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300 SOVIET AIRPLANES JOIN CHINA'S FLEET

Wage and Hour Measure Nearing Success; Sponsors Easing Drive Against Cotton Crop Control Plan

Southerners Put Names On Roster

Action of Cotton Group to Aid Bringing Measure On For House Debate.

218 On Petition

Action Considered Plan To Avoid Ousting Cotton Pact From Farm Bill.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—John L. Lewis and William Green recessed their dramatic peace conference this afternoon until 4 p. m. without arriving at any conclusions.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The House leadership broke the prolonged deadlock over wages and hours legislation today when the 218th member signed the petition to force a vote on the measure by December 13.

Representative Mansfield (D-Tex.) rolled up his wheel chair to add the final signature amid a roar of cheers.

Just before Mansfield put down his name, Representative Smith, (D-W. Va.) had signed, bringing the number to 217.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Jubilant proponents of the wage and hours bill claimed victory today in their unprecedented campaign to get the measure before the house at the special session.

Only eight more signatures were needed on the petition to wrest the measure from the rules committee which has blocked it since last summer.

"I am confident the petition will be completed not later than Saturday," said Speaker Bankhead.

If that prediction holds true, the house will get the bill December 13. Sponsors of the measure, with success apparently in sight, began to soft-pedal the proposal to remove the cotton program from the crop control bill unless southern representatives helped get the wage and hours bill to the floor.

Several southerners were among the members who added names to the petition yesterday until the signatures totaled 210.

Most legislators from that region, however, have opposed the bill, on the grounds it would harm industry in the south.

Deny "Free Hand" To Adolph Hitler

French Minister Off For Poland; Says Germany to Be Quelled in Europe.

Paris, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Foreign minister Delbos turned to the east today for further moves of Europe's many-sided chess game, reporting assurances that France and Great Britain would not give Germany a "free hand" in central Europe.

Delbos arranged to leave this afternoon for Warsaw, the first stop on a 17-day tour of central European capitals.

Informed sources in Paris viewed the trip as a definite sequel to this week's British-French talks in London and to the November 19 conference between Britain's Lord Halifax and Adolph Hitler of Germany.

Dr. J. H. Highsmith Here Friday Night

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State superintendent of public education in North Carolina, will be the principal guest speaker Friday night in the Asheboro high school at a meeting of all the teachers in Randolph county schools.

"Extra-curricular Activities" will be Dr. Highsmith's topic for the address.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced today the treasury will confine its December financing in amounts necessary for refunding maturing securities.

Boston, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox today released Oscar Mello to the St. Louis Browns where he will serve as coach.

The Nation's Best 4-H Leaders



Huge silver cups—the Moses Trophies—were the rewards for National club leadership which Clifford L. Breder, 18, of Lafayette, Ind., and Helen Michael, 16, of Eugene, Ore., above, received from the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. They were chosen from among 1200 youthful farmers and farmerettes for their project activity, achievement, and general excellence in 4-H club work. The Congress is held each year in connection with the International Livestock Exposition.

Snow Hits Raleigh; Predict Fall In Piedmont Section

(By The Associated Press) A heavy snow fell today in Henderson while light flurries fell in other eastern section.

In the Piedmont, the outlook for snow was regarded as favorable.

At Henderson four inches had fallen and the fall continued this morning to register the heaviest early snow fall of recent years.

Temperatures of 30 degrees was recorded.

A sleet storm early this morning turned to snow at Raleigh and by 10:30 A. M. two inches had fallen.

The weather bureau reported the snow would probably continue into tonight and predicted a low of 26 to 28 degrees for tomorrow morning.

Rocky Mount and Fayetteville had snow.

Southern Baptist Missions Report 11 Percent Increase

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Home Mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, embracing 18 southern states, Panama and Cuba, reported yesterday its total receipts for 10 months of 1937 were \$426,003—an 11 per cent increase over the same period of 1936.

The board re-elected its officers and approved a budget approximately \$488,000 for next year. Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary treasurer, said \$239,000 would be set for interest and debt retirement.

