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This Week In Washington

Washington, April 24 (AS).—Adjournment of Congress by May 15th is the definite program, agreed upon by House leaders and the President. But there is still a fair chance that the Senate may upset this, unless some things upon which a number of Senators have set their hearts are agreed on before that date.

Most important of the items which the President insisted upon in his conferences with Congressional leaders on his return from his fishing trip is an appropriation of a billion and half dollars to continue Federal relief work. More unemployed are now on the Government relief rolls than at any previous time; nearly twelve million persons in all. The expected new funds will be added to those already available for public works, direct Federal relief and aid to states and municipalities.

Next on the President's program of essential legislation is the Stock Exchange regulation bill. This had been amended so that it will not put the stock exchanges out of business, as the original measure was calculated to do. The vital importance of maintaining an open market in which anyone who wants to buy or sell stocks and bonds can always do so, at a price, is assured by the bill as it stands, and the drastic provisions which would compel the liquidation of billions in outstanding bank loans have been modified. There are still plenty of teeth in the bill, however, to discourage wild speculation, which is its main purpose. Congress and the Administration still believe that all of our present troubles started in Wall Street.

The Security Act

The President also is insistent upon the passage of amendments to the Securities Act of last year. It has been learned, from nearly a year's experience, that it is impossible to get honest men to take the risk of offering new securities for sale, when under that law they might be sent to jail because some salesman of whom they had never heard, long after the securities had passed out of their hands, did not tell the whole truth about them, and any time within ten years anyone who bought them and was sick of his bargain could claim his money back from the original issuers.

Since there is only one way whereby private capital can invest in business and industry, and that is by the purchase of bonds and shares of a business corporation, and nearly every industry is constantly in need of fresh capital, particularly so at the present time, the idea is to make it safe for the industries to float new bond and share issues, and so put private capital at work as well as Government funds.

The understanding here is that the President would be satisfied to have Congress pass those three major pieces of legislation and then go home. But the indications are that Congress is going to take matters into its own hands and pass another inflation measure. This will be the Dies silver bill, as modified by amendments drafted by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, and on which the "farm bloc" and the "silver bloc" are in agreement and are certain they can get enough votes to pass the bill. This would raise the price of silver, put $50,000,000 a month of new silver certificates into circulation, and put a premium on silver used by foreign buyers for American agricultural products.

The Labor Legislation

There is less likelihood as time goes on of the passage of the Wagner bill to limit hours of labor to 30 a week. The proposals for unemployment insurance under Federal control will go over to the next session—that is to say, to the next Congress, for this is the final session of the 73rd Congress. For the first time since the latest amendment to the Constitution was adopted, the Congress elected next November will take office early in aJnuary and begin its work—without any "lame ducks" or members who have been defeated for re-election but still hold over, among them.

Another major piece of legislation, however, which probably will be law by the time this is printed, is the new income tax bill, which takes a good deal of the burden off the shoulders of the poorer class of taxpayers and piles more of it on the rich, especially upon inherited estates.

As to other Administration plans which do not require additional legislation, chief interest centers upon the efforts to reorganize the NRA to make its provisions under the codes enforceable. There is a good deal of confusion inside the NRA offices, and a growing volume of

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Cannon's Trial Is Expected To Reach Jury On Thursday

Attorney M. J. Fulton, Counsel For Miss Burroughs, Is Native Of Grayson County, Va.

Washington, April 24.—Trial of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his former secretary, Miss Ada L. Burroughs neared its climax today as two weeks of evidence-taking ended and attorneys in the case began their arguments over instructions to the jury. The arguments in the conspiracy case against the two will consume most of tomorrow and the jury, composed of eleven men and one woman, is expected to begin its deliberations Thursday.

Following the adjournment of court today, Bishop Cannon told newspapermen of his disappointment in not getting to leave tonight to attend the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will convene Thursday, about the time that Justice Peyton Gordon is expected to give the jurors their instructions, in Jackson, Miss. "Bishops should be there on the first day," he said. The conference is expected to last about two weeks.

