

## Bailey Raises Barrier To Presidential Hopes Of Governor J. H. Earle

### Plays Action In Strike Regions

Claims Use of Troops Was Aid to Strikers; Other Side Slighted.

### Will Probe Case

Quaker State Executive Was Speaker at Meeting Of Southern Society.

Washington, June 24.—The aspiration of Governor George H. Earle, of Pennsylvania for the Democratic nomination for the presidency ran into unexpected barriers yesterday when Senator Josiah W. Bailey, North Carolina, flayed the Quaker state executive for sending troops into the Johnstown region during the steel strike disturbances.

To use the troops was generally considered a move favorable to the strikers, whom Senator Bailey refers to as "the men," and he contends that the other side should have been protected.

Senator Robert H. Reynolds who introduced Governor Earle in a speech before the Southern Security here recently when the Pennsylvania governor made what was generally regarded as a bid for southern votes at the next Democratic convention, today declined to comment upon Governor Earle's action.

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Senator Bailey's statement follows:

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"According to all the newspapers, the facts are that the industries were running, that thousands of workers were carrying on their work and that they did not wish to strike. On the other hand, those who wished to prevent them from working were not succeeding and in desperation the C. I. O. organized a movement of forty thousand people from other places to come into Johnstown, not to aid men who were working, but to aid men who were preventing men from working. Upon the declaration of martial law and the suspension of the industries upon the orders of the governor, the purpose of the strikers was accomplished. The workers who wished to work were prevented from working. Thereupon, the high command of the C. I. O. considerably called off the invasion. In taking this action, the governor of Pennsylvania took sides in a strike, not with the workers who were at work, but with an organization which was trying to keep them from working. The proper course would have been to call out the militia for the purpose of protecting men in their rights to work, not for the purpose of aiding those who were engaged in preventing men from working. The right to work is one of the liberties in our land. In this instance the militia and the powers of the State of Pennsylvania were used by the governor to suppress a great liberty. Having a choice to make, he made the choice on the side of those men who had decided to take the rights of men into their own hands. In this connection the address of President Angell of Yale University on Sunday, is a solemn warning to us all. I hope it will be widely read. The only compensation in this situation is that Governor Earle has indicated clearly to the American people what sort of President he would be in event he should be nominated and elected. His candidacy is practically announced."

"The buildings, among the oldest in the city, have been removed, with the exception of a small portion near the center of the stretch. Workmen are engaged in completing and widening of a new surface to the roadway and extending the curbing and side walk as fast as the way is cleared. All this work and improvements is on the east side of the street. The widened road will give ample parking space for automobiles of employees in the Acme Mills as well as leave sufficient space for safe and continual traffic going north and south.

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The services and topics are as follows: Monday, 10 a. m., "What Christ Taught Concerning Salvation," 7 p. m., "The Risen and Ascended Christ." Tuesday morning, "The Believers Walk. Evening, "Four Horsemen." Wednesday morning, "The Second Coming." Evening, "The Scarlet Woman." Thursday morning, "The Second Coming." Evening, "Godsey's Life Experience."

### To Steer House In Labor Feuds



Representative Mary T. Norton, Democrat of New Jersey, studies her problems as successor to the late Representative William P. Connery, Jr., as chairman of the House committee on labor. She is the second woman—Secretary Frances Perkins being the first—to achieve outstanding rank in U. S. labor relations.

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Three of the seventeen men scheduled to die in central prison at Raleigh were granted three-day reprieves by Governor Hoey yesterday. The three, all scheduled to die this week, Friday, are James McNeill, Alfred Puckett and Leroy McNeill, all convicted of murder.

The governor also paroled eleven other prisoners and refused clemency to twenty-four.

## Convict Parkers Of Conspiracy In Kidnaping Case

Noted New Jersey Detective And Son Found Guilty In Federal Court.

### Leniency Asked

Said to Have Forced Fake "Confession" From Paul H. Wendel.

Newark, N. J.—Another phase in the Lindbergh kidnaping case was closed, temporarily at least, yesterday, when a jury here convicted Paul H. Parker and his son or conspiracy in the abduction of Paul H. Wendel. The conviction carried a recommendation for leniency.

The senior Parker, 65, and veteran chief of Burlington county detectives, and his 26-year-old son, Paul, Jr., were charged with the so-called Lindbergh law with conspiring to kidnap Wendel, a former Trenton lawyer, and obtain from him by force a confession to the Lindbergh kidnaping.

The confession produced almost on the eve of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's execution, delayed the latter for 12 hours but was repudiated and discredited by authorities.

The verdict was returned at 7:25 p. m. (eastern daylight time), and was read by the woman foreman, Mrs. Anna Voightlander. Seven other women were on the jury.

The sentence is discretionary with the judge, although the maximum under the law is the death penalty. Judge Clark in his charge had ruled out that possibility.

## Express Trucks To Be Discontinued

Merchants and business generally, in Asheville, are facing a difficult problem in the recent order of the State Utilities commission which directs the discontinuance of operation of the Southeastern Express company's trucks into this city beginning July 1.