Appointment of 322 mission workers—241 in the southern states and 81 in Cuba, 8 in Panama—were approved for 1938.

During 1937, 41 workers were added.

Re-elected officers were: Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Atlanta, president; G. Frank Garrison of Atlanta, recording secretary; the Rev. S. F. Lowe of Atlanta, vice president and Dr. Lawrence.

The board approved a proposal to transfer property of the Southern Baptist sanatorium at El Paso, Texas, to the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission board for use as a seminary for Mexican ministers and as a publishing house.

The sanatorium, valued at more than \$325,000, was closed in September.

State representatives at the board's annual session included: The Reverends H. F. Jones, of Maryland; Paul Weber of Missouri; W. G. McArthur, of New Mexico; Ira D. S. Knight, of North Carolina; J. H. Webb, of South Carolina; T. Ryland Sanford, of Virginia, and Thomas E. Boorde, of Washington, D. C.

County Schools To Get Two Weeks Christmas Holiday

Thirty-two members of the Randolph county School Masters Club met last night at 6:30 in the Home Economics department of the Asheboro high school for a dinner meeting with Clyde Cates, head of the local Employment Bureau, as the principal speaker.

Prior to the business session the School Masters were served dinner by members of the Home Economics class of the Asheboro school, under the direction of the home economics teacher, Miss Mabel Robertson.

During the business session the School Masters voted that all county school be closed for the Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 22, to reopen Monday, January 3.

Mr. Cates, introduced to the club by the President H. H. Hamilton of Randleman, explained the purpose of the unemployment service, telling how the members of the local office worked and what they proposed to do for Randolph county.

Mr. Cates said, "We are making an earnest effort to place all unemployed labor in this county in private employment." He closed his subject by asking for questions from the members of the audience and answering them, the questions concerning his work in the unemployment service.

The next meeting of the club was set for January, the exact date and meeting place to be decided later.

Green And Lewis Meet For Parley On Labor's War

Giants of Organized Labor Ranks Refused to Comment As Conference Opens.

Avoid Reporters

AFL and CIO Look to Talk As Means For Ending Two Year Civil Conflict.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two giants of organized labor—William Green and John L. Lewis—arrived within a few minutes of each other today to begin their conference on labor's two-year-old civil war.

Neither would talk to reporters. Green arriving first with his negotiator, George M. Harrison, ran through a battery of camera and movie men.

Lewis accompanied by Phillip Murray, stopped outside the conference room, took off his hat and posed but refused to talk.

Senator Berry former head of the labor non-partisan league and one of President Roosevelt's labor advisors dropped in on the conference for a few minutes. He said he only paid his respects to both Green and Lewis.

Organized labor staked its hopes for peace and unity on the conference between Lewis and Green.

Wallace Clings To "Normal" Granary

Fears Present Farm Bill Will Kite Prices and Reduce Export Deals.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Criticism of the senate farm bill by Secretary Wallace and legislators prompted majority leader Barkley today to revise his prediction that the measure would be enacted this week.

Barkley clung to his demand, however, that the senate begin consideration of a score of amendments to the measure which it has been debating for nearly two weeks.

Wallace declared in a letter yesterday to Senator Poole (D-Idaho) and McGill (D-Kas.) that the senate bill does not safeguard the consumer against high prices and might lead to further losses in the export market.

The legislation, as stands, he said, fails to prove sufficiently large reserves of wheat and corn for the ever normal granary which he has been advocating.

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Dr. Kirby Page To Speak Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, Dec. 2.—Dr. Kirby Page, nationally known author and lecturer, will be the guest of the University YMCA here this weekend and will deliver three addresses, followed by open forum discussions on Sunday.

Dr. Page will speak in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on "Race Relations and Christianity." At 4 o'clock in Graham memorial he will conduct a public forum on "Economic Justice in National Relations and Interracial Relations." His visit will be climaxed Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Memorial hall at a mass meeting where he will speak on the present international scene followed by open forum discussion.

Dr. Page is well known for his favorite attitude toward Christian socialism. At the student Y. M. C. A. conference at Blue Ridge last spring he led several discussions.

