

CONGRESS SPEEDS ROOSEVELT'S TAX BILL

Britain Joins Italy, Germany In Protest To Spain

Loyalist Attacks On Neutral Ships Being Protested

Britain Gives Berlin and Rome To Understand Their Demands Are Justified

ACTING TO BOLSTER PEACE FOR EUROPE

Not In Any Way Intended As Defense of German Bombardment of Almeria; No Government Willing to Undertake Investigation of That Affair

London, June 1.—(AP)—Great Britain joined Germany and Italy today in protesting Spanish government violence against neutral shipping—apparently as a measure to bolster Europe's peace.

The British stand, well informed sources believed, was calculated to give reassurance to Berlin and Rome that their demands against the Spanish government were justified.

At the same time it was intended to obtain safety of shipping through the creation by the Spanish government of safety zones for neutral warships.

British spokesmen indicated the government was not taking sides in the controversy, but was trying only to "reform the work of the international hands-off-Spain committees" now weakened by Italian and German withdrawals after the bombing of a German pocket battleship.

The British protest was based on an attack on the British flotilla leader H. M. S. Hardy off Palma, Malora, May 26. The foreign office said the ship was almost hit by aerial bombs.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden

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Beard Has Scant Hope From Chair

Austin, Texas, June 1 (AP)—One of the three members of the Texas Board of Pardons said today he had found nothing in the examination of records to justify commutation for Dwight Beard, North Carolinian, under sentence to be executed Friday.

T. C. Andrews, the pardon board member, said he had read the record of Beard's trial and conviction. Andrews said the prisoner's mother and several friends had written letters asking the death sentence be commuted. One allegation made, Andrews said, was that a physician who testified Beard was sane did not have a license to practice medicine.

Beard was convicted of murder in the slaying of John Roberts, former Dallas detective, who tried to prevent a garage hold-up December 23, 1935.

Shake-Up At State Prison Is Expected

Warden Honeycutt May Go; Baise and Pitts Are Still on the Anxious Seat

Raleigh, June 1—A shake-up in the personnel of Central Prison here is expected in the near future, regardless of whether Oscar T. Pitts, acting director of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is reappointed or not, according to many observers.

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In Steel Battle



Frank Furnell, president of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., is one of the executives of steel independents whom federal conciliators are trying to bring into agreement with the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee to settle strike.

—Central Press

Roosevelt's Veto Killed In The House

Issue Concerns War Insurance of Veterans; Relief Bill Further Argued

Washington, June 1.—(AP)—The House voted today to override President Roosevelt's veto to extend the time in which World War veterans may renew their war risk term insurance policies.

Chairman Rankin, Democrat, Mississippi, of the World War veterans' committee, declared failure to pass the measure would force more than 20,000 veterans to drop their insurance.

The chief executive, in a veto message Friday, said he did not believe the extension was "warranted" or ultimately will prove profitable to the individuals concerned.

The hotly-debated \$1,500,000,000 re-

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REYNOLDS GROWING STRONGER IN STATE

Senator Expected To Be Renominated, Probably Without Any Foe

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, By J. C. BANKERVILL

Raleigh, June 1.—The many visits Senator Robert R. (Our Bob) Reynolds has made to the State recently and the numerous speeches he has been making, have helped him greatly, with the result that most observers here regard him as being in a very strong position for winning the renomination in the Democratic primary next spring.

Those who attended the barbecue given in Anson county last Saturday afternoon in honor of Frank L. Dunlap, new chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Jim Hardison, former member of the old commis-

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FOUR KILLED, ONE HUNDRED HURT IN STEEL RIOT



Culminating four days of the far-flung steel strike, 175 police and 2,000 embattled workers staged a savage battle late Sunday near the gates of the Republic Steel Corporation, which left four dead and one hundred and four injured in its bloody wake.

EIGHT-MONTH TERM FINALLY CONCLUDED BY SUPREME COURT

Agrees To Pass on Federal Loans and Grants to Municipal Power Plant Projects

WON'T MEET AGAIN UNTIL IN OCTOBER

Justice Vandevanter Sits on Bench for Last Time as Session is Ended; Refuses To Intervene in TVA Trials in Eastern Tennessee District Court

Washington, June 1 (AP)—The Supreme Court wound up an eight months term today by agreeing to pass on constitutionality of Federal loans and grants to aid in financing municipal power plants.

It then adjourned not to meet again until October. Before that time, Congress may act on President Roosevelt's controversial court reorganization proposal to "put new blood" on the highest bench.

Before adjourning, the court declined to review litigation filed by the Electric Bond and Share Company and 26 subsidiaries challenging constitutionality of the 1935 act, regulating public utility holding companies.

That left, in effect, a lower court ruling which required such companies to register with the securities commission, but did not involve constitutionality of the legislation. A review was sought without waiting for a customary opinion by the circuit court of ap-

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COTTON PRICES GO HIGHER ON RALLIES

Late Trading Sees Sharp Recoveries From Earlier Declines; Spot Closes 13.22

New York, June 1.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady down 12 to 16 points on lower Liverpool cables. The European political situation and rains in the western belt, October, which had eased from 12.60 to 12.55, sold at 12.60 shortly after the first half hour, and prices generally were from 14 to 15 points net lower. By midday prices were at or close to the lows for the day.

The market rallied in late trading, futures closing steady, 7 to 10 points lower. Spot quiet, middling 13.22.

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Probe Ordered Into Deaths Of Five Chicago Strikers

(By The Associated Press) Contentious questions arising from strike violence pushed the primary dispute over collective bargaining on the labor front today.

In the steel and motor industries civil authorities tried to sift the blame for clashes incident to the C. I. O.'s drive for the right to represent the workers.