In the last hours of the testimony taking today, the bishop returned briefly to the stand to tell how records of contributions came to be missing.

He said they disappeared while stored at his office in the Board of Temperance and Social Service, presumably because the "satchels" they were in were wanted for something else.

Miss Burroughs had an hour on the stand before her cross examination was finished.

The last witness for the defense was Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former United States senator from New Jersey, who gave $20,000 to Cannon's fight against Smith. Frelinghuysen testified that he had given Cannon the money in two contributions of $10,000 each after meeting the bishop through C. Bascom Slemp, Republican national committeeman for Virginia.

For hours, Justice Gordon and counsel worked over the form the court's instructions to the jury should take.

The government's opening argument will be made by John J. Wilson, the chief prosecutor, and District Attorney Leslie C. Garnett, who, like Cannon is a Virginian, will conclude. Robert H. McNeill of Washington, and M. J. Fulton, of Richmond, attorneys respectively for Cannon and Miss Burroughs, will argue the defense side of the case.

Attorney M. J. Fulton, who is counsel for Miss Burroughs, is a native of Grayson county, Virginia, being a son of the late Captain Samuel Monroe Fulton and wife, who resided near Elk Creek, and is an uncle of Prof. Kyle T. Cox, superintendent of Grayson county schools. He is also a nephew of the late Rev. Creed Fulton, noted Methodist minister and founder of Emory and Henry college, Emory, Va.

Commencement At Sparta Opens Friday

The 1935 commencement activities for Sparta high school, of which Prof. C. R. Roe is principal, will open on Friday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock, when the Senior play, "Marrying Margaret," is presented.

On Saturday night, April 28, another Senior play, "Introducin' Susan," will be given.

Dr. S. D. Gordon, a Presbyterian minister of Winston-Salem, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning, April 29, at 11 o'clock.

On Monday morning, April 30, at 10 o'clock, contests in Reading and Declamation will be held.

Graduation exercises will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock and the commencement address will be delivered at this time by Congressman R. L. Doughton.

DINES; THEN OPENS FIRE

Charleston, W. Va.—Rising from a diner table, James L. Hill, superintendent of the State School for Negro Deaf and Blind, drew a revolver, killed one faculty member, wounded three others and then ended his life. All were Negroes.

Table-Tennis Champion

Ruth Hughes Aarons, 15-year old high school girl of New York City, is the new national table-tennis champion for 1934. She won the women's singles championship in three straight games in Cleveland, Ohio, recently, beating Jay Purves, defending champion.

Only 3 Fatalities Mar Entire Period Of CWA In State

Fourteen Counties Have No Lost-Time Accidents While Ashe Has Only 2. Other Figures Given

Winston-Salem, April 24.—During the time the CWA operations were in progress in North Carolina, only 693 accidents entailing loss of time for workers and three fatalities occurred in the state, according to a recent statement made by E. G. Padgett, safety director for North Carolina. Mr. Padgett is sending out a complete summary of the safety work to administrators, field representatives and engineers in the state and is also making a complete report to authorities in Washington, D. C.

These accidents occurred during an exposure of 22,257,263 hours and gave the state an accident frequency of 21.1 lost-time accidents per million hours worked. This will not only compare favorably with other CWA state records but is considered a very low frequency. This is particularly true, it is reported, when it is considered the various and sundry types of dangerous work carried on in the state's various CWA projects.

While it is entirely regrettable that three of the CWA employees lost their lives through accidents, the report states, Mr. Padgett and his safety workers throughout the state feel that this number would have been greatly increased had it not been for the active interest and support given the safety program. Much importance is placed on the fact that schools of first aid training were carried on in various sections, 2,500 people taking this training and passing their first aid requirements. These first aid schools were conducted by the CWA safety directors and the Red Cross, instructors being only those qualified to teach first aid under Red Cross rules.

Fourteen counties went through the entire period of the CWA without a lost-time accident. Ashe county had only two lost-time accidents and Surry and Wilkes counties, three each.

