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Late News Of State - Nation Told Briefly

ENFORCE WAGE LAW

Washington, Oct. 24.—Future enforcement of the wage-hour law, which began the second phase of its operations today, may be devoted largely to southern and northeastern industrial states where the government has found the bulk of low wage earners to be situated. This was indicated by a bureau of labor statistics survey which reported that approximately 500,000 persons were employed in these states at less than 30 cents an hour. Lt. Col. Philip Fleming is expected to work out a definite enforcement policy as soon as he familiarizes himself with the workings of the wage-hour law.

HOGS ATTACK CHILD

Selma, Oct. 24.—The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace, who live in Cleveland township, this county, was attacked by two large hogs at their home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wallace turned the hogs out of a pen in order to put a floor in it and drove them into an adjoining field to range. When the hogs came back into the yard the father told the child to put his dog after the hogs and run them from the yard, but the hogs attacked the child. The father ran to the rescue, and with the aid of a hammer and the dog, beat the hogs off his boy, who was badly lacerated about the right eye, the nose, right ear and cheek.

90 SHIPS BEEN SUNK

Four more British merchantmen and a Greek vessel heavily laden with scrap metal were sunk and another British sinking more than a week ago was reported Tuesday as intense diplomatic exchanges arose over the seizure of the American freighter City of Flint. Loss of the five British ships sent England's toll to 45 and the losses of all nations to 90 ships. Tonnage losses of all nations rose to 399,319, exclusive of millions of dollars worth of cargoes, the total known loss of life was 1,774. As far as it could be learned from the usually reliable British sources it was the worst day they had suffered since the war began.

TO PUBLISH NAMES

Washington, Oct. 24.—The house committee on un-American activities voted today to make public the names of 900-odd government employees who are members of the American League for Peace and Democracy, an organization which Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, said was dominated by Communists. Dies had accused the league of attempting to "penetrate" the federal government and said flatly the organization was "under the Communists." Harry F. Ward, the league's national president, denied a similar assertion yesterday. Representative Mason, Republican, Illinois, who proposed that the names be made public, said that 136 persons on the list were receiving salaries of \$3,500 to \$10,000 annually.

RIBBENTROP SPEAKS

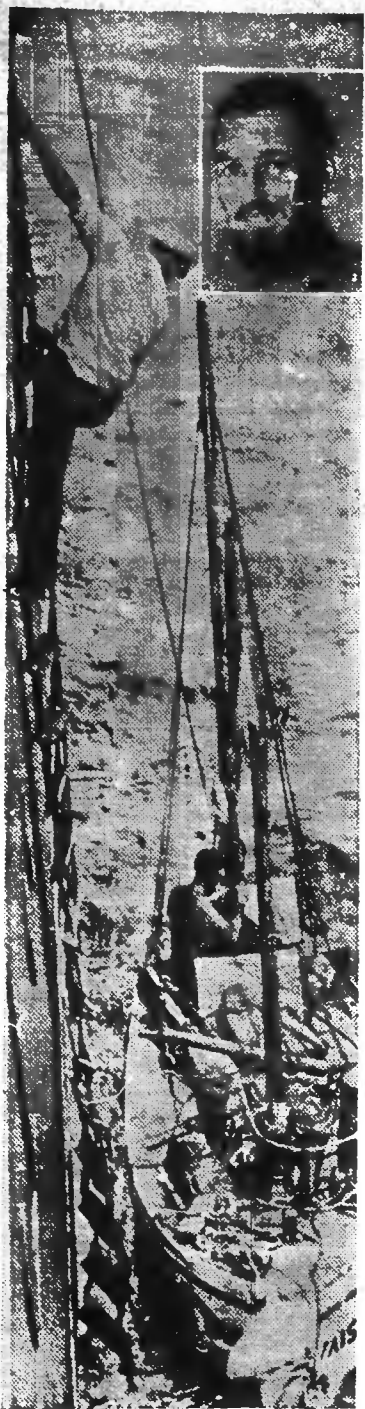
Danzig, Oct. 24.—Germany is determined to fight Britain to the bitter end and is supremely confident of victory, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop told the world tonight. In a 90-minute address von Ribbentrop warned Britain that by continuing the war she was "playing dangerously with the fate of her empire." "The present British government may go down in history as the gravedigger of the empire," he told a group of veteran Nazi fighters which formed his immediate audience in this one-time free city, now incorporated in the Reich.

