

FDR RELIEF DEMAND EXPECTED TOMORROW

Receiving Obeisance of Cardinals



This striking photo of Pope Pius XII, wearing robes and pontifical mitre, was made as he performed first official act. He is receiving Solemn Obeisance from the Sacred College of Cardinals in the Sistine Chapel of the Vatican.

Legislators Are Against New Dealer

Informal, Cross-Section Poll Indicates Sentiment Fairly Well Crystallized on That Point

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, By HENRY AVERILL, Raleigh, March 13.—North Carolina's legislators, men who keep their ears to the ground in an effort to detect the slightest change in shades of opinion back home, are widely split on their choice for a presidential nominee in 1940, if a survey of more than half a hundred of them, chosen at random and representing every section of the State, is any true criterion.

From the poll of this typical cross section only one other fact seems to stand out clearly—the lack of enthusiasm for any New Dealer. President Roosevelt, who was the choice of eight out of 54 legislators, being the only one of that ilk to get even one vote.

North Carolina's popular Governor Clyde R. Hoey led the poll with 14 votes; but there is more than an even chance this only goes to show that the Tar Heels haven't really made up their minds and are waiting to see just which way the political cat will jump.

Of these who voted for the governor, only one gave any indication he thinks the Hoey name will be seriously considered at the Democratic convention of 1940. This one, an astute and veteran Eastern North Carolina politician, said: "We have better than an even chance to get

Changes Made In Security Board Set-Up

Charlotte, March 13.—(AP)—Ben M. Williams, manager of the Charlotte field office of the Federal Social Security Board, said today he had received a communication from Washington announcing these changes in the North Carolina set-up.

House Course On Spending Speculative

Raleigh, March 13.—(AP)—Legislative observers tried to figure out today what course the House would take at an afternoon session when it reaches controversial sections of the biennial appropriations bill.

Representative Cherry, of Gaston, leader of a faction which has been seeking consistently to have allotments boosted from committee recommendations to those of the Advisory Budget Commission, said there was "no way to tell what will happen."

It was learned that Cherry had conferred with Representative Ward of Craven, House speaker and a leader in the fight to keep the appropriations at House levels, but apparently nothing concrete developed.

Governor Hoey also apparently was trying to effect some sort of compromise, but whether he had been successful or not, or what his plan was, had not been revealed.

Cherry has served notice that he planned to lead a fight for more funds for school teachers when the House resumed committee-of-the-whole consideration of the appropriations bill this afternoon.

Rayon Worst Danger To U. S. Cotton

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—N. C. Williamson, president of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, told the House Agriculture Committee today that rayon and other substitutes constituted a grave danger to the cotton industry.

"These substitutes form a more serious threat than foreign production in our foreign markets," Williamson said. "And when we raise artificially the price of cotton, we are encouraging these substitutes."

He said rayon was replacing markets for about 3,500,000 bales of cotton and added that development of the southern pine industry was cutting the cotton acreage appreciably. He strongly endorsed the program approved by a conference of growers with Secretary Wallace here January 6. It included appropriation of between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 annually for parity payments to cotton growers, reduction of the government holdings of about 11,000,000 bales of loan cotton, and transfer to the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation of 1,500,000 bales from the loan holdings.

Germany Will Take Hand In Slovakia, Berlin Now Admits

Kind of Intervention May Be Merely Diplomatic or May Be by Force; Czechs Protest to Germany Over Activities of Minorities

Berlin, March 13.—Chancellor Hitler received Dr. Joseph Tiso, deposed Slovak premier for an "extended" conference today amid acknowledgement by official sources that Germany would make some sort of intervention in the Czechoslovak situation. Tiso, who was ousted from the premiership of autonomous Slovakia by the Prague central government Friday, because of agitation of Slovak independence, arrived here late this afternoon.

Dr. Nazi guard troops with a band accordeo! him honors usually extended to a premier in office. He was driven directly to the chancellery.

Berlin, March 13.—(AP)—Official sources acknowledged today that some sort of intervention would be made by Germany in the Czechoslovak situation, which involves agitation for the independence of

Slovakia from the rest of Czechoslovakia. The mildest form would be diplomatic representations, but the possibility of "stronger action if necessary" was also mentioned by a foreign office spokesman. On Wednesday the spokesman said Chancellor Hitler will appear at a parade in Vienna, just 34 miles from Bratislava, the Slovak capital.

When asked whether army units and detachment of Nazi uniformed guards were moving to the south-east, he replied affirmatively, but simply insisted they were enroute to participate in the Vienna parade. He indicated that German officials were in constant touch with Italian officials, their partners in the Rome-Berlin axis.