Mr. Padgett, who was loaned to the CWA by the North Carolina industrial commission, of which he is safety director, will continue in the safety work on the emergency projects through the FERA. The CWA ended on March 31 and the FERA immediately took up the work. So far as the safety work is concerned, Mr. Padgett states, his work will continue with the FERA in the same manner as with the CWA.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME TO GO IN EFFECT SUN.

Daylight saving time will become effective in many cities in the country at 2 a. m. Sunday, according to a recent announcement.

As a result of this change in time, practically all radio programs will be broadcast one hour earlier.

Project Supervisor Makes Report Of CWA Work Undertaken In County

More Than $36,000 Paid To Workers In Alleghany Co., Exclusive Of Administration Personnel, Etc.

B. C. Thompson, Alleghany county CWA Project Supervisor, has made public a report of projects undertaken in the county, showing location, percentage of completion, man hours and expenditures on each.

The total amount expended does not include building materials, supervision and administrative personnel.

The report follows:

The CWA work program in Alleghany county was closed last week after an expenditure of more than $36,000.00 paid out to workers in the county in U. S. Government treasury checks. This amount was exclusive of administrative expenses and direct relief in the way of food and clothing, medical aid, etc. For the latter, $1,779.39 was spent in December, $2,534.57 in January, $1,684.64 in February, $2,014.63 in March, and more than $4,000.00 will be spent in the month of April.

On the CWA program $6,274.80 was spent on the Piney Creek road project, $519.10 on the New Hope to Cranberry road, $665.50 on the Stratford to Hill's Store road, $3,561.40 on the Pine Swamp road, $809.70 on the Stratford road, $5,298.20 on the Glade Valley road, $5,522.50 on the Nile road and $2,311.10 was spent on the Mt. Zion road.

The amount of $2,339.25 was spent for labor on the Piney Creek Gymnasium and about $2,500.00 for materials. On the Sparta high school Gymnasium $2,205.85 was spent for labor and about $2,500.00 was spent for materials. These projects were not completed, but will be finished at once under the new FERA program.

Other expenditures were $160.20 for nursing, $810.00 on a sewing room project, $896.80 for clerical and professional work in different offices in the Courthouse and high schools of the county, $128.20 in digging a well at the Whitehead school, $895.90 on a dam at the Roaring Gap Fish Hatchery, and $493.32 in the construction of sanitary privies.

C. A. Miles, Local Administrator, is now engaged in getting in motion the government's plan of permanent rehabilitation. He has leased about seventy-five acres of land from different owners in the county, which is now ready for planting in beans, cabbage, potatoes, corn, etc., to be distributed to relief families this fall. The plan is to have every family in the county off of relief by December 1st and that each family be supplied sufficiently to last through the winter. Seed and fertilizer is being furnished to those who have no able-bodied man at the head of the household. Food and clothing orders have been discontinued except in rare instances.

Families now located in poor and unproductive places are being moved out on more productive farms so that they can start life all over again. Eleven such families have already been moved. In some instances they are required to leave every thing behind, even to their clothing and furniture. They are being furnished with land upon which to grow this year's crop, food, a few chickens, a pig, new clothing, furniture, etc.

Mr. Miles has just returned from Raleigh where he obtained an allotment of $4,300.00 to be spent this month, $2,000.00 of which is to be spent for fertilizer. Alleghany was one of four counties in the State to obtain as large a grant for fertilizer, the other counties getting a grant of only $100.00 each for such purposes.

Amount expended on road improvement and gymnasiums, $31,051.61; amount expended on service projects, $2,250.10; total, $33,301.71.

Project No. 1009—Piney Creek road: Percent completed, 33%; man hours used, 15,114; money spent, $6,274.80. Grade and right-of-way improved and surfaced partially with crushed stone.

Project No. 1010—Glade Valley road: Percent completed, 26%; man hours, 11,269; money spent, $5,298.20. Right-of-way was improved and stone distributed for crushing. Crusher is now

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Father, Son Being Tried For Murder

Henry F. Bausell and his son, Bernace, went on trial Monday morning in the circuit court of Wythe county, Virginia, at Wytheville, for the murder of Mrs. Virginia Cornett Bausell, estranged wife of the younger defendant, in a gun battle at the home of her father, T. Eugene Cornett, who also was killed, near Rural Retreat. The tragedy occurred on Saturday, January 13.

