

## M'CARRAN TIPS COMMITTEE AGAINST BILL

### \$500 MILLION NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL GETS FDR APPROVAL

Senate Judiciary Committee To Vote Not Later Than May 18 on Court Proposal

SUPPORT SEEN FOR MONOPOLISTIC CURB

Attorney General Cummings Submits Plan to President for Checking Unduly Rapid Rise in Commodity Prices; Committee Is To Be Named

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—The White House announced today President Roosevelt signed the \$500,000,000 naval appropriation bill for the 1938 fiscal year before leaving early this morning for a fishing cruise in southern waters.

Elsewhere in the capital the Senate Judiciary Committee decided to vote May 18 on the Roosevelt court bill. Word came from the closed meeting of the committee a proposal by Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, to vote May 11 had been objected to, but all committee members had agreed to have the showdown by May 18.

Many officials, meanwhile, predicted strong bi-partisan support for a new curb on business monopolies suggested in a report by Attorney General Cummings.

Before boarding his train for a southern vacation, President Roosevelt gave out Cummings' recommendation that the anti-trust laws be revised because of "the present tendency to increase prices."

Questioned about Cummings' suggestion a committee be named, Mr. Roosevelt said something would be done.

### DANCE ORCHESTRA PLAYER SUICIDES

Pasqual Fabris Leaves Note To Frances Langford He Is "Not Your Soul Mate"

Los Angeles, April 28.—(AP)—A note to pretty torch singer Frances Langford regretting "I am not your eternal soul mate," was left behind today by a dance orchestra violinist whose body was found yesterday in a gas-filled garage.

Pasqual Fabris, 36, who was slumped in his car, a hose extending from the exhaust to his mouth, had played in Raymond Paige's orchestra for a nationwide (Hollywood Hotel) radio program.

Detective Lieutenant Joseph Page said Fabris committed suicide after writing a series of notes, in one of which he avowed the screen actress refused to marry him, and to go to Samoa, where he hoped to write his "system of philosophy."

Miss Langford, recuperating from an appendicitis operation, said she believed Fabris to be the man who wrote her several letters which she did not read.

### SHARP DECLINES IN THE COTTON MARKET

Spot Middling Closes at 13.55, With Futures 17 to 30 Points Lower for the Day

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady 9 to 11 lower on disappointing Liverpool cables and commission house and foreign selling. July sold off from 13.17 to 13.10, and prices generally showed net losses of 11 to 19 points after the first half hour. July recovered to 13.07, and at midday was 13.05, when prices were 12 to 15 points net lower. The close was steady, 17 to 30 lower. Spot quiet, middling 13.55.

	Open	Close
May	13.04	12.97
July	13.16	13.00
October	12.91	12.75
December	12.88	12.71
January	12.90	12.72
March	12.94	12.76

### CABARRUS SLAYER CASE GIVEN JURY

Fred Jones, Kannapolis Taxi Driver, Claims He Shot Claude Burris In Self-Defense

Concord, April 28.—(AP)—The case of Fred Jones, Kannapolis taxicab driver, charged with second degree murder for the slaying of Claude Burris, a textile worker, March 23, went to a superior court jury early this afternoon. Judge Will Pless immediately ordered a recess for lunch, after which the jury planned to begin deliberations. Jones testified yesterday he shot Burris in self-defense.

### State Balance Is Over \$27,077,622

Raleigh, April 28 (AP)—North Carolina's State Treasury had a cash balance of \$27,077,622.06 on March 31, the highest at a month's end in years.

The combined statement of the auditor and treasurer, released today, showed a general fund balance of \$9,393,176.40, highway balance of \$12,755,357.18, and special fund balance of \$3,431,032.53.

The general fund received \$37,489,803.24 during the fiscal year to March 31 and had a balance of \$600,787.17 when the year started, while its disbursements were \$28,787,414.91.

### HIGHWAY PURGE TO GO STILL FURTHER

What Will Happen to Baise, Ross, Pitts and Others Pondered

BAISE MAY LOSE OUT

Some Opinion Is Animosity Toward Wayne Had Inception in His Siding With Baise on Many Occasions

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, April 28.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey's broom swept clean as far as the executive department of the State Highway and Public Works Commission was concerned and left not a single member of the old regime. Will his broom or vacuum cleaner extend into other divisions—the engineering, legal and prison divisions—and sweep as clean there?

