

### FARMERS FIGHT BACK

With packing companies, cigarette makers and cotton mills vigorously pushing suits against the processing taxes, the bedrock upon which the AAA stands, farmers are beginning to look around for a way to strike back. From Texas comes word of intentions to test the constitutionality of protective tariffs as a retaliation for legal contests over the agricultural "tariff equivalent." However, the amended AAA might be able to stand up in the courts, it is thought, and, if this happens, the farm fight would probably end.

### TO PUSH FOOD INQUIRY

One move by administration forces indicated that there would be no surrender on the processing taxes and that the fight would be carried on without quarter. This was the decision to push the \$150,000 investigation of food processing, by which it is hoped to show purchasers that the tax is not responsible for the prices they pay. The expectation is that a wide spread will be shown between what the farmer gets and what the middle-man receives and that the average buyer will be surprised at the distribution of the food dollar.

### ADJOURNMENT GUESSING

Nobody knows when Congress will adjourn but with action underway on the tax bill, generally held to be the key measure of the legislative tangle, it is barely possible that the representatives of the people may be able to speed up affairs and go home before long, unless, and this is the point, new matter—like the bonus for the veterans or the Frazier-Lemke farm-mortgage plan—succeeds in forcing consideration. As last week began the Congress was in sight of the end, although no man could predict just when the gavel would fall to adjourn the session.

What was the lay-out last week? Well, in conference for the adjustment of differences were the amendments to the AAA, the social Security legislation, the utility holding company regulatory bill and the TVA measure. The latter was almost ready for the President, the Security bill conferees were in disagreement on one point and serious differences threatened delay on the banking, utility and AAA measures.

### BILLS IN CONFERENCE

However, readers should understand that once major legislation gets out of the two houses and into the hands of the conference committee there is no way of telling how long it will take for them to reach an agreement or how quickly the Congressmen will decide to quit wrangling and go home. Therefore, the main bills requiring action in either house, as the week opened, indicated the real work that lay ahead and some idea of when the task would be over.

The regulation of motor trucks in interstate commerce has been provided for by a Senate measure approved three months ago; the House had passed the bill prohibiting suits against the Government for damages resulting from the abrogation of the gold clause; the Guffey Coal bill, which the President urges without regard to its possible standing before the Supreme Court, had not been acted upon; the bill creating a new system of Federal liquor control to replace the FACA still needed the action of one house, the Senate.

Chief issues between the two houses were on the bank bill, the utility holding company bill, the Social Security bill and the AAA measure, but difficulty was expected mainly in connection with the latter pair. The Security measure was put into conference on June 20, but the wrangle continues over a provision inserted in the Senate permitting the continuation of private pension systems in industry under governmental sanction. The holding company bill sent to conference July 12, presents the well-remembered battle over the Senate provision for the compulsory dissolution of "unnecessary" holding companies by 1942, but the conferees have been fighting so hard to decide whether Ben Cohen would be allowed to sit in on the sessions that they have not gotten far. Disputes over closing the courts to suit for recovery of processing taxes by those who can show that the tax was not passed on ties up the AAA measure and the TVA bill involves

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## May Let Parkway Unit Contract During This Week

### Unit Is Between Va.-N. C. Line And Roaring Gap Section In Alleghany County

### ICKES ACCEPTS DEED

### N. C. Highway Body Sets Aside Sum For Condemnation Of Any Necessary Lands

Washington, Aug. 6.—A contract for an immediate start on construction of the first unit of the Southern Appalachian Parkway—a twelve-mile stretch leading southward from the Virginia-North Carolina line to Roaring Gap, in Alleghany county, N. C. may be awarded sometime this week.

This was learned Saturday as Charles Ross, general counsel for the North Carolina highway department, boarded a train for Raleigh, carrying with him Secretary Ickes' signature on an agreement which has only to be signed by C. M. Waynick, chairman of the highway commission, to set the dirt to flying.

The agreement was drawn in accordance with Waynick's plans, and his signature is only a routine matter, Ross said.

Under it, Secretary Ickes accepts the warrant deed presented him earlier in the week for the right-of-way for the 12-mile stretch, backed by the credit of the Tar Heel state to procure it for the parkway as soon as possible. Since bids already have been received for construction of the first unit, the return of the agreement to Washington with Waynick's signature is expected to be the signal for Secretary Ickes to let the contract and for work to begin, Ross said.

"Everything is all set now. So far as I can see there is no hitch in our program at all. I've been assured by Secretary Ickes that he will let the contract shortly after I return to him the signed agreement, and that will be early next week."

