

SENATE VOTES PRICE FIXING OUT OF A A A MEASURE, BY 44 TO 41

Protests Of Eastern Tobacco Producers Influences Decision

Davis Contends Bill Not Injured
By The Senate Action

IS TEST OF STRENGTH

Smith Reserves Right To Guide
Bill And Then Vote Against
Its Passage

OUTCOME IS UNCERTAIN

Washington, July 17. — With the shadow of the Boston circuit court of appeals falling athwart the chamber—a decision which yesterday went heavily against AAA—the senate today continued its confused and uncertain consideration of the AAA amendments. Just how pronounced is the element of uncertainty was revealed when it is noted that yesterday the senate approved by a majority of two votes the controversial section G, an integral part of the section under which it was proposed to authorize the fixing of minimum prices on a number of commodities, while today the body reversed itself, and by a vote of 44 to 41 eliminated this committee amendment from the bill.

For some days there has been an impression that advocates of the AAA amendments were skating on pretty thin ice, and there is little question that the situation in which the supporters find themselves has been rendered increasingly precarious by the decision of the Boston Court, which in some particulars struck at the entire philosophy, and the super-structure, of the AAA set-up.

Point Is Debated.

There is some question perhaps, on the point of just how essential the price fixing provision may be considered from the point of view of the department, but there is no question that officials were highly pleased yesterday when the close vote was recorded in favor of the section, which was opposed by members like Byrd, Tydings, George and Dickinson, and it may be assumed, therefore, that the converse is true today, and that the department sustained a serious reverse when the section was voted out.

In other words, it was to an important degree a test of the strength of the bill, and in the vote today the bill failed to survive the test. Some said the bill was suffering from the results of a campaign of attrition, and that its advocates might find that it would be broken down, or its effectiveness nullified, paragraph by paragraph, long before a final vote shall have been reached. The price fixing, or section G, it was generally felt, would promote the co-operative marketing agreements, which is looked upon with disfavor by many of the tobacco growers of North Carolina, and for this reason Senator Bailey lost no time in calling into question the wisdom of such a policy.

A number of telegrams were received here today from the state opposing any form of federal activity that would lead to a revival of the co-operative marketing devices.

J. H. Shotwell Puts In Barn Of Tobacco

Mr. J. H. Shotwell, one of the leading farmers of the Providence section, tells us that he put in his first barn of tobacco Monday. So far as we have been able to learn this is the first curing in the county. Mr. Shotwell is a live wire when it comes to farming and you will always find him there with the goods. And Mr. Shotwell's friends say that, when it comes to singing, he can hold his own among the basses.

DOES COMPANY EMBARRASS YOU?

When company comes in unexpectedly for dinner or for a visit of a few days, are you embarrassed on account of a lack of enough chinaware for the table? Or is your china chipped, cracked, or with pieces missing?

Your troubles will be at an end as soon as you see this really admirable collection of fine chinaware that we have in a variety of patterns at prices of \$19.95, \$22.95, and \$25.00 for sets of fifty-four. Also a set of fifty-three of Noritake china for \$33.95. Come and bring your friends with you to see these wonderful values in chinaware.

THE NEWELLS
Jewelers Roxboro, N. C.

Favors Nat'l Lottery



WASHINGTON ... We will soon all be discussing national lotteries, pro and con, if Congressman Edward A. Kenney (D) of New Jersey (above), has his way. Despite shelving of his lottery bill at the last session, Kenney has presented a new bill with three choices of lottery plans, "anyone of which will bring the government \$1,000,000,000 a year in revenues of "painless taxation," he says.

Second Batch Of Adjustment Checks Arrived Monday

117 Checks Representing Approximately \$20,000 Are
At Co. Agents' Office

23 MORE TO COME

Adjustment checks on the 1934 tobacco crop, representing about \$20,000, arrived at the county agent's office Monday. This is the second batch of these checks, the first arriving some months ago. The first batch was the largest, representing approximately \$88,000.

All those who received payments in this batch have been notified to call at Mr. Sanders' office and get them. This is all of the payments with the exception of twenty-three more, and it is not known when to expect them.