Are Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise, Chief Counsel Charles Ross and Acting Director Oscar Pitts, of the Prison Division, slated to get their walking papers before the great Hoey purge of the highway department is complete?

No one knows the answers to these questions yet, of course, since the governor's mind is inscrutable—and because, theoretically, the chairman and the new commission are supposed to make all decisions with regard to personnel, policies, division heads, and so forth. But actually, it is known that the new commission, including the chairman, will do whatever the governor asks—or tells them to do. For good soldiers in a good political army take orders from the commander-in-chief without asking any questions—it is theirs but to do or resign.

Waynick Goes Active. Since it is known that the same powerful political forces who demanded the removal of Capus M. Wayne as chairman of the highway commission and who for weeks boasted that they had already "got" Wayne, are

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### SCOTTISH MASONS MEET IN NEW BERN

New Bern, April 28 (AP)—Lectures and the administration of degrees featured the annual spring reunion of the Valley of New Bern organization in the Orient of New Bern, Scottish Rite Masons, here today. The three-day meeting will end tomorrow.

## Outlook Brightens For U. S. Hospital In East Carolina

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—The North Carolina congressional delegation today massed its strength behind a movement to locate a veterans' hospital in the eastern part of the State. The State's two senators and two representatives appeared before Brigadier-General Frank Hines, veteran administrator, with a delegation representing the American Legion in North Carolina in behalf of the movement.

Members of the delegation expressed optimism over the possibilities. "I feel a lot more encouraged over

### NEW HIGHWAY BODY WILL HOLD INITIAL MEETING SATURDAY

Chairman Dunlap and Ten Members of Hoey Commission Will Be Given Oaths

MUST LEARN DUTY FROM GROUND UP

May Take Months for Them to Familiarize Themselves With State Highway System As Well As Waynick; District Men to Have Powers

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, April 28.—The ten new members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, together with Frank L. Dunlap, the new chairman, will meet here Saturday morning to be sworn in and officially to take over their duties. Governor Clyde R. Hoey said today. It is also expected that the new commissioners will hold several meetings soon after they take office in order to survey the general situation, become better acquainted with their new duties and make plans for future work. But the dates for these future meetings must be fixed by the commission itself after the new members take office.

In addition to meeting in Raleigh at least once a month, or whenever the chairman regards it as necessary, each member of the commission will be required to spend the several days a month holding hearings in his district. As a result, the members of this commission are expected to be busier and to spend more time attending to highway matters than have the members of other commissions. For, under the new district set-up, each district commissioner will be more or less responsible for highway matters in his district, will hear delegations from the counties in his district whenever any want to be heard. Only matters which cannot be settled by the district commissioner will be brought before the entire commission here. This is expected to reduce materially the number of highway delegations which will

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"the prospects this morning than I have ever before," said Representative Graham Barden, New Bern. Barden, who has a bill pending to locate a \$2,000,000 veterans hospital near Goldsboro, in Wayne county, said the location of the proposed Eastern North Carolina facility could be determined later.

"We want to be sure of getting the hospital first," he said.

The delegation contended there are 90,000 World War veterans in North Carolina, and only one veterans hospital, at Oteen, in the western part of the State.

### The Coronation Coach Leaves for a Trial Spin



England's ornate and costly royal coach is shown leaving Deans Yard at London, on its way to the rehearsal of the Coronation ceremonies in which the coach, drawn by its milk-white steeds, traveled the route which will be followed May 12 when George VI is crowned King of England. Thousands of Londoners lined the streets as the empty coach and its military escort made the trip. (Central Press)

## Tension In Flood Areas Is Eased As River Waters Fall

(By The Associated Press.)

Tension in North America's flood areas eased today as unruly rivers began slipping back into their own beds.

The Ohio river receded slowly at Pittsburgh and held at a peak of 45.7 feet at Wheeling, W. Va. It was expected to rise a few feet at points downstream as it carried off the headwaters overflow.

The Thames river, which drove 6,000 from their homes at London, Ontario, and caused \$3,000,000 damage, dropped two feet in four hours after being 23 feet above its normal stage. It left large sections of London covered with slime. Much farm land was still submerged.

A large crew of WPA workers was made ready at Wheeling to follow the receding water with buckets, brooms and mops for a clean-up. Some 700

residents of submerged Wheeling island were still being sheltered and fed at Red Cross refugee centers.