Judge Hayes Speaks At B. & L. Meeting

Judge Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, was the principal speaker at the district Building and Loan meeting held in Statesville Tuesday night.

Associations of the Wilkesboro were well represented at the meeting. Those from North Wilkesboro were: J. B. Williams, D. J. Carter, R. G. Finley, J. C. Jones, J. B. Snyder, S. V. Tompkins, H. M. Hutchens, A. H. Casey, J. H. Rector and W. H. H. From Wilkesboro those attending were Judge Hayes, Kyle Hayes, T. E. Story, J. H. Johnson, Wm. A. Stroud and W. E. Smith.

Naval Disaster



Near victim of the sea was Guy C. Avery, (inset) lone navigator who attempted a solo cruise from Tampa, Fla., to England in the foot yawl. Avery left Tampa a year ago, and when picked up by an Italian freighter was lost 550 miles west of Gibraltar.

Wilkes Man Killed By Train Sunday

Man Killed On Tracks Near Elkin Was Taft Norman Of Wilkes County

Elkin.—A man who was struck and killed by an eastbound Southern passenger train seven miles east of Elkin Sunday afternoon, was identified Monday as Taft Norman, 27, son of Mrs. W. M. Norris of Lomax, Wilkes county, and the late Joseph Norman of Booneville.

Surry county Sheriff Harvey Boyd and Coroner Robert Smith saw no indication of foul play. Monday the body was identified by his mother. Other survivors are the step-father, W. M. Norris of Lomax; two brothers, Porter Norman of Roaring River, and Blaine Norman of High Point; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Lester of Cordovia, and Miss Maggie Norman of Roaring River.

Hi-y Club In School Is Formed

The Hi-Y club in the North Wilkesboro high school had charge of the program at a student assembly meeting Wednesday.

The feature of the program was an address by Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, on the subject of "Clean Speech."

Don Craven, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Other officers are M. W. Green, vice president; Wayne Caudill, secretary; Paul Halgwood, treasurer. The remaining members of the club are Walter Jones, Walter Call, Sucky Faw, Billy W. Estes, Bob McCoy, Joe Clements, Carl Coffey and Wayne Gentry. The local club is affiliated with the state and national Hi-Y organizations, which is the high school organization corresponding to the Y. M. C. A. for men. The main purpose of the club is to promote Christian character through the school and community. It is a service club which endeavors to develop character, leadership and a spirit of service to others.

Assistance Funds For Month Total Near \$7,000 Mark

Old Age Assistance and Aid To Children Payments Mailed This Week

Public assistance checks totaling almost \$7,000 were mailed out to needy persons in Wilkes from the county welfare office this week. It was learned today from Charles McNeill, welfare superintendent.

Persons receiving old age assistance numbered 572 and the total amount was \$5,047.50. Aid to dependent children payments in the amount of \$1,435 went to 116 families containing 304 dependent and needy children. Thirty-five blind received \$450.

The welfare office said that checks were late this month but that they were mailed from the welfare office on the same day they were received.

In addition to the public assistance funds the welfare department during the past month aided 550 families by distribution of surplus food commodities and 219 families received clothing. Twenty-five were aided through emergency orders.

Today's War News

London, Oct. 25.—British naval forces, cast for a leading role in the near-at-hand winter campaign, hunted the seas tonight for elusive German submarines and surface raiders combining in new attacks on the nation's vital shipping.

In a heavy blow off Spain, German raiders were credited with sinking four merchant craft yesterday, strengthening the belief that naval submarines raiding the sea lanes had been augmented by the U-boat ship Deutschland and the Munden II, namesake of the famed world war "phantom cruiser."

These sinkings, in which Britain lost 17,671 tons of ships in a single day, bringing her losses thus far to 45 ships, also gave rise to speculation that an entire convoy had been attacked.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Ambassador Laurence L. Steinhardt reported to the state department tonight that the foreign office at Moscow had assured him the American officers and crew of the City of Flint were safe aboard the vessel at Murmansk.