Judge Horace Sutherland, Galax, is presiding at the trial and W. P. Parsons, Commonwealth's Attorney of Wythe county, is being assisted in the prosecution by former Congressman Joseph C. Shaffer, Wytheville. Attorney M. J. Fulton, Richmond, who has been in Washington as an attorney in the Bishop Cannon case, was expected to arrive Tuesday to assist in the prosecution, but, for some reason, had not arrived when court adjourned that day. The Bausells are being defended by Attorneys Stuart B. Campbell and Thomas F. Walker, Wytheville, and Wilson, Burns and Wilson, Lebanon.

The tragedy is said to have arisen over the custody of a child of the estranged couple. The father and daughter were killed in an upstairs room when the Bausells are said to have forced the door, which was locked, to gain entrance.

On Monday the jury was selected and the opening statements of attorneys for both sides were made. When court adjourned Tuesday, the prosecution testimony was nearing completion.

Great throngs are packing the courtroom during the trial sessions and old-timers believe interest in the trial is second only to that of the Allen clan, who shot up the court at Hillsville in 1912. The Allens were tried in Wytheville under a change of venue.

Alleghany Court To Open May 7

The Spring term of Alleghany County Superior Court will open here on Monday, May 7, with either Judge Felix Alley, or Judge McElroy presiding. Several cases of importance are scheduled to be heard at this term.

Among these are the trial of Ransome Brooks and Ves Douglas, against whom there is a multiplicity of charges, and the trial of Folger Wagoner, charged with the murder of Rufe Watson.

Jurors have been drawn for this term of court as follows:

Piney Creek: Talmage Phipps, Floyd Warden, Fred Osborne, Tom Gambill, R. T. Landreth.

Prathers Creek: Charlie Mitchell, Floyd Perry, Eugene Mitchell, W. G. Petty, S. A. Irwin, and Glenn Warden.

Gap Civil: Garfield Edwards, John Choate, Eugene Transou, W. M. Richardson, John Maines, J. M. Wagoner, Rufus Richardson.

Glade Creek: M. A. Higgins, Posey Richardson, Berry Evans, Kennie Truitt, Arthur Murphy, J. Mack Wagoner.

Cherry Lane: Bob Smith, J. B. Caudill, Mack Roberts, A. V. Millsap, A. J. Bryan, J. W. Duncan.

Whitehead: Bert L. Edwards, Morris Evans, J. M. Brown.

Cranberry: Jones Tilley, Fred Miller, J. F. Roberts.

Sidney Gambill Is Not In House Race

Sidney Gambill, local attorney, has announced that he is definitely out of the race for the House of Representatives, subject to the June primary.

Attorney Gambill thanks all those who have insisted that he make the race, but says that he cannot run at this time.

Nosegay Holder of '65

Seventy years ago a belle of Pike County, Illinois, flourished the dainty sterling nosegay holder as shown by Lucille Jenkins, (above). In competition in Chicago recently it won second prize in the personal adornment contest. . . Note the silver ring and chain to prevent dropping.

Glade Valley "Hi" Finals Will Open On Sat., April 28

Rev. John Jordan Douglas To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon. Rev. H. J. Womeldrof To Be Speaker

Commencement exercises for the 1933-34 term of Glade Valley high school will begin on Saturday, April 28, and continue through Monday, April 30.

The opening exercises will be held on Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the form of a music recital by music pupils and the glee club.

On Sunday morning, April 29, at 11 o'clock, Rev. John Jordan Douglas, pastor of the Newton Presbyterian church, and a former pastor of the Glade Valley group of churches, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class, and on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, a sermon to the Young People's league will be delivered by Rev. R. H. Stone, pastor of the Jefferson Presbyterian church.