Pittsburgh, uneasy about its future, after three flood experiences, raised its voice through the city council and demanded of Congress the installation of storage reservoirs in the Allegheny and Monongahela basins so that "flood control may become a reality in as short a time as humanly possible."

### SEARCH WITNESSES AT SENATE HEARING

Some Kentucky Mountaineers Wear Holsters but No Firearms

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 28.—It is an edifying thing to see Capitol police "frisking" witnesses and suspicious-looking listeners at a Senate investigation for possible firearms.

We all know that there are local backwaters in this country where such searches occasionally are deemed necessary at the entrances to district court rooms when hotly contested cases are pending.

But imagine rival groups of gunmen getting up and shooting out some difference of opinion in the presence of the Senate office building, right here in Washington!

Well, as news dispatches have related, that's what Capitol police were apprehensive of following the examination by Senator Robert M. La Follette's inquiry concerning civil rights violations, of witnesses from the Harlan county (Ky.) coal area.

The Capitol police didn't find any firearms. The witnesses apparently had the good taste to leave their "shooting irons" at their hotels, or somewhere.

But the police did find holsters. Need I say that, in referring to such a situation as edifying, I speak "sarcastically"?

OLD FEUDS. How such conditions can continue to exist in the midst of a supposedly

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### EX-GOV. POLLARD, OF VIRGINIA, IS DEAD

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—John Garland Pollard, former governor of Virginia, died early today of bronchial pneumonia. He was 66. Pollard, chairman of the board of appeals of the Veterans Administration, had been ill some time. His term as governor of Virginia ran from 1930 to 1934.

### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably scattered showers; warmer Thursday.

### Insurgents Closing In On Bilbao

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Border, April 28 (AP)—Grimly determined Basques turned a Durango church into a fortress today in a dramatic attempt to stem the march of strong insurgent northern armies on Bilbao, their regional capital.

The Basques, members of three decentralized battalions, crammed the church of St. Maria and Durango, 16 miles from Bilbao, dragged their cannon within the walls and blasted at insurgent attackers in ferocious salvos.

But insurgent advances indicated their stand might be in vain. These reports said the vanguard of one of the insurgent columns which are marching to the sea had encircled Durango and already was virtually unopposed along the broad highway toward Bilbao.

In that Basque capital authorities began to consider evacuation of every woman and child.

Ten small towns had been taken by the three advancing insurgent columns.

### DENHARDT TO TELL STORY FROM STAND

Defendant Accused in Kentucky of Murdering Fiance To Testify In Own Behalf

Newcastle, Ky., April 28 (AP)—Testimony in the murder trial of Brigadier-General Henry Denhardt today centered around a "fountain pen pistol" which belonged to the portly soldierly politician who the State charges killed his fiance, Verna Taylor.

Two farm youths who lived close to the general's large country farm told of seeing the small red pistol on a table in the general's room last spring and examining it. Both boys, Emmett and Gilbert Roberts, however, said they had not seen the pistol since.

Newcastle, Ky., April 28 (AP)—From the lips of Brigadier-General Henry Denhardt will come the story of the tragic trust that ended in death for his sweetheart, Mrs. Verna Taylor, of LaGrange, Ky.

Counsel defending Denhardt against an indictment charging him with murdering his fiance after an all-day automobile ride last November 6 indicated today the defendant will be placed on the stand to testify in his own defense tomorrow.

The commonwealth, trying to build up a circumstantial murder case against Denhardt, had additional scientific testimony to present today to the jury of square-jawed farmers from the blue grass country.

### WORKERS EVACUATE BIG INDIANA PLANT

Closed Shop Demanded by Pickets Following Rioting Tuesday Night

Connersville, Ind., April 28 (AP)—Eyes bloodshot from lack of sleep, about 600 workers marched from the Rex Manufacturing Company's plant here today amid hoots and catcalls of more than 300 United Automobile Workers of America, who had patrolled the outside of the building.

Shouts of "We want a closed shop" came from the U. A. W. A. pickets. The exodus from the plant was in decided contrast to the hand-to-hand combat last night in which three men suffered injuries requiring medical attention.

Dozens of other workers were cut and bruised in the rioting which followed the calling of a U. A. W. A. strike.