The order, according to information obtained today, will mean that express delivered here early in the morning and later in the day will be replaced by a railway service offering but one daily delivery.

The Merchants association, upon being advised of the order immediately commenced work. Tagg Cox, secretary, has already contacted the state organization which in turn has been able to assist in having the order appealed to the Superior Court. Whether this appeal will automatically stay the execution of the order could not be ascertained this afternoon. In event it does not, merchants will feel the effect of the curtailed service next week.

Mr. Cox, who has resigned his position here, has outlined the work for his successor and with continued cooperation of merchants he believes the order may be vacated in the near future. Members of the organization, as well as other business men, are requested to join in the movement gotten under way by the association. Information may be obtained at the association office.

### Plan School

The association has about completed plans for a salesmanship school in the city. Mr. Cox has received a reply from the National Cash Register company which brought information to the effect the company will send one of its instructors here for lectures.

These lectures will be for the benefit of employees in all local business and it is hoped the school will expand into one of vital importance. The dates have not been determined but announcement will be made in the near future.

## Veterans' Blanks For C. C. C. Ready

### Public Welfare to Assist In Filing Applications At Charlotte.

Robert Lloyd, superintendent of public welfare in Randolph county, has received applications for veterans who seek enrollment in the C. C. C. Mr. Lloyd urges veterans to make early application as it will be necessary to forward the blanks to Charlotte for final approval.

### THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Possibly scattered showers in west portion Friday, slightly warmer tonight and in east portion Friday.

## Lands Safely in "Iron Lung"



Frederick B. Saito, Jr., 26, infantile paralysis victim who was stricken in China and has breathed for more than 447 days by a specially contrived mechanical lung, was safely transferred from ship to train at San Francisco, Calif., on his journey from China to Chicago. Only worry was a stiff neck, which his two Chinese nurses are doing their best above to alleviate. He is now in a Chicago hospital.

## U. S. Navy to Use 16-In. Guns If Japan Rejects Limitation

### News Flashes from Everywhere

To Make History  
London.—King George VI will make Masonic history next Wednesday when he will attend a special Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England to be invested as past grand master.

Asks for Park Funds  
Washington.—Senator Theodore G. Bilbo asked the subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee today to amend the House appropriations bill to include \$5,000,000 for the Natchez Trace parkway.

Mill Opens  
Lumberton.—Officials of the Mansfield Cotton mills here said the East Lumberton plant operated today on the first shift with 736 looms in the weave room in operation.

Negro Slave  
Columbia, S. C.—"Uncle" Ransom Simmons, picturesque former negro slave who was said to have been a body servant to General Wade Hampton during the War Between the States, died here today.

## Worth Family In Annual Reunion

### Worth and McAlister Families and Connections Gather At Old Homestead.

More than fifty descendants of Dr. J. M. Worth and Colonel Alexander C. McAlister, pioneer citizens of Randolph county, gathered at the old home place on Worth street Wednesday for the annual Worth-McAlister reunion.

After a delightful picnic dinner a short informal program was held the feature of which was the reading of a message from the senior member of the Worth-McAlister family, A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, who was unable to attend. The remainder of the day was spent in playing games and the renewing of family bonds by members for whom this is the only meeting of the year.

Those from Greensboro who attended were A. W. McAlister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James S. McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and children. From Charlotte, Mrs. J. E. Carson and members of her family. From Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Hal V. Worth and children. From Durham, the T. C. Worth's, and Ales M. Worth, and Mrs. Allie H. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cheek. From Winston-Salem, Mrs. Worth McAlister. From Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAlister.

Members of the family who live in Asheville are Mrs. Hal Worth, of Worth street, and Miss May McAlister and brother, T. C. McAlister of the old home place.

## Burnis Kearns Is Dead Following Wreck On Sunday

Car Turns Over When Tire Blows Out, Catches Fire And Burns Owner.

### Died This Morning

Widely Popular Young Man; No Funeral Arrangements Made at This Time.

Many people in Asheville and in Randolph county were shocked and saddened at the news of the death of Burnis Kearns early Thursday morning. His death occurred at a Santa Monica, California, hospital Thursday morning. A brief telegram announced the wreck to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kearns, parents of the popular young man, stating that a rear tire blew out. The car turned over down a ravine and caught fire.

While very meagre details are known of the accident, a relative of the Kearns family wired frequent bulletins as to the boy's condition. Mrs. Kearns left by plane on Wednesday and did not reach Santa Monica before Burnis' death. Details of future plans are therefore not available.

This young man is one of the most popular of the younger set in the town; and county and was recognized as a most promising, substantial young fellow. His personality won for him many friends of his own age and with older people he was a general favorite. For the part of two years, he has been employed with a textile plant in Burlington, but last winter he attended Elon college. This summer, returning to the county home of his parents near Asheville he decided upon a trip to California and left two weeks ago.

He is a son of E. M. Kearns, for several years a member of the board of county commissioners and among the prominent business men of this section of the state, and Mrs. Kearns. There are eight brothers and sisters: Wayne of Burlington; Marie of Winston-Salem; Nellie, Baxter, Mozelle, Jewell and Doris all at home.

His body will, of course, be brought home but no definite plans are as yet made.

