

ROOSEVELT ASKS \$7,000,000,000 PROGRAM

OTHER NATIONS ARE TOLD BY ROOSEVELT TO AVOID AMERICAS

Western Hemisphere Will Not Permit Its Peace To Be Endangered from Outside

MAKES ADDRESS ON PAN-AMERICAN DAY

Speech to Pan-American Union Board Broadcast to All American Republics; Says West Will Solve by Peaceful Means Problems Others Fight Over

Washington, April 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today the American nations "would not permit peace to be endangered from aggression coming from the outside."

Speaking on Pan-American Day to governing board of the Pan-American Union, the President re-asserted in a few words the historic Monroe Doctrine, without naming it, and placed it on an inter-American basis. His speech was broadcast to all American republics.

Asserting that the 300,000,000 citizens of this hemisphere have the same material for controversy, which existing elsewhere, he said:

"Yet, we have undertaken contractual obligations to solve these normal human differences by maintaining peace; and that peace we are firmly resolved to maintain.

"It shall not be endangered by controversies within our families, and we will not permit it to be endangered from aggressions coming from outside the hemisphere."

Denies Quitting C.I.O.



David Dubinsky . . . declares reports untrue

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' union has not made any decision to quit the C. I. O. and could not, except by action of its general executive board or by a convention, David Dubinsky, its president, has asserted. He adds: "A policy decision of such importance for our union can be made only by the general executive board or by a convention. Our board has not met recently and the matter of action on our part in the event the C. I. O. decides to form a national federation has not been taken up."

Mexicans Back Reply To Britain

Mexico City, April 14 (AP)—The Senate and Chamber of Deputies stood behind President Cardenas today following his firm reply to Great Britain's protest at expropriation of the oil industry, and demand for the return of Agulita (Royal Dutch Shell) Company properties.

The Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence to the President, while the Senate, after several senators had attacked the British protest, adopted a resolution expressing "surprise" at Britain's attitude.

A reply touched in vigorous language was delivered to the British Embassy Tuesday and made public last night.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKS IN DESERT

Las Vegas, Nevada, April 14.—(AP)—Six cars of the Union Pacific's "Challenger" overturned today when the train struck a broken rail in the desert 43 miles south of Las Vegas.

DAWSON CASE MAY BRING FIREWORKS

Bank Receivership Inquiry in Hands of Experienced Attorney

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 14.—Jack Edwards, Esquire (as he is denominated) in the Sinclair order appointing him, who will hear for the first time the merits and demerits of the John G. Dawson-Commissioner of Banks case, is an experienced lawyer, soldier and politician who ought to be well qualified to take care of himself and the opposing parties if the going gets too heated.

The Greenville attorney, named special referee to hear the case and report on both the law and the facts, hasn't yet set a date for the hearing, but when he does he is sure to hear plenty from the commissioner of banks and his attorneys, who claim Dawson is some \$45,000 short in his accounts as receiver of the defunct Farmers Bank and Trust Company of LeGrange, which closed in November, 1920. He

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Passenger Fare Boost Is Refused

Commerce Commission Declines Half-Cent Increase to Eastern Roads

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission denied today an application by the eastern railroads for permission to increase passenger coach fares from two to two and a half cents a mile.

The commission, in its order, said it found the proposed increase not justified. Railroads had estimated the half cent increase would have added \$30,000,000 to their revenues.

The eastern territory, in which the increase was sought, is bounded on the west by Lake Michigan, Chicago, Peoria and Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Cairo, Ill. From Cairo the southern boundary of the territory follows the Ohio river to Huntington, W. Va., then extends eastward to the Norfolk, Va., area.

The passenger fare application originally was part of a request by the

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FARM INCOME OFF DURING FEBRUARY

Sales Drop \$600,000 Under Receipts for Same Month Last Year

College Station, Raleigh, April 14.—Receipts from the sale of North Carolina's principal farm products in February dropped \$600,000 under receipts for the same month a year ago, according to a report today by Julian Mann, extension statistician at State College, revealed today.

Basing his statement on a report just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Mann pointed out that crops in the second month of the year nose-dived nearly \$800,000 under the February, 1937 figure.

However, livestock and livestock (Continued on Page Six.)

Exchange Boss



Here is a new picture of William McChesney Martin, Jr., 31-year-old St. Louis stockbroker, who was nominated for the chairmanship of the board of the New York Stock Exchange, highest executive office under the Exchange's new constitution. With Martin was nominated an all-liberal board of governors. (Central Press)

FILIBUSTER ENDED IN SOUTH CAROLINA ON LARGER TRUCKS

Weights Increased from 20,000 to 40,000 Pounds and Width Allowed to 90 Inches

SESSION OF HOUSE NEARLY 24 HOURS

Requirement for Governor Limiting Speed to 50 Miles Killed by Amendment Accepted; Truck Measure Wins by 55 to 21 When Vote Is Taken

Columbia, S. C., April 14.—(AP)—The House of Representatives ended its longest session on record at 7:02 a. m. today, crushing a 20-hour filibuster and giving final passage to the hotly contested truck regulation measure.