Graduating exercises will be held on Monday, April 30, at 10 o'clock and the literary address to the graduates will be delivered at this time by Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Franklin, W. Va., a former principal of the Glade Valley school. Following the address by the Rev. Mr. Womeldorf, presentation of Bibles and diplomas will take place.

Recitation and declamation contests will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The commencement program will be concluded on Monday night at 8 o'clock, when the play, "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented by members of the Senior class.

All of the exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

New Prison Camps To Be Constructed

Raleigh, April 24.—At a special session of the advisory budget commission held here today, voted to use a $400,000 bond issue to fireproof central prison, for construction of six new prison camps and improvements of others in the state.

The bond issue originally was authorized by the 1927 General Assembly.

The question of diversion of $1,000,000 from the highway fund to the general fund was not discussed, according to Assistant Budget Director Frank Dunlap. The general fund overdraft of approximately $1,700,000 is being taken care of temporarily by the highway fund. The Governor was authorized by the 1933 legislature to divert $1,000,000 from the highway fund to the general fund, if necessary.

Dunlap said that under present circumstances, no additional pay cuts for state employees were contemplated, at least before July 1.

A total of $125,000 out of the $400,000 will be used to fireproof and repair the central state prison here.

N. C. Member Of House Is Opposed To Discharge Rule

Democratic Leaders Seek To Abolish Power Of 145 Members To Bring A Bill To A Vote

Washington, April 24.—Democratic leaders in the House of Representatives are now demanding abolition of the ilberal house rule which permits 145 members to sign a petition and bring a bill to the floor for a vote. This demand is being voiced here by party leaders after having assailed Republican "gag rule" for many years.

Representative Warren, North Carolina, who is chairman of the House Accounts committee, says: "I have always thought that this fool discharge bill that we have here in the House is an abomination; that it is an ever-present threat to orderly procedure, party responsibility and leadership, and that it will finally club off the heads of its proponents and those who would seek to perpetuate it."

Representative McDuffie, Alabama Democrat, who is chairman of the House insular affairs committee, joins with Warren in condemning the discharge rule. He said:

"I am glad the gentleman from New York (Mr. O'Connor), who is a prominent member of the rules committee is present, because I shall ask him if he thinks there is a possibility of having his committee report a resolution that he has introduced, not repealing the discharge rule, and I do not think the House wishes to repeal the discharge rule, but to amend it so that when a majority of members of this House signify their intention or suggest by signing a petition for the discharge of a committee, even the rules committee, from further consideration of a bill, such a bill can and should be presented to this House for consideration. May I say, as the gentleman from North Carolina has so well said, I know of nothing that this House could do that will interfere more with orderly procedure than to continue to operate under the present discharge rule. . . . It is wrong for 145 members of this House to force 435 members to consider and vote for bills that may not be approved by a majority."

The discharge rule forces members of Congress to go on record regarding many highly controversal issues and therein may be found the real reason for the effort to change the House procedure.

Democrats forced adoption of this rule. At the time they argued that any bill which 145 members desired considered should be brought to the floor of the House rather than let a few committeemen choke it to death.

But in spite of this, Democratic leaders in the House are demanding that it be repealed.

Corn-Hog Farmers To Meet On May 5

A meeting of the farmers of Alleghany county who signed the Corn-Hog contracts will be held at the Court House in Sparta on Saturday, May 5, at 9 o'clock, according to an announcement made recently by W. B. Collins, Alleghany county farm agent. It is necessary, according to Mr. Collins, that every farmer in the county who signed the contract be present at this meeting, in order that the county committee may be chosen and all contracts completed.

All farmers who have not yet signed and wish to do so, will have to sign on or before Saturday, May 5. All supporting evidence should be brought in on that date unless it has already been turned in.

N. C. MUSIC CLUBS ARE MEETING IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington, April 24.—The annual three-day convention of the North Carolina Federation of Music clubs met here today with the president, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Statesville, presiding.

Visiting delegates were entertained at a tea this afternoon, followed by a choir festival tonight under the direction of Max Noah, director of music at Guilford college.