

TAX BILL MADE LAW WITHOUT FDR'S NAME

French Town Asks Protection Against Italo-German Raid

Flogged Her Son



Mrs. Mary Bradley ... carried out orders. Ordered by court decree to flog her 16-year-old son because of a prank...

Death For Boy Slayer Is Sought

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Defense counsel demanded "the chair or nothing" for 16-year-old Donald Carroll, who killed his sweetheart because she preferred death to unmarried motherhood.

MORGAN IGNORES ROOSEVELT MOVE

Ousted TVA Chairman Won't Recognize Act; Byrd Fights PWA Funds

Washington, May 27 (AP)—Dr. A. E. Morgan apparently declined today to recognize the validity of President Roosevelt's order removing him from the chairmanship of the TVA.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Wheel- ed into Position After Night Air Attack on Border

GOVERNMENT OPENS AN INVESTIGATION

Mayor Demands Premier Daladier Send Aid to Spanish Frontier Town; Spanish Town Opposite Cerbere Not Struck By Insurgent Missiles

Cerbere, France, May 27.—(AP)—Anti-aircraft guns were wheeled into position today to protect this frontier town from repetition of last night's air attack. The mayor of Cerbere had telegraphed Premier Daladier that "the population protests against insufficient measures taken to protect it against Italo-German aviation."

LITTLE CHANGE IN BUTLER'S ILLNESS

Washington, May 27.—(AP)—Little change was reported today in the condition of former Senator Marion Butler, 75, of North Carolina, critically ill in a Takoma Park, Md., sanitarium. Hospital attaches said he spent a restful night.

DECLINE IN COTTON IS NOT SO MARKED

Losses at Close Are Four to Seven Points, But Several Months Under Eight Cents

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 11 to 15 points lower in response to easy markets abroad and under active liquidation and foreign selling, October, which had eased from 7.98 to 7.94, was 7.95 shortly after the first half hour, when the list was 14 to 16 points net lower.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows for July, October, December, January, March, May.

U. S. Naval Program Not So Large As It Appears

More or Less of Bluff to Hold Others in Check, and Bluff May Work or May Not; No Money Is Yet Appropriated; World Powers Fooled U. S. in 1921

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, May 27.—Uncle Sam's recently adopted \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion program is not quite as bad as it looks on paper.

The Loser Talks Things Over



Thomas A. Kennedy (left) who had the backing of John L. Lewis (right) in Kennedy's unsuccessful bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania, is pictured at Washington talking over the political situation. Kennedy polled more than a half million votes in the primary. (Central Press)

Another Of Stock Firms In Trouble

Ban Against Operations Sought by Court for Paine-Webber & Co.

New York, May 27.—(AP)—State Attorney General John Bennett, Jr., today asked in State Supreme Court that all partners of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Paine, Webber & Company, a leading commission house with offices in 19 cities be forever enjoined from engaging in the securities business in New York State, on the ground of alleged frauds against the public.

SPRAY MAN GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM

Reuben Bennett, 39, Sent Up 29-30 Years for Slaying of Policeman Last March

Wentworth, May 27.—(AP)—Judge Hoyle Sink sentenced Reuben Bennett, 39-year-old Spray textile worker, today to serve 29 to 30 years in the State penitentiary after a superior court jury convicted him of second degree murder in the slaying of Police man Leonard Clark March 10.

The case went to the jury late yesterday and Judge Sink ordered the jury locked up in a hotel for the night. Clark was shot to death when he went to the Bennett home to arrest Bennett on a charge preferred by his wife.

LOCAL ABC BOARDS LIKE NEW MEMBER

Feimster Also Impressed With Calibre of Men on County Lists

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walker Hotel. Raleigh, May 27.—There are definite signs that appointment of W. C. Feimster to the State Board of Alcoholic Control will go far toward smoothing over the friction which has marked relationship of the State group with county ABC units.

At least, that's the impression gained after Mr. Feimster met with the county ABC association Wednesday night after he had been sworn in as a board member earlier in the day and had conferred with the other members, Chairman Outlaw Moore and Associate Member Webb Williams.

Reliable reports of the meeting indicated that Mr. Feimster—a lifelong though not a fanatic dry—was pleasantly surprised by the caliber of men making up the county ABC boards, as exemplified by those he saw Wednesday night.

The new State board member also manifested great interest in getting thoroughly acquainted with the back-ground and previous work of the State board and of the county units.