In Prague, Czech official quarters reported that the Czechoslovak government had decided to protest to Germany against activities of minor-

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Both Money Bills May Become Law This Week

House May Accept Without Conference Amendments to Revenue Measure in Senate To Boost Income \$143,000; More Money Is Really Needed

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, March 13.—North Carolina's General Assembly has now reached the point where final enactment of both big money bills (revenue and appropriations) is within the bounds of possibility this week.

That both, or either, will be so enacted, however, is not probable, in view of amendments made in the Senate to the House version of the revenue bill, and to the further likelihood that there will be differences in the appropriations measures adopted by the two branches.

The revenue bill will come up in the Senate for third reading tonight and will no doubt go through without change from its second reading contents. It will thus vary from the House bill by providing an estimated \$143,000 more in revenue.

Thus on Tuesday the bill can go back across the Bridge of Sighs to the House for concurrence or dis-

agreement with the amendments. Ordinarily it would be safe to predict that the House would reject at least some of the Senate changes, thus necessitating a conference, but in the instant case circumstances are such that it would be no complete or astounding surprise if the House should concur.

Reason lies primarily in that \$143,000 added revenue in the Senate version. That's enough money to take care of the \$35,000 annual increase voted the Health Department by the House and will help take care of any increase the University of North Carolina may wrangle out of the representatives. Wherefore members of the lower branch are looking with some degree of favor on the changes.

Arguing against this action is the vigor with which the House voted down the tax on headcave remedies (a tax aimed very largely at the B-C company of Durham) when it

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Record Set In Speed Of Revenue Bill

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, March 13.—Setting a record, not only in the amount of money involved in the bill, but in the speed with which it went through the Senate, that branch of the General Assembly last Friday adopted the bill on its first and second readings in a few minutes less than ten hours—seven hours of actual consideration.

Chairman Pat Taylor, of the finance committee, had said that if left to him he would put the bill through in half a day. Not many folks believed him. I wasn't left to him exactly, for there was rather desperate effort of a minority group materially to amend it, but all such attempts were frustrated.

The anti-diversionists knew they were waging a hopeless battle but they kept fighting. Ballentine offered the amendment that would have prevented taking five million dollars of highway money for general fund purposes. He spoke rather listlessly for it, then looked around the chamber to find that two or three of his "supporters" had lost all interest in the matter. Vote was 28 to 10—and the five million was gone.

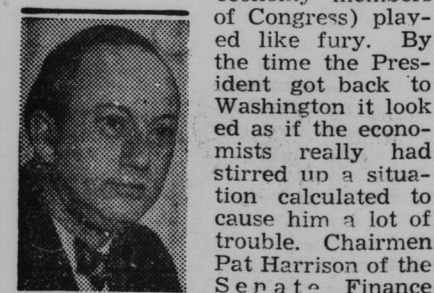
Sales tax opposition also bobbed up, but like the anti-diversionists, the anti-sales taxers were just keeping their record consistent. They didn't have the remotest idea that

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FDR Blocks Economy Wave In Congress

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 13.—While the cat (President Roosevelt) was away on his Caribbean cruise the nice (pro economy) members of Congress played like fury.



Pat Harrison Means Committees are a couple of very formidable mice, especially when they are playing in partnership. They also appear to have plenty of other mice in sympathy with them. Approximately half of the Democrats

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, somewhat colder in extreme east and extreme north central portions; scattered frost in the interior tonight; Tuesday fair, rising temperature in afternoon in west portion.

Mission a \$20,000,000 Success



Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's minister of foreign affairs, is shown aboard ship in last press interview before leaving New York for home. Dr. Aranha returned with a signed and sealed commercial agreement between this country and Brazil and a credit of \$20,000,000.

Wheeler In Warning On Spendings

Senator Wants Special Committees To Determine For Themselves How Much Money Is Needed

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, suggested today that special congressional committees be created to study government fiscal and administrative policies, with a view to promoting economy and efficiency.

"We as Democrats or progressives must admit that there is a lack of confidence on the part of business, both big and little," Wheeler said. "It is caused partly by threats of war in Europe and the situation in the Far East, and partly by internal conditions."

"Unless the liberal forces of the country recognize the facts and seek to regain the confidence of the people, we will be supplanted by a reactionary republican administration in 1940."

Wheeler voiced the belief that "Congress should find out for itself how much money is necessary to cover the needs of the unemployed under a coordinated, well-administered agency."

President Roosevelt is expected this week to renew his request for an emergency \$150,000,000 appropriation to operate the WPA until June 30. His recommendation already is encountering criticism from congressional economy advocates, including Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, of the Senate Finance Committee.

Pope Voices Admiration Of Roosevelt

Vatican City, March 13.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII was quoted today by Joseph P. Kennedy, United States ambassador to Great Britain, as expressing "great admiration for President Roosevelt," because he "always admired his stand for religion."