Inasmuch as the via case, questioning the authority of a state to condemn land for transfer to the federal government, still is pending in the United States Supreme Court, the secretary of the interior had refused to proceed, until Saturday with the agreement to get under way.

### BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE LORD'S SUPPER SUNDAY

The Lord's Supper is to be observed at the Sparta Baptist church Sunday, August 11, at the 11 a. m. service. All members of the church are urged by the pastor, Dr. G. A. Martin, to be present for the service.

Dr. Martin also announces that a series of revival meetings will begin at New Hope next Sunday, with Rev. Ruben Caudle delivering the sermons at 11 a. m. and the pastor filling the pulpit at the 8 p. m. services during the series of meetings.

### TO CLEAN CEMETERY AT ANTIOCH CHURCH AUG. 22

The cemetery at Antioch church is to be cleaned on Thursday, August 22, and all persons interested in the care and upkeep of this cemetery are requested to be present at that time, and take with them necessary tools.

### 15 MOTHER AT 12

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 3.—Twelve-year old Mrs. Vernice Higgins Stotter was the mother today of a six-pound boy. The boy's maternal grandmother is only twenty-six.

## Alleghany Co. Commissioners Hold Meet Mon.

The Alleghany Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, August 5, for their usual first-Monday business meeting. Among the business matters taken up was the consideration of the engagement of a county nurse and possibly the employment of a nurse with the cooperation of another county. Dr. Smith, of Raleigh, was in town in the interest of this matter.

R. A. Doughton and Walter Halsey, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, are to meet James Gray, of Winston-Salem, who established the children's hospital at Roaring Gap, at that place Saturday to discuss the matter.

## Tax Bill Passes House And Heads For Senate Scrap

### Talk Of Numerous Amendments And Riders In Senate Is Heard. Roll Call Vote 282-96

Washington, Aug. 5.—Rammed through the House today by the huge Democratic majority, the administration tax bill tonight headed into new trouble, and probably much rewriting, in the Senate.

The House roll call vote which piled up a 282 to 96 margin for passage of the bill was just a formality. The result had been so certain that Republicans failed to ask even a standing vote on their preliminary motion to send the bill back to the ways and means committee and pigeon-hole it there.

The Senate situation was less clear. La Follette, (Prog. Wis.), immediately served notice he would seek to amend the bill to "get more revenue" by broadening the base of the income tax schedule.

There was Senate talk of numerous other amendments and riders. Democratic leaders hoped to block them, and some Republicans, eager for early adjournment, had expressed willingness to co-operate.

As the bill left the House, there were conflicting figures on its power as a revenue-producer. Original estimates were that the individual income surtax, corporation income tax, inheritance, gift, and excess profits levies would bring in \$270,000,000 a year.

The House, however, overrode (continued on back page)

## Daniels Chosen By Legionnaires As State Head

Fayetteville, Aug. 6.—American Legionnaires of North Carolina ended their seventeenth annual convention here today after electing Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, state commander.

Daniels, son of the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, was chosen by acclamation. He succeeds Hubert E. Olive, of Lexington.

The delegates selected Asheville for their 1936 convention after campaigning intensively for next year's meet.

Vice commanders elected today were Burgin Pennell, of Asheville; W. T. Dowd, of Sanford, and Junius H. Rose, of Greenville. Pennell and Dowd were elected without opposition. Rose defeated Harry G. Greenleaf, of Elizabeth City, by a vote of 138 to 25.

A. R. Newsome, of Raleigh, was elected historian; Louis L. Rochelle, of Oteen, judge advocate, and Eugene Alexander, of Manchester, chaplain.

Mrs. R. S. McLeland, of Wilmington, was chosen president of the Legion Auxiliary.

The five vice presidents were: Mrs. Clay Hundley, of Reidsville; Mrs. Marin Reel, of Wilmington; Mrs. Herbert W. White, of Fayetteville; Mrs. C. P. Andrews, of Charlotte, and Mrs. C. M. Taylor, of Oteen.

## Foe Of New Deal Appears Victor In Rhode Island House Seat Race Tues.; Primaries Are Held In Other States

### Rhea And Chandler To Be In Gubernatorial Run-Off In Ky. Republicans Name King Swope

### WHITE LEADS FOR GOVERNOR IN MISS.

### R. I. Precinct Goes Republican For First Time Since 1910. Election Called New Deal Test

Providence, R. I., Aug. 7.—(Wednesday)—The election of Charles F. Risk, Republican, to the national House of Representatives on a platform of strong opposition to the Roosevelt administration appeared certain early today.

With 80 of the 112 election districts in the first congressional district reported, Risk held a lead of approximately 7,000 votes over State Treasurer Antonio Prince, the Democrat who was chosen to lead his party in the first test for the "New Deal" in 1935. Political observers estimated Risk's plurality would be about 9,000.