The state department made public Steinhardt's report that the crew was safe immediately upon its receipt here and indicated further details were expected within a short time.

The status of the crew had been the principal concern of authorities since the City of Flint was seized by a German raider.

The announcement by Tass, soviet news agency, added that marine authorities at Murmansk, the Russian port in the Arctic to which the City of Flint was taken Monday, had decided that the need of repairs to the Flint's machinery had necessitated bringing the steamer to port.

"For the time being," Tass said, the steamer will remain tied up at Murmansk for "precise verification of the composition of its cargo."

Paris, Oct. 25.—Reinforced German patrols were reported testing French main lines at the extreme northern tip of the western front tonight in a series of feeler attacks. Heavy concentrations of troops were noted elsewhere.

A French communique said a Nazi thrust against French positions near Apach had been repulsed.

German and French patrols were active along the entire northern flank from the Luxembourg border to the Rhine where the French are guarding against a sudden German offensive.

French advances received by the high command said the Germans had massed at least 90 divisions on this flank along a 100-mile front. This places approximately a million and a half men in the area.

NEW DATING SCHEME

"Lost: a lead pencil by Jennie Weems, blonde, blue eyes, five feet, four inches, good dancer. Finder please call H-1732 between seven and eight p. m."

Anti-Gas Chemicals Help Protect Russian Sailors



Soviet Russia is busy whipping its fleet into the best possible shape, preparing for any eventuality. Here hooded Russian sailors are pictured spreading anti-gas chemicals on the ship's deck as they decontaminate the vessel. Wearing gas-resistant uniforms, the men spread powdered neutralizers on the deck while others spray objects overhead with liquid neutralizers.

Rev. Howard Ford Resigns As Pastor Wilkesboro Church

Will Enter Seminary; Successful Revival Closed Tuesday Night

Rev. Howard J. Ford, on Tuesday night announced his resignation as pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church in order to enter the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

His announcement was made at the closing service of the revival held at the church, which was described as very successful. Thirteen new members were received into the church during the series of meetings, six by baptism and seven by letter. Rev. J. H. England, of Taylorsville, assisted Rev. Mr. Ford in the revival.

Church leaders today said that the congregation regrets very much to lose the services of Rev. Mr. Ford, who has been pastor over two years, having taken up the work when Rev. Avery Church resigned to continue study in the seminary at Louisville. Rev. Mr. Ford, who makes his home in Sparta, is also pastor of the Sparta Baptist church and the Baptist church at Laurel Springs.

Plans For Water System Under Way

Engineers Work On Town of Wilkesboro's Project For A Water System

Plans are going forward as rapidly as possible for the construction of Wilkesboro's water system, it was learned today from town officials.

An election was held last week resulting in a vote of 273 to 2 in favor of issuing \$32,000 in bonds to finance the town's part of a WPA project for the construction of a water system for the town. For many years the town has been buying water from North Wilkesboro.

Engineers are now on the job surveying water lines and the site for a storage tank and tower. Plans call for piping springs on the Brushies by gravity to a centrally located storage tank in the town.

Bids are to be received November 27 on materials to be used in the project. A WPA project has already been approved in the Washington office.

Can Place Girls In Sales Girl Positions

Information obtained from the North Wilkesboro office of the employment service this week was to the effect that the service may be able to find jobs for a number of girls who are high school graduates. There will be some openings for sales girls in stores, members of the office personnel said.

Girls who are able to meet requirements and are interested are asked to call at the employment service office, which is located on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Man is but a worm. He comes wiggling along, then a chicken gets him.

No Death Ray?



Only if the United States were attacked would Dr. Antonio Longoria of Cleveland, Ohio, recreate his "death ray" machine which he invented in 1924 and which he destroyed for humanitarian reasons. He claims the ray killed by changing red blood corpuscles to white.

Mrs. O. F. Eller Taken By Death

Died Tuesday Morning; Last Rites Held On Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Amey McNeill Eller, age 65, wife of O. F. Eller, prominent North Wilkesboro merchant, died at 12:15 Tuesday morning at her home in Wilkesboro. Mrs. Eller had been in ill health for some time and critically ill for several days.