These checks are sent to the grower from the government and are to be divided between the landlord and the tenant, each getting his proportionate share as he did in the crop that was raised. In this they differ from the rental check which goes entirely to the landlord for land kept out of the production of tobacco during a given season.

Decline Is Shown In Death Figures

Births Also Decrease In Comparative June Report; Auto Mishaps Kill 76

Raleigh, July 17.—A comparative decrease in North Carolina's death rate was shown yesterday in the monthly report of the State Board of Health, which stated there were 2,963 deaths from all causes in the State during June, a rate of 10.6, while in June of 1934 there were 3,128 deaths with a rate of 11.5.

Births decreased along with deaths, there being 6,828 children born last month as compared with 6,840 a year ago, and the rate was 24.6 against 25.1.

Automobile accidents took a toll of 76 lives in North Carolina during the month of June, a gain of 13 over the 63 reported in the corresponding month last year. Twenty-seven persons were drowned, four fewer than in June of 1934, and the 22 persons committing suicide were one less than in the previous June.

Airplane accidents cost one life last month and railroad-auto accidents resulted in 11 fatalities.

Tuberculosis claimed 170 lives, compared with 192 a year ago, and cancer took 166, a decrease of three.

Pellagra resulted in 177 fatalities this June and 179 last June.

PHILADELPHIA VISITOR HERE FIRST OF WEEK

Mr. James H. Craig of Philadelphia, president of Somerset Mills, was a Roxboro visitor the first of the week.

PREACHING AT LONG MEMORIAL ON COMING SUN.

Rev. J. F. Herbert wishes to announce that he will preach in his pulpit on the coming Sunday morning. It had been previously announced that there would be no preaching at Long Memorial for several Sundays. Due to change of plans however, Mr. Herbert will spend most of the vacation period in Roxboro, and will preach on those Sunday mornings that he is in the city. There will be no Sunday night services however, and no prayer meeting services on Wednesday night.

Soil Conservation Meeting Called Off

Meeting Scheduled For July 19
In Durham Is Postponed Indefinitely

The soil conservation meeting, about which an announcement was carried in Monday, July 15th issue of this paper, has been postponed indefinitely, according to a report of the county agent's office. No reason was assigned for the postponement.

Though no date has been set to have the meeting, it is felt that it will be held in the next two or three weeks.

This is a very important meeting and all those who are interested in soil conservation are urged to look for further announcement about the date and plan to attend.

The terracing unit, a vital factor in the soil conservation program, will be discussed at the August meeting of the County Board of Commissioners, it is understood. Should the board see fit to underwrite this project, a broad and comprehensive program will be laid out for the terracing of land in this county.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Outing Tues.

The class of boys taught by Mr. Kendall Street of the Long Memorial Sunday-school went up to Crystal Lake, Va. near Danville Tuesday afternoon where they enjoyed a very delightful picnic. After a swim in the Lake and a hearty supper the party adjourned to Danville where the most of them went to see a picture show. On the trip home the boys stopped and cut a few watermelons that had been meant for the final course on the supper program, but had to be left off on account of full stomachs. About fifteen members and invited guests made the trip.

Fly Next Sunday

The Chapel Hill Flying Service will be at Morton's Flying Field, about 6 miles out on Route 144, all day Sunday, July 21st. They have two machines, one open and one closed, and will make long and short flights. They will also make a parachute jump during the day. See notice in another column.

Thirty - Five People Have Been Placed At Work Since June 17

Re-Employment Service Has Taken
Thirty-Five and Placed Them In
Gainful Employment

Since the opening of the Re-employment office here on June 17 thirty-five people have been placed in various fields of work. Many of these are at work on the Virginia-Roxboro Highway while others have been placed in other places.

The Service is now in need of a tobacco curer, a farm hand and three cooks for the farm. Any in these fields of work who are now unemployed are urged to register at once with Mr. Kenneth H. Oakley, manager of the Re-employment office located on the third floor of the court house building.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Cliff Hall, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis at Watts hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mr. Hall was stricken suddenly and rushed to the hospital. He had suffered other attacks of appendicitis periodically but had never deemed an operation necessary until this last attack.

Over 1700 acres have been signed up by Buncombe County farmers for soil erosion control work, announces the county farm agent.