Risk carried Democratic Pawtucket 1,197 to 885 with one precinct going Republican for the first time since 1910. His home town of Lincoln gave him 2,328 votes to 1,328 for Prince although it was heavily Democratic a year ago. Central Falls, so Democratic it withstood even the Harding sweep of 1920, gave Risk 3,219 to 2,401 for Prince. Newport, almost perennially Democratic in its municipal affairs, went for Risk by 531 votes and elected Republican Henry S. Wheeler mayor by 5,449 to 4,166 over Jeremiah P. Mahoney, Democrat.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—Thomas S. Rhea, 63-year-old veteran of many Kentucky political battles, clung to his lead tonight over A. B. (Happy) Chandler, 37-year-old lieutenant governor, in their race for the Democratic nomination for governor. A majority is required for nomination.

With returns from 2,449 of the state's 4,219 precincts tabulated, Rhea had a plurality of 5,436 over Chandler, who dubbed Rhea "Sales Tax Tom" and demanded repeal of the state sales tax. Rhea, who defended the administration of Governor Ruby Laffoon against Chandler's caustic criticism, contented the sales tax

saved the state's credit and kept the schools open.

All of the state's 120 counties were represented in the tabulation which gave Rhea 121,588; Chandler, 116,152; Frederick A. Wallis, 25,004; Elam Huddleston, 8,856, and Bailey P. Wooton, 1,601.

Rhea and Chandler will fight it out in a run-off primary September 7 for the right to oppose Judge King Swope, of Lexington, the Republican nominee, in the gubernatorial election in November. Swope was assured the Republican nomination by amassing a majority approaching 50,000 on incomplete returns.

On returns tabulated late today Rhea lacked 30,025 of a majority.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 6.—On returns from 130 precincts of the 1,638, gathered from 47 of the 82 counties, in the Mississippi Democratic primary election today, Hugh White, Columbia lumberman, held a substantial lead in the gubernatorial race and left Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree and Paul B. Johnson, former member of congress, running only heads apart for second place.

Returns from north Mississippi brought Murphree a slight lead over Johnson, who had been running easily in second place on the first two hours of returns that were coming in slowly because of the long ballot and heavy vote.

Lester Franklin, former chairman of the state tax commission, was far behind in fourth place and Dr. E. A. Copeland was out of the race.

## Roosevelt Gives Flannagan Bill His Endorsement

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Roosevelt today gave the Flannagan tobacco bill an executive push as house backers of the measure sought action by the senate committee where it is awaiting action following its house passage.

The president told a house delegation, headed by Representative Flannagan (D., Va.), that the bill had his "unqualified approval."

In the delegation were Representative Vinson (D., Ky.), and Hancock and Cooley (D., N. C.), who aided Flannagan in boosting the bill through the house more than a week ago.

### LEE'S GRILL TO OPEN IN SPARTA TOMORROW, FRIDAY

Lee's Grill, a new restaurant, is to open in Sparta tomorrow (Friday) in the new building next to Alleghany Motor Sales. The new restaurant will serve lunches, dinners, sandwiches, ice cream, etc., and will do order cooking.

Read their advertisement in another column of this issue of THE TIMES

### TAYLOR FAMILY REUNION HELD NEAR LAUREL SPRINGS

The annual reunion of the Taylor family was held Sunday, August 4, at the home of the late Cas Taylor, near Laurel Springs. A very large crowd, comprised of members of the Taylor family and their relatives, was present.

A picnic dinner was served at noon.

### MUST FILE SALES TAX

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, today warned retail merchants of this state that they must file July sales tax returns by August 15 or pay a 5 per cent penalty.

## High Bond For Mooney Refused By Calif. Court

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The California Supreme Court today denied a petition offering \$1,000,000 bond for the temporary release of Tom Mooney from the San Quentin prison so he could be taken east to be present at the taking of depositions in his legal fight for freedom.

George T. Davis, one of Mooney's attorneys, offered the high bond. Davis wished to obtain Mooney's temporary release to enable the man convicted of the San Francisco 1916 preparedness day bombing to question four Eastern men from whom depositions will be taken.

## G. O. P. Liberals Ask Place In 1936 Campaign Plans

### Norbeck Warns That Progressives Must Be Taken In For Party To Win. Mentions Lindbergh

Washington, Aug. 6.—A progressive's warning that Republican liberals must be brought into party councils for success in 1936 drew a suggestion today from Senator Hastings (R., Del.), that they should "not go cavorting around with New Deal vagaries."