With Chairman Moore and Mr. Williams, he visited the State liquor warehouse in Wilson yesterday.

When Mr. Feimster was named to replace Thomas J. Murphy, of Greensboro, there was considerable doubt of his acceptability to the county controllers, many of whom felt that the county option system can best be given a fair chance to succeed when operated under the supervision of board members who are in sympathy with the present law.

Mr. Williams comes from Pasquotank and has been a county controller from the start. Chairman Moore previous to Wednesday night had rebuilt.

U.N.C.-Duke To Cooperate Upon Health

Raleigh, May 27.—(AP)—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina approved a plan today for cooperation in public health instruction between the institution and Duke University.

The schools already cooperate in use of library and other facilities. No announcement was made of action on the proposal to name the new gymnasium in Chapel Hill in honor of Comptroller Charles Woolen.

The committee recommended to the full board that plans be made for three celebrations at the units of the University. N. C. State would observe its fiftieth anniversary October 3, 1939; the Woman's College its fiftieth anniversary October 5, 1942, and the Chapel Hill unit the sesquicentennial celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of Old East building October 12, 1943.

Peace Is Restored At Rubber Factory After 80 Are Hurt

100 Policemen, With Rifles and Tear Gas Guns, Maintain Order After Rioting

DAY SHIFT BEGINS PARTIAL OPERATION

Youth Seriously Shot During Riots, Reaching Height at Midnight; Roosevelt Called on by Union To Take Hand Against City and Company

Akron, Ohio, May 27.—(AP)—More than 100 policemen, rifles and tear gas guns at hand, forged a ring of peace around the sprawling plants of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company today in the wake of night-long rioting and sniping, in which at least 89 persons were injured.

The disorders, which reached their height at midnight, when police wielded night sticks and loosed tear and nauseating gases into a crowd of 3,000 strike pickets and sympathizers, tapered off hour by hour until at dawn only a few score curious persons remained at the scene.

Police reported several hundred workers of the 6 a. m. shift, which ordinarily includes about 2,000 men, entered the plant without difficulty, in the face of a CIO strike call. One policeman was struck by a shotgun blast, but returned to duty after receiving treatment. A 19-year-old youth was shot and seriously wounded by rifle fire. Lieutenant Stephen McGowan said police shot him, but added he had not learned the circumstances.

Two other persons were reported shot and slightly wounded, while the other casualties, 55 of whom required hospital treatment, suffered head and slight injuries.

A telegram asking President Roosevelt to "call the company and the city administration to account for their actions" was sent to the White House today by Thomas Burns, vice-president of the rubber workers local.

DR. FREEMAN AND DAUGHTER BETTER

Fayetteville, May 27.—(AP)—The condition of Dr. Douglas Freeman and his daughter, Miss Mary Plyler Freeman, Richmond, Va., injured yesterday in an automobile accident, which took the life of their Negro chauffeur, Howard Carter, continued favorable today, hospital attaches said.

FARM CASH INCOME \$271,132,000 HERE

State First in Tobacco Production Last Year; Other Lists Given

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walker Hotel. Raleigh, May 27.—North Carolina ranked thirteenth last year in total cash income of its farmers, which reached \$271,132,000, the State Department of Agriculture's statistics division reports.

The State ranked as follows, in various phases, according to W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician: First: Tobacco, with 674,000 acres harvested and 595,530,000 pounds, putting the State at the top in both acreage and production.

Third: Cash income from crops—\$232,350,000. Third: Total number of farms—300,967 (1935 farm census).

Eighth: Acreage of all truck crops for market—52,720 acres. Ninth: Cotton—Growers harvested 1,101,000 acres producing 775,000 bales. Acres planted reached 1,109,000.

Eleventh: AAA or conservation payments, with \$12,282,000 paid to growers. Seventeenth: Corn, both production and acreage with 45,357,000 bushels from 2,326,000 acres.

Seventeenth: Acreage of all truck crops—59,390 acres. Twentieth: Acreage in cultivation—6,592,000 acres.

Twentieth: Cash income from all truck crops—\$4,290,000. Twenty-sixth: Acreage of all truck crops for canning and manufacture—6,670 acres. Twenty-ninth: Hay 995,000 acres. Thirty-second: Hay—855,000 tons produced. Thirty-eighth: Cash income from livestock and livestock products, with

Kidnap Plot Foiled



Viscount Nuffield ... saved from abductors

Daring plot to kidnap Viscount Nuffield, 60, millionaire automobile manufacturer of Great Britain, was foiled by quick action on the part of a friend and London police. Nuffield, according to reports, was ordered by two men to enter their automobile as he left his auto plant after it had closed for the night. A friend in a nearby office heard the conversation and called police, who arrested the men. Kidnaping is virtually without precedent in Great Britain.