Brown Reports Fine Crops in His Section

Grouped around a heart warming stove in Zell Brown's service station this morning were a number of out of town people exchanging new and old stories, Randolph farmers that had come to town to start preparing for Christmas and looking to the new year. Among them were W. A. and W. D. Brown of Pleasant Grove township.

W. A. Brown volunteered the information that this year is seeing some of the best corn crops ever raised in this section of the county and that everyone was well pleased with the swine production.

Mr. Brown says that not long ago he killed five of the prettiest hogs he'd ever seen, the quintet weighing a total of 1,500 pounds. Most of the wheat crops have already been sown, according to the farmer, and the crops already harvested have turned out very well.

Much Better, Thank You!



Minus the famous Roosevelt smile but apparently recovered from the tooth and digestive troubles that confined him to the White House recently, President Roosevelt faces the camera for the first time in several weeks on leaving Washington, D. C., for a fishing trip in Florida waters.

Ramsour High To Present Musical

"Coast to Coast" to Be Staged Friday, December 10; Many Able Participants.

Ramsour, Dec. 2.—The Ramsour High school athletic association has completed plans for the presentation of a musical comedy, "Coast to Coast" here Friday, December 10. The cast include several of well known amateur actors and actresses.

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Man Who Engineered His Own Funeral, Talks Today

Appearing at the Carolina Theatre in Asheboro tonight is Jesse James, possibly the only man in the world who led his own funeral and burial procession. It happened this way, so told by the 90-year-old man to a reporter from The Daily Courier this afternoon as he sat in his room in Asheboro. "On the morning of April 3rd, 1882, Charles Bigelow, the supposed Jesse James, was standing on a chair dusting his mother's picture which was hanging on the wall, when he was shot in the back and killed by Bob Ford." This fact was substantiated at a coroner's inquest in St. Joan, Mo. After Governor Crittendon had viewed the body and two men, "Marrison Trow and Alfred Tare, identified that body as Jesse James, the man who robbed the Geneva Bank," said Jesse James today. "The coffin was sent to Kearney, Mo., and placed in a parlor at a hotel, which is standing today. "Then," said Jesse James, "five pall bearers and I, dressed as a well dressed young minister from the east, conducted the body to a little white Baptist church." It was there, sitting between his wife, mother and sister that I listened to Rev. M. P. Martin preach my funeral." When asked if the minister did a pretty good job of it, Mr. James, with a keen twinkle in his eye that indicated the sense of humor behind 90-years of rubbing against every possible angle of life, answered, "It certainly was." After the sermon," continued this very-much alive corpse, "the coffin was conducted to my home and the body buried just outside Mother's bedroom window where none could steal the body or molest the grave. The coffin was buried under eight feet of dirt so it would be hard to get to it without attract-

GOP Leader Says Roosevelt Plans Farm Bill Veto

McNary Suggests Measure Be Sent Back to Committee; Wants Wallace Ideas.

FDR Economy Cited

Claims President's Plan Far Below Cost of Bill Now Before Senate.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, asked the senate today to send the Pope-McGill measure back to the agriculture committee for redrafting along lines suggested by Secretary of agriculture Wallace.

McNary made the proposal after Wallace's letter to the authors of the bill was read to the senate at the Republican leader's request.

"Are we to follow the recommendations of the secretary of agriculture?" McNary asked. "If so, it cannot be done on the floor of the senate, it must go back to the committee."

He forecast the bill in its present form would be vetoed by the president for two reasons.

"The bill would cost more to administer," McNary said, "than the president indicated he would approve."

He added, President Roosevelt called for voluntary control.

Resume Work At Cotton Concern

Bobbin Men Return After One-Day Walkout; New Machinery Involved.

Durham, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The No. 4 plant of the Erwin Cotton Mill resumed operations today after being shut down for a day by a walkout of 50 bobbin men, dissatisfied over the installation of new type bobbins.

The men agreed to return to work after a conference with the management.

About 1,000 operatives are employed in the mill.