Commissioners Discuss School Project, Budget

Meeting In Extraordinary Ses-
sion Tuesday County Board
Talks Budgeting And
Schools

The County Board of Commissioners wrestled all day long Tuesday with two major problems that faced them. They were of such importance that the board deemed it advisable to talk of them in extraordinary session. Hence the meeting Tuesday in addition to the regular meeting time on the first Monday. The school folks had up a proposition calling for considerable building at various school buildings over the county and the possible erection of a new building within the bounds of Person.

Their proposition called for additions, repairing, replacements and, as said above, the possible building of a new structure. This program calls for an outlay of approximately \$160,000, 45 per cent of which would come as a direct grant from the PWA, and 55 per cent as a loan. It is figured that, should the county undertake this plan in its entirety, about \$90,000 would have to be borrowed through a bond issue or in some other manner.

The Commissioners deferred action on this matter, deciding to meet again on Wednesday, July 24, to probe deeper into it.

The other matter of the budget was also deferred until a later date, though it is thought that they will consider both of these at their meeting on the 24th.

Boatwright Wins Skeet Club Trophy

Breaks Twenty Out Of Twenty-Five
To Win Box Of Shells and 25
Targets.

ROTARIANS VS KIWANIAN

E. V. Boatwright shooting Saturday over the local skeet course won the box of shells and twenty-five targets offered by the sponsors of the club for the first person to break twenty out of twenty-five skeets.

This form of sport is gaining in popularity in this section, as elsewhere and provides good target practice for those who love the sport of hunting and would-be hunters or for those who just naturally like to shoot.

The club is offering another box of shells and twenty-five targets to the next person from Person County to break twenty out of twenty-five targets.

A proposed shooting match between the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs has been suggested and is even now in the process of being arranged. This shoot should produce some rare shooting as there are known to be many expert shots in each club.

Heavy rains Wednesday afternoon prevented shooting on that regularly scheduled day, but it is expected that, barring inclement weather, the course will be open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week.

Announcement

We are now glad to announce that Mr. S. M. Atwater, who has recently been with Clark and Sorrell of Durham, is here as a mechanic to especially service Oldsmobile cars. Clark & Sorrell state that he has been entirely satisfactory with them and they regret the loss of Mr. Atwater because of his great experience on all make cars. We think he is an asset to Roxboro to have a man of his ability to work on any automobile.

We ask that you come down and meet Mr. Atwater and have your car checked over and give him a trial on any trouble you may have with your car.

GRIFPIN MOTOR CO
Oldsmobile Plymouth

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. C. Garrison of Timberlake, N. C. was carried to Watts hospital Sunday for treatment. Prior to that time she had been confined to her bed for four weeks. At this writing Mrs. Garrison is reported to be quite ill, though she seems to be resting as well as could be expected.

ON FISHING TRIP; GUESTS OF FERTILIZER COMPANY

Messrs. S. P. Gentry, T. B. Davis, J. F. Timberlake, and J. I. Brooks left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va. on a fishing trip. While there they will be the guests of the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company.

Mark Twain Queen



HANNIBAL, Mo. ... Miss Marian Rupp (above), high school senior, is counted one of the town's luckiest girls. She has been selected Queen of the Mark Twain Pageant of the Twain Centennial which is being celebrated here all during 1935.

Court At Boston Holds AAA Taxes Not Within Law

Circuit Tribunal, By Two-To-One Decision, Rules
Against New Deal

BATTLE NOW GOING TO HIGHEST COURT

Test Case Brought By Hoosac Mills To
Escape Payment Of Processing Tax-
Escape Decided Against Government; New
England Mills Approve Ruling

Boston, July 16.—The processing tax and floor taxes of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, under which the Federal government had collected approximately \$900,000,000 and expects to collect an additional \$700,000,000, were declared unconstitutional today by the United States circuit court.

The court's ruling was based upon a test case brought by the Hoosac Mills Corporation, which sought to escape payment of \$81,694.

The processing tax and the floor tax, the latter a levy upon finished goods on hand when the tax became effective were considered the back-bone of the AAA.