Senator Norbeck (R., S. D.), was author of the statement which included an announcement by Robert H. Lucas that he had found support in various sections for Charles A. Lindbergh as the Republican presidential nominee next year.

But the fier would not attain the constitutional age limit of 35 until February, 1937, four months after election time and a month after inauguration. Lucas, former executive director of the Republican national committee, has been sounding out sentiment for various suggested G. O. P. candidates.

Norbeck said today in an interview that "the Republican party must offer something more than criticisms of Roosevelt and the scare about losing the constitution."

New York, Aug. 6.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh could not be reached for comment tonight on Washington dispatches that he has gained support in some sections as Republican presidential nominee next year.

Associates here said they had read the dispatches with interest, but they declined to comment.

In some quarters it was believed that because the fier is not of constitutional age he may decide not to consider the matter seriously. He is 33 now and the minimum constitutional age is 35.

## Jury List For Alleghany Court Is Drawn Monday

Following is a jury list drawn Monday for the fall term of Alleghany Superior court, which is to open in the court house here in Sparta on Monday, September 23:

Gap Civil township—W. L. Crouse, A. B. Richardson, W. F. Rector, Wiley M. Irwin, J. Robert Sparks, Hiram Edwards and W. R. Hampton.

Prathers Creek township—John Pugh, John C. Church, J. H. Waddell, C. G. Mitchell and Eugene Black.

Piney Creek township—George W. Fowler, David M. Osborne, Claude Gambill, Bob Warden, Carl M. Kennedy and Frank M. Mabe.

Whitehead township—A. L. Richardson, J. B. Caudill, H. C. Check and Robert Fender. Cranberry township—S. C. Osborne, J. C. Moxley and Calvin Richardson.

Cherry Lane township—T. L. Harris, R. C. Gentry, F. Q. Blevins, A. J. Bryan and A. J. Woodruff.

Glade Creek township—F. G. Wright, S. C. Poole, Gwyn Truitt, J. H. Hayes, W. W. Check and Fred Andrews.

## Senate Leaders Seek To Outlaw Tax Bill Riders

### Administration Forces Seek To Speed Up Date Of Adjournment By Resort To Debate-Choking

### HAVE NEW BONUS PLAN

### Decision Announced Apparently Casts Bonus As Curtain-Raiser For New Session In January

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senate administration forces agreed today upon an effort to outlaw "riders" to the wealth-tax bill and to spend adjournment by resort to debate-choking tactics.

The decision announced by Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, apparently cast the bonus issue as the curtain-raiser for next January's session and started rumblings of opposition among Senate inflationists. Borah (R., Ida.), said "no" when asked about a filibuster, but said "there may be full discussion."

Robinson's statement was determined upon at a joint meeting of the Democratic steering and policy committees, held while a treasury spokesman was suggesting that tax "evasions" by the rich be stopped and a greater portion of the tax burden shifted to the "property class" who are "most able to pay."

Although conceding privately they had little chance of success, bonus, silver and farm debt refinancing inflation groups headed for a downtown meeting tonight to determine their own opposition strategy.

The meeting broke up after a parley of several hours with an announcement by Senator Thomas (D., Okla.), that a committee would confer with administration forces on the bonus question.

Thomas said that while he could speak only for himself he doubted whether an attempt would be made to attach a bonus rider on the tax bill.

"Senator Robinson's statement today that the bonus would be brought up early in January is a big concession," he said. "I think the bonus matter is as good as settled right now. The boys may not get their money in the next few days, and it hasn't been determined how the payment will be financed, but they're going to get it soon."

To a question as to whether the Frazier-Lemke bill would be brought up Thomas said "that's another question."

The plan the conferees took to the meeting with them contemplated offering as riders the \$2,000,000,000 bonus and the \$3,000,000,000 Frazier-Lemke farm bills.

Washington, Aug. 6.—A new non-inflationary cash bonus plan, embodying almost full payment of the veterans' certificates, was proposed in the Senate today under an apparent bi-partisan agreement to let the issue go over until January.

It was introduced by Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.) and Steiwer (R., Ore.) after the Democratic leaders had agreed to make the bonus issue a special order of business in January.

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"A character, like a kettle, once mended always wants mending."

AUGUST

- The first African slaves are landed in U. S., 1619.
- Billie Burke, stage and screen star, born 1896.
- Russian fleet defeats German fleet in Gulf of Riga, 1915.
- British fleet bombards Stonington, Conn., 1814.
- 3 1/2" hailstones fall at Fort Yates, S. D., 1880.
- Fran. Marcellin de Coudré formed by the army, 1818.
- Pandian King Pandya killed in battle, 1616.