The pope received Kennedy, who was President Roosevelt's personal representative at yesterday's coronation, Mrs. Kennedy and eight of the nine Kennedy children in a private audience.

"The pope expressed gratitude to President Roosevelt for having sent a representative," Kennedy said.

Pope Pius opened his summer estate in the Alban hills to the envoys of 41 nations who saw him crowned in St. Peter's yesterday. Diplomats, prelates and princes were among the 500,000 or so persons who watched the resplendent scenes of religious pageantry and enthusiasm in the vast mother church of Catholicism when the tiara was placed on the head of the 262nd pope.

New Fund Is Talked With Congressmen

Conferees Refuse To Say How Much Money Roosevelt Will Ask; State Department Says Japan Has Not Fortified Pacific Islands.

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt discussed with Democratic leaders of Congress today how much additional money would be needed to operate WPA until July 1. The leaders told newspaper men afterwards that the President would send a message to Congress tomorrow on the subject.

White House officials had said earlier that it was problematical whether it would be completed by then.

Asked whether the message would request the full \$150,000,000 which Congress cut from the President's original \$875,000,000 request in January, Speaker Bankhead replied: "You will have to wait and see."

Others present at the conference were Vice-President Garner, Senator Barkley, the majority leader, and Representative Rayburn, the House majority leader.

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS JAPAN IS WITHIN RIGHTS Washington, March 13.—(AP)—The State Department informed the Senate Naval Committee today that so far as it knew Japan had not violated a treaty forbidding fortification of former German islands in the Pacific, which are now under a Japanese mandate.

This information was conveyed to the committee in response to an inquiry which it sent the department recently after hearing charges that Japan had excluded Americans from the islands in violation of the same treaty.

There have been many rumors re-

Tobacco Plants In State Are In Critical Plight

Raleigh, March 13.—(AP)—Tobacco plants are in a "critical condition" throughout North Carolina because of nearly continuous rains, the N. C. State College Extension Service reported today. It was said that a number of growers had reported that their plants were yellowing and dying.

Lloyd Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist at the college, recommended application of about 15 pounds of a mixture of organic and inorganic nitrogen as a top dresser to every 100 square yards of bed where plants are small. He urged growers to wash the plants with at least two barrels of water per 100 square yards to prevent burning.

Loyalists Prepare For Quick Peace

Miaja Puts Down Communists in Readiness for Unconditional Surrender to Franco

Madrid, March 13.—(AP)—The defense council, as a pre-condition to seeking peace with nationalists, removed communists from civil positions today to consolidate a military victory over them. The council announced that it had crushed military units of the party, and had wiped out the six-day revolt of the communists against the peace policies of General Jose Miaja, head of the council government.

The number of casualties suffered by communist soldiers was not known, but was said to be great. It was understood that many communists hunted by the council were in hiding. Some sought refuge in foreign embassies and legations. The government reported two chief leaders of the revolt were captured. The last communist stronghold in

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Coan Successor Man From Ranks

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, said today he had been informed by Colonel F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, that a successor to George W. Coan, Jr., who has resigned as North Carolina WPA administrator, would "come from within the ranks."

Reynolds said the names of C. C. McGinnis, assistant administrator, and Fred J. Cohn, information director for the North Carolina office, had been mentioned.

"Both are fine fellows," he declared. Coan's resignation, announced over the week-end in Raleigh, will become effective April 1.

Propose New \$200,000,000 Panama Locks

Washington, March 13.—(AP)—Addition of a third set of locks in the Panama Canal will be considered by the House Merchant Marine Committee tomorrow as a link in the administration's defense program. On the eve of congressional hearings on a variety of proposals for supplementing the nation's "life line" between the Atlantic and Pacific, indications today were that the administration had turned down plans for a canal across Nicaragua.

Secretary Hull Told Chairman Bland, Democrat, Virginia, of the mercantile marine committee, that the \$1,000,000,000 Nicaragua proposal was not in accord with the President's program.

The extra set of locks for the Panama Canal would cost about \$200,000,000. Experts said it would do much to minimize the danger of

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New England Has Hardest Snow Storm

(By The Associated Press)

The worst March snowstorm since the blizzard of 1898 spent its fury in the New England States today and moved northeastward over the Atlantic, ending a varied week-end storm which brought snow, sleet or rain to most of the northern United States, and left at least 27 dead.

The weather moderated over the middle west today and clearing skies were predicted in the east this afternoon.

Snow fell today over Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine, leaving at least ten dead. New York City dug out of about three inches of snow, which brought three deaths. Three died in storms in up-State New York where snowfall ranged from three to 14 inches.

The storm caused six deaths in

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