Urges Air Service

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Two Chinese Planes In Raid Over Shanghai; No Damage, Japan Reports

Paralysis Fund Campaign Chief



With the approval of President Roosevelt, Keith Morgan, above, will head the national committee which will organize the annual President's Birthday Balls on January 30 to raise funds for the war on infantile paralysis.

20 Twin-Engined Bombers Ready To Aid Sino Airfleet

Chinese Pilots Turning Up Giant Craft; Reported to Be Made in Russia.

Jap Port Bombed

Planes at 10,000 Feet Drop Projectiles Near Japan Fleet's Flagship.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Chinese dispatches from Hankow today said more than 1,000 civilians were killed and wounded in a Japanese air raid on Haisoshan, about 12 miles southeast of Hangchow.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two Chinese airplanes raided Japanese positions at Shanghai today in the first aerial attack in more than a month.

One bomb dropped near the former anchorage of the Japanese flagship but the Japanese officials contended no damage was done. The Japanese said the Chinese planes operated at a height of 10,000 feet, evading pursuit craft.

They declared, however, that in an air battle near or over Nanking, six Japanese warplanes shot down 13 Chinese new Soviet-built planes.

China was said to be massing a fleet of 300 Russian-built war planes for a renewal of air attacks on Japan's advancing armies.

Foreign naval officials said Chinese bombers raided the Japanese air field at Woosung, down the Whangpoo river from Shanghai. Japanese declined to comment on the report.

Twenty new twin-engined bombers arrived at Hankow, 300 miles up the Yangtze from Nanking, and were being tuned up by Chinese pilots, well informed and reliable sources said today.

Foreigners reported the remainder of the fleet of 300 Soviet-built craft to be at Sian 400 miles north and west of Hankow, or on their way from Russia.

Lassiter Shows Little Progress

Hit and Run Victim Able To Answer Questions; Hit Sunday Night.

Oscar Lassiter who sustained what was feared to be fatal injuries, Sunday night, when struck by a "hit and run" driver out North Fayetteville street, was reported to be slightly improved at the Randolph hospital today.

Lassiter, according to hospital reports, was able to respond to questioning by a simple "Yes" or "No." He still is in a critical condition.

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Baruch Calls For End Of Bickering

"Name-calling" By Business And Government Holds Up Recovery.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch, New York City financier, believes "name calling by either side" to be the chief cause of present business unrest. "Is the government to blame for the present unrest in business?" Baruch was asked. He replied: "Neither government nor business can solve such a problem. They must work together for the benefit of all concerned—and stop calling names."

Accuse Youths Of School Robberies

Ramsour Boys Held Over To Superior Court; Fix Bonds At \$400.

Ramsour, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Daily Courier)—Charles Whitehead 16, and Jerry Dizern, 17, charged with forcing an entry into the Ramsour high school building, November 18, were bound over to Superior court, Monday, after a hearing before Justices of the Peace Roland Yarberry and Thomas Cox yesterday.

According to the complaint, the two youngsters were apprehended by Professor R. C. White and Chief of Police Gilmore at the scene of the alleged crime. Whitehead, according to testimony submitted to the court, was caught inside the building. Dizern, the court was told, was caught after he fled from the building. Two other youngsters, arrested with them, will be arraigned in Juvenile court.

According to the police the school building has been entered several times. A large quantity of ice cream, it was reported was taken from the home economic department, keys and locks stolen, and part of the stage fixtures in the auditorium removed.

William C. York, of Asheboro, represented the Randolph county school board and the Ramsour City school board. Poke Dixon of Siler City appeared for the defendants.

The two boys were released in bonds of \$400 each pending their arraignment in Superior court.

Garner Bags Deer St. Mary's Pa., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Bluff, hearty Vice President John Nance Garner laid aside his senatorial toga for hunting togs today—and "bagged" a deer.

Concord School Burned

Concord, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Fire late last night destroyed the Concord high school building. The loss was estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

The Weather

North Carolina: Snow in the interior and rain on the coast this afternoon and tonight. Slightly colder tonight. Friday partly cloudy and continued cold.

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