Doggedly determined on forcing a third reading vote on the measure to increase truck weights from 20,000 to 40,000 pounds and width from 90 to 96 inches, a majority of the representatives held the House in session continuously from 10 a. m. yesterday.

Representative Marion Horne, of Richland, broke all House records for a single-handed filibuster when he held the floor for 20 hours, 32 minutes in an attempt to stave off the vote.

Obviously whipped down by his ex

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Fayetteville Silk Mill Negro Hands Go Out On Strike

Fayetteville, April 14.—(AP)—The Central Weaving and Spinning Company, a silk mill employing Negro labor, was closed today after workers walked out when the management announced plans for the employment of some white labor.

The Negroes walked out last night, and when a small number of whites reported for duty today the Negroes had formed picket lines. There was no violence, although officers were called to the scene.

Plant Manager M. Lefkowitz said it was not the intention of the management to replace Negro labor with white labor, but rather to increase the efficiency of the company by employment of a few whites.

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Child Movie Stars Are Safeguarded For Future In Their Screen Income

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—(AP)—Shirley Temple will not have to go to court when she becomes of age to attain the fortune she amassed as a child movie star.

Neither will Deanna Durbin, Jane Withers, Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew or any of the others of the movie youngsters whose names are emblazoned on theatre marquees.

The plight of Jackie Coogan, who is suing his mother and stepfather for an accounting of his childhood film earnings, estimated at \$4,000,000

Britain Considering Making Loans To China To Push War

British Banks Probably Will Be Allowed To Extend Credit If They Ask Permission

AGENT OF CHINESE ACTIVE IN LONDON

Meantime, Chinese Claim Another Crushing Victory Over Japanese In South Shantung Province; Jap Forces Receiving Food Supplies from Airplanes

London, April 14.—(AP)—The government "has under consideration" recommendations to British banks that they grant long-term loans to the Chinese government, the House of Commons was informed today.

Dr. Sun Fo, China's ambassador-at-large, who came to Europe to seek financial help for China in her war against Japan, has been in London the last two weeks urging British loans.

Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Colville told Commons if British banks approach the government for permission to lend to China, such requests would be "sympathetically considered."

He added the chancellor of the exchequer was considering action to "encourage" the granting of loans.

CHINESE ARTILLERYMEN BOMBARD JAP GARRISON

Shanghai, April 14.—(AP)—Yihsein rapidly was being reduced to a war-rundown city today as Chinese artillerymen from vantage points in surrounding hills bombarded the Japanese garrison.

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FOUR PERSONS HELD IN INFANT'S DEATH

43-Year-Old Widow Admits Child Is Her Own and Names Father of Abandoned Infant

Wilson, April 14.—(AP)—Four persons were taken into custody today by Wilson police investigating the death of a newborn baby girl yesterday morning shortly after she was found abandoned on a street here.

On the police blotter they were booked as: Mrs. Mittie Lucas, 43-year-old widow, and mother of six children; Jesse Hamilton, 42-year-old former policeman here; Mary Fuller, 54-year-old Negro midwife; Dr. W. A. Mitchiner, Negro physician.

Mitchiner posted \$2,500 bond pending further developments, but the other three were held in the city jail. Police headquarters said Mrs. Lucas had signed a statement saying she had given birth to the baby and asserting Hamilton was the father.

Strike By Circus Men Called Off

New York, April 14.—(AP)—The first major strike in American circus history ended today as 400 attendants of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus went back to work under a compromise agreement.

Performers, including a midget a fat lady and an eight-foot giant, had refused to join in the two-day strike. They worked at rigging apparatus side by side with circus executives to put on three performances of the show, minus elephants, peanuts and Gargantua, the gorilla, in Madison Square Garden after the walkout was

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CONFER ON HOUSING EXPANSION



Nathan Straus, Ebert K. Burelew and Secretary Harold Ickes

Possibility of expanding the federal low-cost housing and slum clearance program highlighted a conference of this group at the White House. Those who conferred with the president are, left to right, Nathan Straus, U. S. Housing Authority director; Ebert K. Burelew, assistant secretary of the interior, and Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior. Federal Housing Administrator Stewart McDonald told the president that no new legislation was needed for the FHA program, which, it was said, is functioning smoothly and would lead to a \$100,000,000 construction program by private capital before the end of the year.

Government Resistance Now Feeble

Spanish Insurgents Find Advance Easier; Loyalist Force Surrounded

Hendaye, France, April 14.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent command at Irun reported today a "large force" of government militia was surrounded east of Gandesa, freeing the sector from pressure.

The government troops' retreat to Reus toward the coast was cut off, it was declared. Insurgent field headquarters declared the movement from the Catalan front did not specify the exact area in which the encirclement was claimed to have been made.

Government resistance was reported "growing feeble" in the face of the relentless insurgent attack in the Saragosa sector to the south, where General Aranda's brigades were pushing down the road to the sea. Insurgents claimed to have captured San Mateo.