Elmer Davis, U. A. W. A. organizer, announced a temporary truce had been ordered pending a conference with Thomas Hutson, State labor commissioner.

Early in the day a conference of labor leaders and company officials ended without agreement. Another parley was sent for 7 p. m.

Davis said he had issued a demand for a closed shop. He asserted he had pointed out the existence of two rival unions in the same plant was "impossible."

### BOTTOM DROPS OUT FROM STOCK PRICES

Broad Selling Envelopes Market With Losses of One to Over Six Points

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Broad selling enveloped the stock market today and leading issues crumbled one to more than six points. The ticker tape was behind as much as four minutes at the top of the slide, but trading slackened later and near the four hour extreme losses were moderately reduced.

Bonds held fairly well.

Transfers approximated 2,500,000 shares.

American Radiator	21 1-8
American Telephone	160 1-8
American Tob	81
Anaconda	49 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	29 3-4
Atlantic Refining	20 1-2
Bendix Aviation	82 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	111
Chrysler	112 1-2
Columbia Gas & Elec	14 1-2
Commercial	15 1-8
Continental Oil	150
DuPont	18
Electric U & L	54
Montgomery Ward	35 1-2
Southern Railway	65
Standard Oil N J	101 1-8
U. S. Steel	101 1-8

### ADVERSE REPORT UPON COURT PLAN APPEARS ASSURED

Nevada Senator Wants Two New Justices But Is Strong Against Roosevelt Plan

PRESIDENT SEEKS ADDITIONAL POWER

Wants Authority To Cut Federal Appropriations 15 Percent, If Necessary, To Balance Budget; Economy Move In Congress Is For Flat Slash

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, the "balance wheel" member on the Senate Judiciary Committee announced opposition today to the Roosevelt court bill. His action virtually assured an unfavorable report to the Senate on the measure, those close to the committee said.

McCarran announced his position to the committee today at an executive session, at which it was decided to vote on the bill and all amendments by May 18.

The Nevada senator strongly urged the committee to accept his compromise, which would provide for a flat increase in the size of the court from nine to eleven members. He announced positively he would oppose the President's bill as it now stands, providing for the naming of as many as six new justices, unless those over 70 now retire.

TO CUT APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Congress learned today President Roosevelt favored a proposal to give him discretionary authority to reduce Federal appropriations by 15 percent. Speaker Bankhead announced he was authorized to state Mr. Roosevelt favored the 15 percent discretionary reduction plan.

That was the first inkling of what the executive had in mind to give force to the economy pronouncement made in his recent relief message to Congress. In that he forecast a deficit of \$418,000,000 for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

He asked all appropriations be kept to budget estimates, and immediately afterward called on department heads to cut current costs all possible. His action aroused economy enthusiasm in Congress. Principal among suggestions made was one by Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, for a flat ten percent cut in all of next year's appropriations.

The President's economy demands were reflected in House Appropriations Committee's action on the second deficiency appropriations bill in slashing \$18,828,605 from Budget Bureau estimates for the measure, it was disclosed when the bill was reported to the House today.

### NAMES DIRECTORS OF STATE HOSPITAL

Seven Former Officials and Two New Ones Appointed by Hoey for Raleigh Institution

Raleigh, April 27 (AP)—Governor Hoey reappointed seven members of the board of directors of the State Hospital for the Insane here today and named two additional members. Reappointed were Senator William G. Clark, of Tarboro; Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison; N. Edward Edgerton, of Raleigh; Dr. Charles Mangum, of Chapel Hill; Dr. W. R. Stanford, of Durham; Dr. W. H. Crowell, of Shawboro, and K. C. Council, of Wannamaker.

New members were Dr. Russell B. Beam, of Lumberton, and T. Spruill Thornton, of Winston-Salem.

### COURT REFUSES TO HALT PARKER TRIAL

Father and Son Tried on Conspiracy In Jersey Growing Out of Lindbergh Case

Newark, N. J., April 28 (AP)—Federal Judge William Clark refused today to postpone the conspiracy trial of Ellis Parker and his son, and ordered a jury drawn to hear the case, which grew out of the Lindbergh kidnapping.

Counsel for the chief of Burlington county detectives and his son, Ellis Parker, Jr., sought to delay after a charge of attempted jury tampering was made at yesterday's opening session of the trial.