She was a member of one of northwest North Carolina's most widely known families and was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Nichols McNeill.

Surviving are her husband and three children: Zollie O. Eller and Isaac M. Eller, who are in business in North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Frank B. Steele, of Anderson, S. C.

Mrs. Eller was well and favorably known and her death was an occasion of much sadness among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd at Arbor Grove Methodist church near Millers Creek, her native community. The body lay in state from one o'clock until the funeral service at two. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Ministers taking part in the funeral service were Revs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, A. W. Eller, A. W. Lynch, J. M. Walls and Nelson Bumgarner.

Pall bearers were Tyre Bumgarner, Charles Bumgarner, Tom Bumgarner, Ed Bumgarner, Charles McNeill and M. E. McNeill. Honorary pall bearers were C. C. Hayes, Old Wiles, C. G. Poindexter, F. J. McDuffie, P. E. Brown, C. G. Nichols, R. D. Hayes, R. T. Lovette, H. A. Pearson, B. J. Kennedy, I. E. Pearson, E. E. Eller, Jesse Church and A. A. Triplett.

Flowers, beautiful in profusion. (Continued on page eight)

Bundle Day Is Planned By Civic Groups Of City

Date Set For November 19; Event Will Include Both The Wilkesboros

Sunday, November 19, has been set as the date for "Bundle Day" in North Wilkesboro, it was learned today from a member of one of the committees of the sponsoring organizations.

The event will be under the sponsorship of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis, Lions and Dokes clubs and is to include both North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro.

According to plans for the event, both towns will be canvassed for donations of bundles for underprivileged and needy families.

The Kiwanis committee on bundle day is composed of Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, P. M. Williams and J. R. Finley. For the Lions are L. S. Spalhour, B. G. Gentry and John K. Blackburn. The Dokes committee is composed of A. S. Cassel, Bryan Gilreath and Ivey Moore.

People of the Wilkesboros will be asked to give whatever articles they wish, including outgrown and discarded clothing, shoes, house furnishings, bed linen, blankets, kitchen utensils, discarded and broken toys, dolls and any and all other things which have passed their stage of usefulness.

Regardless of condition the materials contained in the bundles collected will be repaired and placed in a state of usefulness.

It is expected that the various committees will meet soon to lay detailed plans for the occasion.

Hardie Case In Court Reversed

In an appeal to the North Carolina supreme court A. W. Hardie, who was convicted in Wilkes court on a charge of barbering without license, won his point and the case was reversed by the high tribunal.

The high court said in effect that Hardie was indicted for practicing without license while the evidence showed only that he was barbering without being registered as a barber.

Hardie was first convicted in the city court here and appeal to the Wilkes superior court, where he was also convicted.

Hardie was represented in the case by the law firm of Trivette and Holshouser.

Lonnie Lunsford Claimed By Death

Lonnie Lunsford, age 64, a well known citizen of the Lovelace section of Wilkes, died Tuesday in a Statesville hospital.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Shady Grove church. He was a son of the late L. W. Lunsford and Mrs. Sarah A. Jarvis Lunsford, who survives. Also surviving is one daughter, who lives in California, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Greensboro; K. R. Lunsford, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. W. G. Myers, Cycle; Mrs. D. C. Mathis, Rural Hall; R. B. Lunsford, Cycle; Henry C. Lunsford, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ada Mayberry, Cycle.

Superior Court Is To Begin Monday

Criminal Cases To Be Tried First Three Days; Civil Cases Will Follow

Criminal cases will be tried during the first three days of the November term of Wilkes superior court which will convene on Monday, October 30.

Judge Frank Armstrong, of Troy, will preside over the two-week term, which will be for trial of both criminal and civil cases. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the criminal docket.

Trial of civil cases will begin on Thursday of the first week and continue through the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Harry Summers Painfully Cut In Fall

Mrs. Harry Summers was very painfully cut in a fall at her home on "F" Street, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Summers started down the steps carrying a glass jar in her hand and suddenly fell, breaking the jar and inflicting cuts on her right arm that took thirteen stitches to close, also suffering from bruises and shock. Mrs. Summers was treated by Dr. J. R. McNeill and later removed to Wilkes Hospital for further examination.