

## ROOSEVELT TAKES LEAD IN FLOOD RELIEF

### Court Compromise To Be Rejected

#### ROOSEVELT WARNS OF UNDUE ADVANCE FOR COMMODITIES

President Writes Garner To Stop Senate Consideration of Tydings Measure

#### HARLAN COAL ROW FURTHER PROBED

Senate Judiciary Committee Reaches No Decision on Date for Court Bill Vote; One Proposal Is for Vote Two Weeks Hence on Tuesday, May 11

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—Legislators predicted today any attempt at compromise on the President's court proposal would be defeated in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

The opposition counted on at least half of the 18-man committee, which came today to the voting phase of its consideration of the bill to add justices to the Supreme Court if those over 70 do not retire.

Some committee members talked increasingly of putting off action on the possibility some justices might retire from the Supreme Court at the end of the spring session.

Action toward enacting a program for industry and labor will be delayed some members of Congress said, for an administration decision on whether the problems involved should be handled by state or Federal governments.

Economy aimed at budget balancing won support from Harper Sibley, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, who told his organization relief expenses are the key to the problem of wages and hours.

#### ROOSEVELT WARNS ABOUT UNDUE PRICE ADVANCES

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt warned against "undue advances in prices" today in a letter to Vice-President Garner asking the Senate not to consider the Tydings price maintenance bill.

"The present hazard of undue advances in prices, with resultant rise in the cost of living," the President wrote, "makes it most untimely to

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#### WALLIS SIMPSON'S PROBATION ENDED

Required Six Months of "Good Behavior" in Divorce Action Is Now Completed

#### Rivers Over Their Banks In The East

Thousands of Acres of Lowlands Inundated; But Little Damage Is Done

Raleigh, April 27.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina rivers ran as much as ten feet in flood today, inundating thousands of acres of lowlands, but doing little material damage.

At Weldon the Roanoke was 40.7 feet today and its bank level is 31 feet.

The Neuse at Smithfield was at 16.8 feet, nearly four feet in flood, and rising slowly, and a stage of 18 feet, four feet in flood, was due at Goldsboro by Friday.

The Cape Fear reached 34.2 feet at Fayetteville today, headed for a crest of 37 feet, two feet in flood, and Elizabethtown had a four foot flood at 27 feet, with 28 feet expected late tomorrow.

The slow rising Tar at Rocky Mount was barely out of its banks at 9.8 feet and crest had not been forecast.

### Wild Melee Marks Newspaper Strike



Disorders in which two men and a woman were injured occurred outside the plant of the Long Island Press in Jamaica, L. I., when police attempted to disperse a crowd of pickets and sympathizers. This picture shows police pushing back the crowd. Employees of the editorial department are on strike and the police cleared a path for the mechanical workers to enter the building. (Central Press)

### Probable Set-Up Given Of New Road Districts

Vance Would Be in Fifth District Under Samuel M. Bason, of Caswell County, As Commissioner; District Outlines Not Completed As Yet

**Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE**  
Raleigh, April 27.—The ten new district commissioners of the State Highway and Public Works Commission are in the somewhat novel position of knowing what districts they will represent, but without knowing just what counties will be in those districts. While Governor Clyde R. Hoey announced the appointments of the ten district commissioners and the new chairman last Saturday, the ten will not know just what counties will be in their districts until they meet May 1 or soon thereafter and definitely decide upon the make-up of the ten districts.

In a general way the composition of these districts is known, of course,

and it is expected that the commission will for the most part follow the suggestions of the governor as to what counties shall be included in each. But the new commissioners must meet and agree upon the counties to be included in each district before they can be legally and definitely constituted.

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### WINDSOR SUES FOR BOOK ABOUT REIGN

Author and Publisher of "Coronation Commentary" Defendants

London, April 27 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor today filed an action for alleged libel damages and an injunction against the author and publishers of "Coronation Commentary" a best seller dealing with his reign and abdication as Edward VIII.

The writ was filed through the Duke's London solicitor despite the fact both author and publisher had proffered an apology and the publisher apologized.

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### SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICES OF COTTON

Market 14 to 25 Points Higher at Close, With Middling Quoted at 13.72 Cents

New York, April 27 (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady 2 to 6 points off, under May liquidation against 303 notices, and commission house selling, with trade houses the best buyers. Shortly after the first half hour, July sold up from 13.01 to 13.12 and was holding at the best. Prices generally showed net gains of one to eight points.

Cotton futures closed steady, 14 to 25 points higher. Spots steady, middling 13.72.

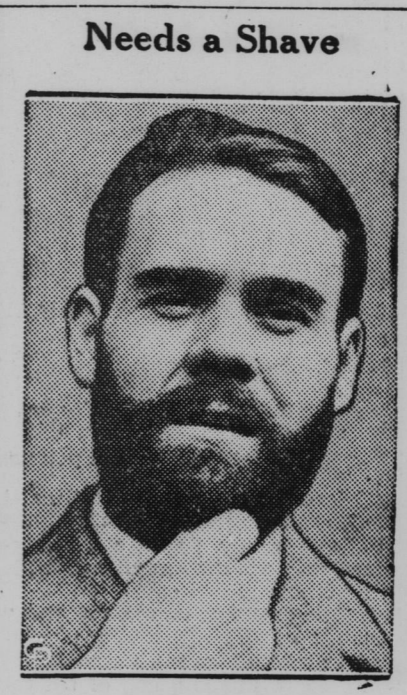
### Two Killed, Eleven Hurt, On Highway

Charlotte, April 27 (AP)—Carl Elliott and T. C. Russell, both of Denton, were killed instantly and 11 persons were hurt, none seriously, in a truck-bus wreck near here today.