"The living wall of defenders has been destroyed," insurgent reports said. "Our troops on a 13-mile front from Catj to Chert to Roselle are moving forward."

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225 BALES COTTON ARE LOST IN FIRE

Two Warehouses Containing Merchandise Also Burned in Tarboro; Loss Over \$22,000

Tarboro, April 14.—(AP)—Fire swept the Tarboro cotton yard here today, destroying more than 225 bales of cotton, and burning of two warehouses stocked with merchandise. The damage was estimated unofficially at from \$22,000 to \$28,000.

Police Chief Robert Worsley said a Negro woman told him she saw two small Negro boys run from the cotton yard after she noticed flames and smoke rising from the spot.

One firm, Rogers & Company, of Tarboro and Norfolk, Va., reported loss of 185 bales of cotton, all insured. The warehouses burned were used by the Marrow-Pitt Hardware Company and Murphy Jenkins & Company, oil products distributors.

Before the blaze was controlled, it threatened a broker's building containing 20,000 bags of peanuts.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Slightly warmer in extreme north central portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy.

Rutherford School Loss Is \$300,000

Rutherfordton, April 14.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the \$300,000 Central high school building here early today.

The structure was located on a hill between here and Spindale. Firemen from Rutherfordton, Spindale and Forest City fought the flames, but were handicapped by lack of sufficient water and low pressure, and the blaze was never brought under control.

Officials announced the structure was insured.

PAIR SNUBBED BY FDR GETTING EVEN

Harrison in Senate and O'Connor in House Rejected by Roosevelt

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 14.—When the seventy-fifth congress was organizing itself for its current session Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi considered himself entitled to the Democratic leadership of the upper chamber and Representative John O'Connor of New York considered himself entitled to the Democratic leadership of the lower one.

Each had precedence in support of his particular claim.

It is no ironclad regulation, but it generally is recognized that the chairman of the Senate finance committee almost automatically is chosen as his house's majority leadership and that the representatives' rules committee chairman is chosen for the majority

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LOW BIDS TAKEN ON HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Seven of Eleven Contracts Awarded, With Some Held Up for Various Reasons

Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—The State Highway and Public Works Commission approved low bids today on seven of eleven projects which it received Tuesday. Bids on a job for a Tyrrell county project were rejected as too high, and projects in Halifax and Anson counties and roadway work in Haywood county were held in abeyance.

Chairman Frank Dunlap said he thought it might be right before the commission reached allocation of \$2,000,000 made available by Governor Hoey for secondary road work.

It was voted to have concrete paving on the northern approaches to the Albemarle Sound bridge and sand asphalt on the southern approaches.

FIVE BILLIONS FOR FEDERAL SPENDING, \$2 BILLIONS BANKS

President Summons "United National Will" To Beat off Growing Depression Trend

STILL DEMANDING REFORMS, HOWEVER

Says "Improvement in Government and Business Practices Must Go Hand in Hand;" Must Not Destroy "Great Reforms" Achieved, Roosevelt Declares

Washington, April 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt proposed today a \$7,000,000,000 recovery program, embracing \$5,000,000,000 of Federal spending and lending, and a \$2,000,000,000 expansion of bank credits.

Setting forth to Congress measures by which he said the government could "help to start an upward spiral" and summoning a "united national will" for a vigorous attack on the recession, Mr. Roosevelt told legislators, who recently have dealt stunning defeat to major administration measures:

Need Will To Advance.

"Our capacity is limited only by our ability to work together. What is needed is the will.

"The time has come to bring that will into action, with every driving force at our command. And I am determined to do my share."

The President declared that the will to cooperate places "on all of us the duty of self-restraint," and that "there can be no dictatorship by an individual or by a group in this nation save through division fostered by hate. Such division there must never be."

The chief executive reiterated in a message read to the House and Senate that "improvement in government and business practices must go hand in hand with recovery," adding: "The Congress and the chief executive can ill afford to weaken or destroy great reforms which during the past five years have been effected on

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Silver From Mexico Not Barred Here

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the Treasury had not barred Mexican silver from sale in this country.

Clarifying for the first time his announcement of a few weeks ago that the Treasury was suspending its arrangement for purchase of 5,000,000 ounces of silver monthly from Mexico, Morgenthau said Mexico ran still offer its silver for sale to the United States Treasury on the New York silver market.

"We buy all silver offered to us on the New York market at the price fixed each day," Morgenthau said. "That has always been our policy, and we have no change in mind."

In effect, the only change made by the suspension of the Mexican silver agreement, he explained, was to eliminate the 5,000,000 ounces quota which gave Mexico advanced assurance of how much silver it could sell the United States each month.

Rate Costs Are Hurting Over South

Customers Buying Elsewhere Because of Freight Charges Being So High

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—(AP)—Federal rail rate discrimination was listed in testimony at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing today as the primary reason for a "great loss of business" to a southern manufacturer in the Middle West.

Alex Park, of St. Louis, Mo., sales counselor for the Georgia Granite Company, of Elberton, Ga., said: "Our

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