontinental & Western Air, in a radio message to the airport here at 10 a. m. today, said the wreckage of an airplane was sighted northwest of Mount Baldy in eastern Arizona.

INSTITUTE BALKED BAD LEGISLATION

Kept Local Officials Informed Throughout of Bills Introduced

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Str. Water Hotel, Raleigh, April 6.—Much credit is being given here to the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill for helping to prevent the enactment of bad local legislation for cities and towns in the 1937 session of the General Assembly.

DEMOCRATS BADLY SPLIT IN CONGRESS

Each Group Fears Other and Handful of G. O. P. Might Be Balance

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, March 6.—Congress has investigated unprecedentedly since it met, early in the year.

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Claim Votes Secured For Farm Bills

Move Launched Also To Hike CCC Strength to 350,000 Men Permanently

Washington, April 6.—(AP)—Advocates of government sale of farms to tenants contended today they had won over a majority of the House committee which last week rejected the proposal 11 to 13.

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