

SPANISH WARSHIP SUNK, FIRST BY PLANES

STATE INCOME FOR 10 MONTHS ROCKETS ABOVE 59 MILLIONS

Gain of \$11,323,853 Over Corresponding Ten Months Last Year Shown by Maxwell Buys "Empire"

Buy's "Empire"



INCOME TAXES FOR PERIOD 10 MILLIONS
Inheritance Levy Returns \$3,872,215 and Gasoline Taxes Increase \$2,273,000 to \$18,074,994; Sales Tax \$9,383,670, Gain of \$908,153.

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)—Skyrocketing revenue receipts during the ten months ending today gave the State \$59,617,248.30 income, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell announced, which represented an increase of 23.45 percent, or \$11,323,853 over the similar period a year ago.

Only two tax classifications, privilege and miscellaneous groups, failed to show an increase during the last ten months over the similar months in 1935-36.

Income taxes to today totalled \$10,407,514.11, and inheritance taxes \$3,872,215.89. In the highway fund gasoline taxes showed a gain of \$2,273,000.90, with a total of \$18,074,994.47. The sales tax in ten months returned \$9,383,670.17, a gain of \$908,153 over last year.

EURE WILL RETAIN OFFICE PERSONNEL

Secretary of State Keeps Max Abernethy and Adds Robersonville Stenographer

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)—Thad Eure, secretary of State, announced the duties of administration of the capital issues laws, being transferred from the Utilities Commission to his office tomorrow, would be "handled by the personnel of the department."

Eure said Max Abernethy would be retained as deputy secretary of state and Miss Marjorie Smith, of Robersonville, would join the staff tomorrow as "an experienced stenographer."

TO CALL PARKERS IN KIDNAP TRIALS

Government Plans To Use Defendants as Witnesses In Procedure At Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., April 30 (AP)—The government disclosed its intentions today to call Ellis Parker and four co-defendants along with several high State officials as witnesses in the Wendell kidnap conspiracy trial resulting from the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Federal Judge William Clark immediately afterwards adjourned the trial until Monday morning.

COTTON UP HIGHER ON FOREIGN CABLES

Firmer Liverpool and More Assuring Financial Conditions Push Prices Up

New York, April 30 (AP)—Cotton futures opened very steady 18 to 21 higher on firmer Liverpool cables and more reassuring reports on foreign financial conditions. After the first half hour, July reacted from 12.98 to 12.85 leaving quotations two to nine points net higher. The market was about steady at midday with net advances of 9 to 11 points. July recovered from 12.81 to 12.86.

Futures closed steady, 22 to 25 higher. Spots steady, middling 13.51.	
Open	Close
May	12.94
July	12.93
October	12.71
December	12.70
January	12.73
March	12.75

Juror For Denhardt Suspected

Newcastle, Ky., April 30 (AP)—Commonwealth Attorney H. B. Kinsolving, Jr. and Defense Attorney John Marshall Perry said today one of the jurors in the Denhardt murder trial had signed an affidavit stating Brigadier-General Henry Denhardt could not get a fair trial in Henry county.

The defense, in its efforts to force (Continued on Page Six.)

WAVE OF STRIKES EBBS AS 6 MONTHS OF STRUGGLE ENDS

Current Walkouts Few and Scattered, Compared to Hundreds Only Few Weeks Ago

LOSSES STAGGERING IN MANY WALKOUTS

Possible Violence Feared in Clash of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Unions at Parker Dam in California; C. I. O. Sets Up Picket Lines Against Rival

Parker Dam, Cal., April 30.—(AP)—Nearly 100 workers passed through silent and passive C. I. O. picket lines today and returned to jobs on Parker Dam, where officers had gathered to curb possible violence.

Not a hand was raised against the 94 men, members of the American Federation of Labor.

More than 200 members of the C. I. O. were lined along the road for 100 yards leading to the dam.

Chicago, April 30.—(AP)—A six months period of unprecedented labor turmoil in the United States ended today with its wave of strikes on the ebb.

Current walkouts, a survey showed, were comparatively few and scattered compared to the hundreds which flared only a few weeks ago.

Exactly a half year ago today, Pacific coast maritime workers began a walkout, the first major manifestation of labor unrest that was destined to cross the continent.

Statisticians calculated the cost of industrial conflict in millions. The United States Department of Labor (Continued on Page Four.)

Roosevelt In Fishing Water Now

New Orleans, La., April 30.—(AP)—A radio report to temporary White House headquarters here today said the destroyer Moffett, carrying President Roosevelt on his fishing vacation, was cruising in the gulf after developing slight engine trouble near the mouth of the Mississippi river last night.

The message said the new destroyer developed a clogged oil line and put in at Pilotown at the mouth of the river shortly before 10 p. m. The trouble was remedied and the ship got under way again early this morning, and was expected to transfer to the President to the U. S. Potomac sometime today.