At Chicago an inquest was ordered into the death of five men in a clash with police of a crowd, which surged

toward the Republic Steel Corporation's South Chicago plant. Investigators hoped to redetermine responsibility for the riot.

Meanwhile, 67 men accused a Police Captain, Thomas Kilroy in Sunday's Carnegie clash were held in custody for arraignment on charges of conspiracy to commit an illegal act.

Van Vitter, regional director of the steel workers organizing committee, which called the steel strike, affirmed the union's determination to

picket plants of the Republic and Inland Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company.

A clash at the Republic Warren, Ohio, plant also provoked conflicting charges from unionists and the management.

Republic stated it would continue to operate plants at Warren, Canton and Niles, Ohio, and at Chicago and Buffalo, because "thousands of men in those plants want to continue at their jobs."

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COTTON CROP NOW IS BELOW NORMAL

Planting Conditions For Spring Have Been Irregular So Far

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Raleigh, June 1.—Stands of cotton at present are below normal over the State as a whole, W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, reported today.

"While no report has been prepared for the 1937 cotton crop, planting conditions this spring have been very irregular," he said. "Some sections have been very dry, resulting in

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PAYROLL ROBBERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Mecklenburg Police Holding Five Men for \$3,800 Cornelius Snatch

Charlotte, June 1.—(AP)—Chief V. S. Fesperman of the Mecklenburg rural police, said today the \$3,800 payroll robbery of the Cornelius cotton mill at Cornelius, had been solved with the arrest of George Brannon and Roy Bumgarner, of Mooresville, and Fritz Murphy, of Lexington.

The three were held in the county jail today charged with the robbery. Ralph Shue, of Mooresville, is being held for complicity in the hold-up, and Will Brown, of Huntersville, is being held for investigation.

WAGE-HOUR FIXING ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Minimum Work Time Eventually Will Bring Less Production

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt's minimum wage and maximum hour regulation plan promises to develop into a problem in economics fit to make the human brain reel.

As embodied in bills simultaneously introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives by Senator Hugo L. Black and Representative William P. Connery, chairmen respectively of the labor committees in the two congressional chambers, the program is one which may seem comparatively easy to put through.

The bills seek the creation of a Federal board of five members to fix maximum hours in all interstate

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Earhart At San Juan On First Jaunt

Famous Woman Flier Starts from Miami on Her Flight Around the World

San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart arrived at San Juan, P. R., at 1:30 p. m. today on the first hop of her proposed "just for fun" flight around the world.

Miss Earhart, flying at a pace she called "leisurely" completed the 1,033 miles from Miami in seven hours, 33 minutes.

Miami, Fla., June 1 (AP)—Amelia Earhart took off for San Juan, Puerto Rico, at 5:57 a. m., eastern standard time, today on a second attempt to fly around the world "just for fun".

The slim aviatrix waved a bare arm in farewell and then gunned the big twin-motored monoplane some 2,200 feet along the runway before she lift

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NEW CABINET FOR JAPAN IS FORMING

Emperor Hirohito Commands Prince Konoye To Constitute New Government

Tokyo, June 1.—(AP)—Emperor Hirohito today commanded Prince Konoye, president of the House of Peers, to form a cabinet to succeed the semi-military government of Premier Hayashi, which resigned yesterday.

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SPEEDY ACTION ON MEASURE TO BALK WEALTHY EVASIONS

Senate Acts Immediately on Roosevelt Measure and Asks Congressional Inquiry

LAW MIGHT BRING NEW 100 MILLIONS

Challenge to Power of the Government Faced, President Says in Special Message to Congress; Transmits Preliminary Report on Findings

Washington, June 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to stop tax dodging "by a minority of very rich individuals."

The chief executive in a message saying evasion by the wealthy shifts the tax load to those less able to pay, urged legislation at this session "specifically and exclusively aimed at making the present structure evasion-proof."

"We face a challenge to the power of the government to collect uniformly, fairly and without discrimination taxes based on statutes adopted by Congress," he said.

Mr. Roosevelt declared the full power of the government would be thrown behind a Treasury investigation of income tax evasion and avoidance. He asked authorization to expand the inquiry, giving the Treasury full power to summon witnesses and compel testimony.

The President transmitted a preliminary report on the investigation and expressed confidence Congress would share with him a feeling of indignation at findings of evasion.

The report, he said, "reveals efforts at avoidance and evasion of tax liability, so widespread and so amazing in their boldness and their ingenuity that further action without delay seems imperative."

The President asked Congress to strike swiftly and directly at the evasion or "unethical avoidance" of income taxes by wealthy taxpayers.

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FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD CO-OP MEETS

Truck Crops and Peanuts To Be Discussed for Control Regulations During Year

Raleigh, June 1.—(AP)—The State Farm Bureau announced today it would hold meetings of truck and peanut growers this week for the purpose of discussing possible crop control legislation.

Truck crops and peanuts are not covered under the proposed new Federal agriculture act, said E. F. Arnold, executive secretary of the farm bureau, and farmers will be given a chance to express their views on proposals to put them under the act.

The truckers will meet at Washington, N. C., Friday afternoon and the peanut growers at Jackson Thursday afternoon.

J. W. Tapp, of the AAA in Washington, will attend the peanut meeting, and E. Y. Floyd, in charge of the State soil conservation program, will be at the truck crops conference.

Accusation On Vatican By Germany

Berlin Accuses Pope of Endangering Relations With Reich Regime

Berlin, June 1.—(AP)—The German government today formally accused the Vatican of endangering relations with the Nazi Reich by failing to "disavow" the critical speech of George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago.

A diplomatic note handed to the Holy See by Diego von Bergen, the German ambassador to the Vatican, said: "The Holy See must realize that its unexpected and incomprehensible attitude in this matter, so long as it

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OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; preceded by scattered thundershowers this afternoon.