EPISCOPAL OFFER TO PRESBYTERIANS

Union of Two Branches of Christian Church Sought In Invitation

Philadelphia, May 27.—(AP)—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. A., accepted today the invitation of the Protestant Episcopal Church to "achieve organic union between our respective churches."

The Assembly adopted a resolution declaring "its earnest and prayerful purpose to cooperate with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S. A. in the study and formation of such plans as may make possible the union contemplated."

The invitation was extended to the Presbyterians by the Rev. James DeWolfe Perry, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, on action taken at the latter church's General Convention in Cincinnati in October, 1937.

The Assembly also approved a proposal for a world council of churches launched at a world conference at Edinburgh, Scotland, last summer. Rev. Dr. L. S. Mudge, stated clerk of the assembly, had asked the Presbyterians to become the first denomination formally to sanction the project.

"Let us keep Presbyterianism in the van and make it the leading church in the world in unification of Protestantism," he said.

New Deal Tide Is Ebbing And Coalition Is Needed

That or Chaos Certain, Babson Declares; Says Pennsylvania Election Results Highly Significant; Sees Bailey as Presidential Possibility

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Babson Park, Mass., May 27.—The political tides are beginning to run against the New Deal. This is no partisan statement. It is merely a recognition of the inexorable Law of Action and Reaction as applied to politics. A few months from now the mid-term national elections will be held. Every member of the House, one-third of the Senate, thirty-three governors, and a large number of State legislators will then be up for re-election. Straws in the wind, showing which way 1940 will go are bound to emerge from these November elections. In fact, from the Spring primaries, we are already able to gain some idea

PRESIDENT STATES HE WILL NOT SIGN ALTERED MEASURE

Fears if He Signs Many Will Think He Has Abandoned Profits and Gains Levies

WILL LOSE BENEFIT IF HE VETOES BILL

For First Time Since Becoming President, Roosevelt Is Taking This Third Course Open to Him; Still Favors New Principle of National Taxation

Arthurdale, Homestead, W. Va., May 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced at the Arthurdale Homestead school commencement exercises today that he would permit the \$5,000,000,000 tax bill to become law without his signature.

"If I sign the bill," Mr. Roosevelt said in his address to the Arthurdale Homesteaders, and to the nation over the radio, "and I have until midnight to sign it, many people will think I approve the abandonment of an important principle of American taxation."

"If I veto the bill, it will prevent many of the desirable features of it from going into effect. Therefore, for the first time since I have been President I am going to take the third course which is open to me. I am going to let the act go into effect at midnight tonight without my approval."

The President said he was permitting the tax measure to become law in that way to call attention to "unwise parts" of the bill. The tax measure which thus becomes law contains a remnant of the undistributed profits tax, recommended by Mr. Roosevelt and condemned by business. It completely overhauls former capital gains taxes—also attacked by business—by substituting

Czech Plan For Accord Is Delayed

Praha, Czechoslovakia, May 27.—(AP)—A special session of the Czechoslovak parliament which had been set for next Tuesday, when the government had been expected to submit its new minority statute, was called off tonight.

In official quarters, it was explained that discussions between Czechoslovakia's discontented Sudeten Germans had not made enough headway to warrant parliamentary action at this time.

The decision followed a meeting of the cabinet's political committee this afternoon. The chief of the central European department of the British foreign office, exploring the possibility of posting observers in the troubled German-Czechoslovak border region, conferred with the British minister to Czechoslovakia. Reports of this British expert, William Strang, after visits here and at Berlin, were expected to give Britain a clearer picture of German-

of the trend. Outstanding among these primaries was last week's vote in Pennsylvania—the second largest state in the Union, politically speaking. Here the defeat of John L. Lewis' candidate was the outstanding feature. A close second in importance was the unexpected landslide victory of Judge Arthur H. James for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. The defeat of Lieutenant-Governor Thomas Kennedy for the Democratic nomination for governor means that the Democratic voters of Pennsylvania are no longer enthusiastic over the CIO. Above all, they do not want the CIO

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; occasional showers probable on the coast.

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