ROCKY MOUNT HOLDS ITS CITY ELECTION

Mayor and Five Aldermen Being Chosen in Face of Record Registration of Voters

Rocky Mount, April 30 (AP)—With a record registration on the books, Rocky Mount voters went to the polls today to elect a mayor and five aldermen.

REALTORS SEEKING "CUT" ON BUILDING

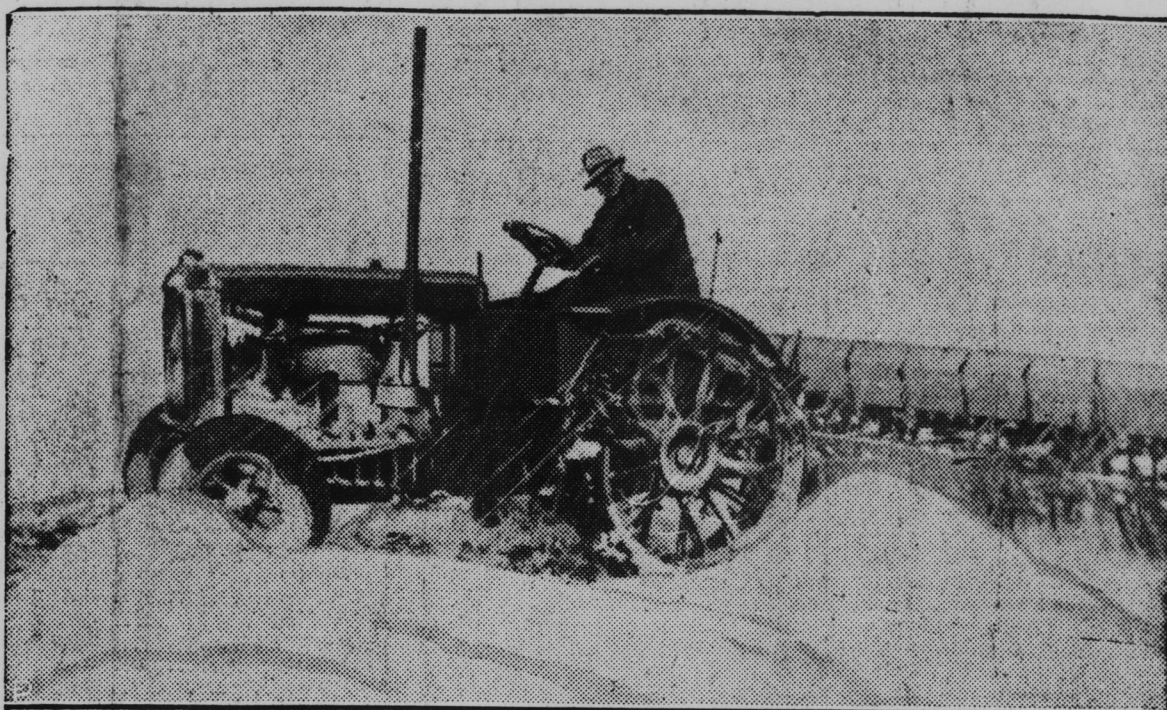
Trying to Sell State "Uptown" Lot for New Office Structure

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Water Hotel, Rt. 2, C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 30.—Local real estate men here are trying desperately to persuade the building commission in charge of the erection of a new State office building and the expenditure of some \$650,000 of State money to spend part of this for a building site near Capitol Square, and are doing everything possible to get the commission interested in some other location for the building that the State-owned land in Caswell Square, where the State Board of Health building is now located. Members of the commission have intimat-

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KING WINTER PLAYS A PRANK—OUT OF SEASON



Snowbound tractor at Crookston, Minn.

One of the worst spring snowstorms in history in Minnesota's Red River valley snaps telephone lines, fells power poles and causes much damage. Snow

was 12 to 18 inches deep in places. This scene of a snowbound tractor was taken at Crookston. The moisture, however, is good for crops.

Babson Again Warns Of Federal Spending Spree And Says Disaster Sure

Beard in Cell To Await Fatal Day

Huntsville, Texas, April 30.—(AP)—Dwight Beard, 27-year-old convicted murderer from Valdesse, N. C., returned to a cell in Huntsville prison today to await death in the electric chair June 4 for the slaying of John Roberts, 69, a retired policeman.

ROOSEVELT LEADS A NEW PARTY NOW

Oldsters Won't Go With Him, and Youngsters Go for Their Future

Washington, April 30.—Tom L. Stokes, a political commentator for whose opinions both official Washington and the capital's newspaper corps have a high respect, spoke in the most casual fashion in a recent article of "the new party" that President Roosevelt "has envisioned."

It was just an incidental reference, Tom did not take the trouble to assert that the President does "envision" a new party. He simply took it for granted that every one knows he does.

And it's a curious thing that every (Continued on Page Three.)

245,000 CABMEN IN LONDON MAY QUIT

London, April 30 (AP)—A strike by 245,000 busmen at midnight threatened London and its suburbs today.

There were about 125,000 in the city proper and 120,000 in surrounding counties, who announced they would step from their buses unless their demands were met by 4 p. m.

OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; showers Saturday.

Lord Speaks, Then Faster Sips Wine

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 30.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Chattanooga News today from Stoopig Oak said "the Lord spoke to Jackson Whitlow this morning, saying 'Take a little wine for your stomach's sake.'"

"He preferred elderberry," the dispatch added.

The brief report did not say whether the 45-year-old mountaineer had taken food. He began the religious fast 82 days ago after "a call from the Lord."

Kentucky's Conditions Are Recited

Harlan County Affairs Related; Government Urges Vote on Court Issue

Washington, April 30.—(AP)—Theodore Middleton, two-fisted Kentucky mountaineer, and high sheriff Harlan county, said at a Senate inquiry today he did not "as a rule" discharge his deputies who commit violent crimes "until they are convicted."

The chief law enforcement officer of the rich Kentucky coal county, long the scene of bloody labor battles, told the civil liberties committee two deputies whom he named as Wash Irvin and Frank White "gave me the guns" with which they shot Hugh Taylor, another deputy, the night of February 28.

Taylor had told the committee previously he was shot five times and left in a ditch for dead because he (Continued on Page Four.)

SHARP GAINS FOR STOCKS ARE SHOWN

Rails, Steels and Other Industrials Lead Way to Advances of One to Six Points

American Radiator	2 1-2
American Telephone	162 1-2
American Tobacco B	81 1-4
Anaconda	51 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	47 1-2
Atlantic Refining	30 7-8
Bendix Aviation	23 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	113 1-4
Chrysler	113 1-4
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	15 1-2
Commercial	15 3-8
Continental Oil Co	35 1-4
DuPont	154
Electric Power & Light	20
General Electric	53 3-4
General Motors	53 1-4
Liggett & Myers B	98
Montgomery Ward & Co	55 3-8
Reynolds Tobacco B	50 1-4
Southern Railway	38 1-4
Standard Oil Co. N. J.	66 1-8
U S Steel	101 1-4

FRANCE, BRITAIN TO AID EVACUATION OF BILBAO POPULATION

Refugees from Spanish Strife in Basque Country Will Be Returned There Later

NO WARSHIP BEFORE EVER SUNK FROM AIR

In All Naval History Such a Feat Has Not Been Accomplished As Government Planes Do To Insurgent Man of War; Loss Feared Heavy

Bilbao, Spain, April 30.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent battleship Espana was sunk today in 32 1-2 fathoms of the Biscayan Sea by a fleet of government bombing planes, possibly with hundreds of casualties. She was the first war vessel of any size to be sunk by an airplane in all naval history.

One hundred ten members of the crew of the Espana were known to have been saved by the insurgent destroyer Velasco, by government fishing boats and by armed government trawlers from Santander.

Hence, if the Espana carried her full complement of 854 officers and men, that would leave 744 unaccounted for. It was possible, however, many of the rescued were not immediately reported.

The government planes sent to the aid of the beleaguered Basques by the main Valencia government struck back at sea, while insurgent armies rolled toward Bilbao's "magnifying" of trenches from the southeast and east, while insurgent planes blasted ferociously at Bilbao's last lines of defense.

Bilbao, a city of near hysteria, awaited foreign aid for the evacuation of her 300,000 non-combatant war refugees.

Tonight the civil governor of San- (Continued on Page Three.)

CORONER PROBES IN FAYETTEVILLE DEATH

Ernest Adderton, 19, Durham Roofer, Found Dead; Two Durham Men Are Questioned

Fayetteville, April 30 (AP)—Coroner W. C. Davis began an investigation today of the death of Ernest Adderton, 19, roofer of Durham, whose body was found in his room in a lodging house here last night.

Davis said the cause of Adderton's death was not apparent. When the body was found, he said, the head was partly under a bureau and the room was in disorder. Furniture was scattered about and a stove broken, the coroner said, but no other occupants of the house heard any disturbance.

Two men, called by Davis as Ora Goss and Wallace Fowler both of Durham, roomers in the house, were questioned.

TWO TENNESSEAN YOUTHS EXECUTED

Knoxville Boys Were Convicted of Hold-Up Killing of Marketing Bureau Official

Nashville, Tenn., April 30.—(AP)—Two 20-year-old Knoxville youths, Howard Dunn and William Farmer, died in the electric chair at midday today for the murder of J. K. Milliken, an official of the Tennessee Marketing Bureau.

Both walked stolidly to the chair. Dunn went first at 5:30 a. m., and Farmer followed ten minutes later. Each was pronounced dead within five minutes.

The pair held up Milliken March 16, 1936, and both shot him after robbing him of \$15. They were captured in Florida 15 days later.

Control, Not Money Urged By Governor

Raleigh, April 30 (AP)—Governor Hoyer told the new State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board today as he understood it "the trend of the new liquor law is toward control rather than to find new revenues."

Hoyer conferred with the board members for the first time since they had taken office. Chairman Cutlar Moore said the board was studying control data from other states and preparing rules and regulations for North Carolina.