With funds thus derived, the Secretary of Agriculture compensated the
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Approve Bill To Establish 30 - Hour Week

House Labor Committee Sup-
ports Measure Designed To
Take The Place Of NRA

Washington, July 17. — The house labor committee today approved a bill to establish a 30-hour week and prevent child labor in industries sending products into interstate commerce. Chairman Connery said the measure was designed to take the place of NRA and that the committee had instructed him to use every available parliamentary procedure to obtain passage at this session of congress.

Federal Licensing Board
The measure would set up a federal commission to license all industry using interstate trade channels.

The commission would be empowered to withhold licenses from producers, processors and manufacturers who do not work employees on a 30-hour a week basis, who employ workers under 16 years of age, use force or convict labor, fail to bargain collectively with workers, and deal with parties to "yellow dog" contracts.

Connery said the measure probably would be recommended to the house formally tomorrow and that he would introduce Friday a resolution asking for a rule to give the legislation right of way to the floor. He spoke, too, of forcing a vote by a petition, if necessary.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Garden Club will meet at the community house on Monday afternoon, July 22nd, at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is urgently requested.

Doughton Leads Battle To Defeat Private Aid Bill

House By Overwhelming Vote
Turns Down Corporate
Old Age Pensions

SENATE NOW EXPECTED TO RECEDE FROM STAND

Adoption Of Proposal Would Mean
Corporations Would Retain Only
Young Men In Their Employment,
Doughton Declares In Telling Speech

Washington, July 17. — Under the leadership of Representative Robert L. Doughton, the House of Representatives by a vote of more than 4 to 1 today defeated the Clark amendment, which Mr. Doughton told the House would either cripple or destroy the administration's social security bill.

The Clark amendment would have permitted private corporations to construct old age pension plans of their own instead of coming under the Federal plan. The K. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, the largest corporation in the State, already has such a plan, and numerous other corporations would doubtless have adopted similar plans had the Clark amendment, as adopted by the Senate with the support of both North Carolina Senators, prevailed.

Democrats Vote Solidly

As usual, the entire Democratic membership of the House followed Mr. Doughton almost to a man. The House first voted down, 269 to 77, the motion of Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, to recede and concur in the Senate amendment. It then adopted, 269 to 65, Mr. Doughton's motion to further insist, which means that the Senate will in all probability now recede in view of the overwhelming vote of the House.

"This debate shows that many who gave half-hearted or lukewarm support to the legislation are at heart opposed to it," declared Mr. Doughton. He pointed out that the adoption of the amendment would encourage corporations to retain only young men in their employ, discharging employes as they approached the age of retirement. He also warned that the amendment would make doubtful the constitutionality of the measure.

The entire North Carolina delegation voted with Mr. Doughton in opposition to the Clark amendment, which was embraced in five formal Senate amendments.

The conference report embodying agreements on the other 108 Senate amendments was adopted without a record vote.

Debate on the report centered around the Russell amendment, which would have permitted the 15 states having no state old age pension systems, of which North Carolina is one, to have received benefits of \$15 per month for each eligible old age person without the contributions which the bill requires. Most of these 15 states are in the South and members from several of them opposed the virtual elimination of the Russell amendment.

The amendment was so changed as to apply only to Georgia, Florida and one or two other states which have constitutional prohibitions against old age pensions, and as to them Federal participation will be limited to matching dollar for dollar the amounts contributed by counties and cities.

Dwelling Destroyed By Fire Wednesday

On Wednesday night the dwelling of Willie Smith, who lives about six miles west of Roxboro, had the misfortune to lose his dwelling by fire, and practically all of his furniture. The fire was discovered about one o'clock and had made such headway that it was impossible to save anything, in fact two of his children who were sleeping upstairs were rescued with difficulty.

Move To Roxboro

Mr. Hugh A. Sawyer, secretary of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, who has been living at Hotel Roxboro since taking over the job, has moved to town and he and Mrs. Sawyer are occupying the Woody residence on Lamar street. The good people will give them a hearty welcome, for we are always glad to have such people come with us.

Miss Walker Returned Home

Miss Nartie Walker, who underwent an appendicitis operation at Watts hospital, has returned home, and her friends will be glad to know she is very much improved.