## Miss Alma Kee, Club President

### Business and Professional Women Elect Officers; Other Transactions.

The Asheville Business and Professional Women's club at its regular meeting Tuesday, adopted a tentative schedule of by-laws and a constitution and, elected Miss Alma Kee, county health nurse, its president for the ensuing year. The meeting was at the residence of Mrs. John Swain, South Fayetteville street.

Other officers to serve with Miss Kee were, Miss Marian Stedman, first vice president; Miss Woolford Teere, second vice president; Miss Sallie McCain, corresponding secretary; Miss Rada Hughes, recording secretary; and Miss Iola Lowdermilk, treasurer. The next meeting will take place the fourth Tuesday in July.

The board of directors is as follows: Misses Marian Stedman, Woolford Teere, Sallie McCain, Rada Hughes, Iola Lowdermilk, Mrs. W. C. Lucas, Misses Wilma Watts, Annie Lee Spoon, Ruth Covington, Imogene Kearns, Katharine White, Cleta Rich, Mrs. Eleanor Boling and Miss Faith Brewer.

The committee chairmen are as follows: Education chairman, Miss Cleta Rich; finance chairman, Miss Iola Lowdermilk; health chairman, Miss Catherine White; international relations, Miss Annie Lee Spoon; legislation, Mrs. W. C. Lucas; membership, Miss Rilla Spoon; program, Miss Marian Stedman; publicity, Miss Imogene Kearns; public relations, Mrs. Eleanor Boling; place, Miss Wilma Watts; research, Miss Ruth Covington.

## Randolph Citizen Dies Monday Eve

James T. Strider, 74, well-known citizen of Randolph county, died Monday night at his home 15 miles south of Asheville after a long illness. Surviving are his widow, two foster daughters, Mrs. Jesse Shaw of Troy, and Mrs. Paul Nance of the home, and one brother, Isaiah Stride, of Seidsville, route three; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Lucas of Pisgah; Mrs. H. R. Cranford of Abner, and Mrs. Flora Graves of Morganton; two half brothers, Walter L. of Pisgah, and Shelton of Seagrove; two half-sisters, Mrs. J. H. Harwell and Mrs. Walter Luck of Pisgah.

Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment was in the Callicutt cemetery.

## Senator Bailey Opposes Third Term; Censures Quaker State Governor

### Asked to Form French Cabinet

Millions of angry left front workers throughout France were threatening a general strike when President Lebrun asked radical, socialist Camille Chautemps, above, to form a cabinet. Leon Blum's popular front government had just resigned.

## Class Statement As "Too Obvious"

North Carolina Senator Says John L. Lewis, C. I. O. And Others in Move.

## Sen. Burke Opposes

Says "Third Term Precedent Will Not Be Broken; Earle Backs Water."

Washington.—Senator Josiah H. Bailey, North Carolina, who yesterday condemned the activities of Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania in connection with the use of troops in the Johnstown strike area, last night by implication placed himself on record as opposing the third term for President Roosevelt as advocated by Earle.

Earle's announcement came shortly after Senator Bailey had attacked his strike region patrol program.

(The details of Earle's action and criticism by Senator Bailey are printed in another column in this issue of The Courier.—Editor).

## Tagg Cox Resigns Local Position

### Secretary of Merchants Unit Takes Executive Job In Florida.

Tagg Cox, secretary of the Asheville Merchants association will sever his connection with the local organization July 1 when he plans to take over an important position with the Spearman, Inc., at Pensacola, Fla. The board of directors has accepted Mr. Cox's resignation and are now considering the applications of several men who have been engaged in associational secretarial work for several years.

Mr. Cox returns to Pensacola to join an organization with which he was associated for several years. Its opportunities and the fact that it is the residence of Mrs. Cox's parents have been vital factors in causing Mr. Cox to make the change.

Mr. Cox, one of the originators of the local association, has been decidedly active in its continued activities. His work and resignation has been called to the attention of W. L. Powell, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants association, who has praised Mr. Cox for the success of the local club and the interest it is taking in the welfare of the merchants, business and industrial interests in this city.

The membership has shown a steady increase since its organization and under the direction of the board of directors and Mr. Cox has been outstanding in the best interests of the city.

## Boys Entertained At Kiwanis Club

### Fatherless Youths Enjoy Chicken Dinner; Musical Program Given.

Thirteen boys whose fathers are dead were guests of the Asheville Kiwanis club at its regular weekly luncheon meeting in the M. E. church Tuesday evening. The program was the club's observation of Father's Day. A chicken dinner was served.

The guests were Joe Lewallen, Johnny Covington, Lester Pritchard, Truman Pritchard, Jack Starley, Boyce Comer, Paul Blackman, Jimmy Oliver, Philmore Thompson, Clarence Lane, Jimmy, Bobby and Billy Burns.

The special program was in charge of the Rev. H. P. Powell and Gerald Ford. Musical numbers were given by Mr. Ford. Mrs. Miriam Burns and William Rush. Roy Champion gave passes to the Carolina theatre to the young guests.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lowe, who fell ten days ago and broke her hip, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bunch on Old Main street.