The bus, property of the Carolina Coach Company, was enroute from Greensboro to Charlotte.

The truck, loaded with blocks of granite, was the property of the Denton Stone Works, of Denton.

### Thousands Already Homeless As Rivers Spread Over Banks



Melvin Clark This fellow needs a shave. But he won't get one until the strike at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, O., ends. That's the vow Melvin Clark took along with other strikers. He now sports an eight-week beard.

### To Contest Dare County Liquor Vote

Manteo, April 27 (AP)—Board of Elections Chairman E. S. Wise today ordered a recount from all ballot boxes of the Dare county option liquor election Saturday. Wednesday morning was set for investigation of protests by County Commissioner Carl Mann, of Mann's Harbor, and J. C. Gray, of Avon.

Mann's protest charged Rev. William Everton, dry leader, with illegal electioneering, intimidation and propaganda in space near the polls reserved for voters. Gray charged several Avon people registered and voted illegally on the day of the election.

The protest left the outcome of Dare's liquor election still in doubt, with only 19 votes separating wets and dries.

Manteo, April 27 (AP)—Carl Mann, of Mann's Harbor, Dare county commissioner, said today he would ask

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### STOCKS, OVER-SOLD, BOUND BACK FAST

Actively Pronounced at Outset, But Volume Later Narrows, Though Prices Hold

New York, April 27 (AP)—An apparently oversold stock market bounded back today for recoveries of fractions to two or more points. Brisk short covering and quick-turn speculative buying, brokers said, accounted largely for the about-face. Activity was pronounced at the opening, with the ticker tape behind a bit for the time. Volume later narrowed but most rallying leaders were at their tops near the fourth hour.

Bonds and commodities regained some of their previous declines, and transfers approximated 1,400,000 shares.

### California Cannery Strike Is Settled; Arrest Sitdowners

(By The Associated Press.) Settlement of the California cannery strike and the arrest by Federal agents of 18 sitdowners in a Detroit dispute held the spotlight on today's labor front.

Governor Frank Merriam announced complete agreement for settlement of the California cannery strike. The peace pact provided for recognition of the cannery workers union as bargaining agent. The strike affected 1,300 workers.

### Death Toll Climbs to 15 With Five Others Missing in Stricken Area of East

FORECASTERS SAY LOSS TO BE LIGHT

### Menace to Pittsburgh "Billion Dollar Triangle" Lessens; Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia Lowlands Affected

(By The Associated Press.) President Roosevelt took charge of flood relief today in the widespread flood area affecting six states.

The death toll had climbed to 15 persons with five persons missing. Receding waters in many sections of the afflicted area brought hope to flood sufferers the danger had passed.

Hundreds of families were homeless as fresh April rains kept rivers in five states and the province of Ontario at flood stage today and piled up an unestimated property damage as the water receded at many points.

No new casualties were reported during the early part of the day, but scores were suffering from exposure after being driven from their homes by the creeping waters.

The death toll attributed directly and indirectly to the floods stood at ten, with five persons missing. Areas in Pennsylvania, particularly around Johnstown; in Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia and parts of Ontario province were inundated.

Residents of lowland districts in the affected area continued to evacuate. Among the heaviest sufferers of the floods were Pittsburgh; Wheeling, W. Va.; East Liverpool, Ohio; Fredericksburg, Va.; Marietta and Steubenville, Ohio, and London, Ontario.

The Ohio, Allegheny, Monongahela, Thames, Rapidan, James and Potomac rivers overflowed their banks as the rain poured into their basins.

Weather forecasters were optimistic, however, the damage would be light in comparison with the disastrous floods of 1934 and January of this year.

The menace to Pittsburgh's "golden triangle" billion dollar business district apparently had lessened as the flood crest of 35.1 feet was reached by the city's three rivers and stopped. The danger at Cumberland, Md., appeared passed.

The weather forecast for Johnstown, Pa., however, showed more rain due, and fear existed the situation there might become acute.

### STATE, CITIES ARE UNLOADING ON U. S.

Local Governments Don't Care What Government's Taxes Are

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist  
Washington, April 27.—Governors don't care how high Federal taxes are. Neither do State legislators.

All that these regional folk are answerable to their voters for is the taxation rate within the borders of their various commonwealths. If they can make Uncle Sam carry the bulk of the load, they can say that the responsibility isn't theirs; it's the Washington administration's and Congress'.

Mayors are the same way. Their essential interest is to keep their respective municipalities' local levies down.

**POLITICAL ANGLE**  
To the taxpayer it does not, in reality, make a bit of difference whether he foots the national relief bill, for example, through his own city hall, his county seat, his state capital or the United States treasury.

What does it matter whether the bill is paid locally or lumped together? The total is so-and-so much either way.

**OUR WEATHER MAN**

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.