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Reynaud Forms New Cabinet

Income Tax Estimates Running 31.2 Percent Ahead Of 1939

Food Stamp Plan Lauded

Senator La Follette Asks Increased Appropriation To Extend The Program.

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The Senate moving toward a vote on the \$1 billion dollar farm bill, today Senator La Follette, Progressive Wisconsin, urged expansion of the government's food stamp system.

The senator asked that funds for the program be increased by \$100,000,000. He said the program would be a real market for the products of the farmer.

Baltic Bases Next Targets

British Admiralty Belittles German Claim Of Successful Raid On Convoy.

London, March 21.—(AP)—Germany's gun-boosting submarine base in the Baltic are the next targets of British bombers, it was reported today.

Big Letting Of Road Contracts Set For April 4

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—The Highway Commission will open bids for 17 road building projects which will cost approximately \$1,400,000, one of the largest lettings in recent months.

Secretary Morgenthau Says, However, There is Not "A Chance" of Excess Equaling Emergency Appropriation Requests.

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that preliminary estimates of income tax collections were running 31.2 percent ahead of last year and "comfortably ahead" of President Roosevelt's budget estimate.

The treasury secretary said at a press conference that reports from regional offices showed collections of \$621,000,000 in the first 20 days of March, compared with \$473,000,000 in the same period last year.

Less Money For Agencies

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Contending that the labor relations board was "overstaffed" and that a "confused administrative problem" existed in the wage hour administration, the House appropriation committee asked Congress today to trim next year's funds for those agencies.

Convictions For Six As Counterfeiters

Durham, March 21.—(AP)—Judge Johnson J. Hayes sentenced six defendants in federal court here today to serve prison terms on charges of conspiracy to possess and distribute counterfeit money.

British Ships On High Seas

Mauretania and Queen Mary Leave New York, Presumably To Become Troop Ships.

New York, March 21.—(AP)—Two of the proudest liners of the British merchant fleet plowed uncertain waters today.

Allies Want Speedy Plane

Keen Interest In New Warplane May Speed Showdown On Policy Toward Sales.

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Keen allied interest in a seven-mile-a-minute American warplane may accelerate a showdown in the administration policy in foreign purchases of aircraft.

Employment In South Gains

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Congress received testimony Thursday tending to indicate that industrial employment picked up relatively faster in the Carolinas and other southern states than in the rest of the country after the wage and hour law became effective.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, occasional rain Friday, probably beginning in mountains tonight; slightly cooler.

Daladier To Be Minister Of Defense

"Win the War" Coalition Cabinet Is Drawn From the Left to Groups of the Right Wing.

Paris, March 21.—(AP)—Energetic Paul Reynaud today formally took the helm of the French government as premier and foreign minister in a broadened "win the war" coalition cabinet drawn from the socialists on the left to groups of the right.

AGE NO FACTOR IN WORKER'S ABILITY

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The House heard today that studies in the tobacco stemming and cigar making industries have disclosed no relationship between a worker's age and his productivity.

Candidates Name County Managers

Raleigh, March 21.—First woman named to manage a county campaign bobbed up yesterday in the person of Mrs. Myrtle Ems of Bakersville who will lead the forces of Allen J. Maxwell in Mitchell county.

Expectant Mother Of Quintuplets Is Taken To Hospital

Miami, March 21.—(AP)—Enriched by an agreement that provides funds and medical care, Mrs. Catherine Callahan, who hopes to become the mother of quintuplets, rested today in a hospital suite far more luxurious than her one-room \$2.50-a-week apartment.

Decrease Of Nearly One-Third In North Carolina's Tobacco Acreage Predicted For 1940

Succeeds Daladier?



Former finance minister in the Daladier cabinet and a champion of inflation, Paul Reynaud was asked by President Albert Lebrun to form a new cabinet and become premier of France. Daladier resigned because a majority of Deputies refused to vote confidence in his conduct of the war.

Hanes Sees Regulation Of State Banks

Denver, March 21.—(AP)—The federal government may seek to regulate state as well as national banks "unless a high quality of bank supervision is maintained in every state."

Merchants Bloc Divided In Gubernatorial Battle; No Sales Tax Plank Appeals

Raleigh, March 21.—In somewhat glaring contrast to the last two campaigns, this year's gubernatorial battle in North Carolina will find the Merchants Bloc as badly divided as the general run of the electorate, according to present indications.

Farmers Apparently Intend To Increase Plantings Of All Other Crops Except Sweet Potatoes, State Service Says.

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—North Carolina farmers apparently intend to increase their plantings of most grain crops except tobacco and sweet potatoes, the federal state crop reporting service said today.

Parliament In Recess

Chamberlain May Reconstruct Cabinet While Parliament Takes Easter Recess.

London, March 21.—(AP)—Parliament recessed for the Easter holidays today amid growing reports that Prime Minister Chamberlain would reconstruct his cabinet during the interval before sittings are resumed April 2.

WPA To Be Continued

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The House of Commons session ended with spoken criticism of two cabinet bigwigs—Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon and Lord Privy Seal Sir Samuel Hoare—voiced by Geoffrey Mander of the liberal opposition.

Indictments Are Issued

Detroit, March 21.—(AP)—A special federal grand jury today indicted 13 organizations and 18 individuals for alleged anti-trust law violations in the electrical contracting business, and charged that agents for an electrical workers union were paid to hamper work attempted by contractors who refused to join the combination.

Hull-Farley Combination Again Talked

Revived Discussion of Ticket Possibilities Follows Farley's Unreserved Announcement of Candidacy, Made Yesterday.

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Talk of a Hull-Farley Democratic ticket was revived on Capitol Hill today as discussion of the postmaster general's unreserved announcement of his candidacy ran the gamut of interpretations.

Most senators expressed the opinion that the cabinet officer in saying flatly his name would be presented to the Democratic national convention did so believing that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate for a third term.

A few interpreted the announcement as placing Farley in the same category as Vice-President Garner—a candidate whether President Roosevelt runs or not.

Farley would not clear up this point in talking to reporters yesterday, at Springfield, Mass.

One influential New Deal senator from the east (as close to the Chief Executive as anyone in Congress, said he did not know what was in the President's mind but he thought Farley had acted in the belief that Mr. Roosevelt wanted to retire.

"I believe a Hull-Farley ticket would make a good ticket," added this senator. Like many others he felt Farley is not challenging the President in the sense that Garner is and has not closed the door to supporting Mr. Roosevelt should the other run.

Garner forces, however, expressed private elation over Farley's announcement. They voiced the opinion that Farley was in the race to stay, third term candidacy or not.

WPA Administrator, In State To Dedicate Armory, Sees Possible Changes.

Raleigh, March 21.—(AP)—Col. F. C. Harrington, Federal Works Projects Administration administrator, expressed the opinion here today that "the program of the WPA will be continued for at least several more years."

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