

## BOTH SIDES UNYIELDING IN AUTO CONTROVERSY

### 650 Are Dead, 460 Injured As Fire Engulfs Jap City

#### FIREMEN, SOLDIERS POLICE DIG RUINS FOR MORE BODIES

City, Which Held 213,000 People, Described by Witnesses As A "Living Hell"

#### MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD SENT IN

#### Warships Carry Bluejackets To Maintain Order; Whole Crowds, Trapped in Flames, Jump Enmasse to Death in Water; Direst Tragedy Since 1923 Quake

Tokyo, Japan, March 22.—(AP)—The governor of the prefecture of Hokkaido, announced officially today that the casualties in the fire which destroyed the beautiful port city of Hakodate yesterday were: Killed, 650. Injured, 460. Houses destroyed, 23,000. It was Japan's direst tragedy since the Tokyo-Yokohama earthquake and holocaust of 1923.

Witnesses described the city, which held 213,000 citizens, as "a living hell" today. Firemen, police and soldiers moved through still smoking buildings on a grizzly search for corpses. Four destroyers and two other warships were dispatched from Ominato, carrying bluejackets and medical supplies. The army rushed blankets and food to succor the destitute and homeless throngs which faced a bitter, shelterless night. The meagre details which seeped

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### Three Killed In Big Pan-America Plane's Crack-Up

Lima, Peru, March 22.—(AP)—Three persons were killed today in the crash of a Pan-American Airways plane at the take-off. Manuel Trucco, Chilean ambassador to the United States, and his daughter were among those injured.

### Violence In Taxi Strike Is Growing

#### Cabs Attacked And Passengers Removed in New York Violence, Disorder

New York, March 22.—(AP)—Violence flared anew in New York's taxi strike early today after another clash between strikers and police in the theatre district.

At least 15 persons were injured and 14 arrested as the result of disorders in various parts of the city.

The demonstration in the theatre district, centering in Times Square, was broken up by police reserves, who were called when regular patrolmen were swamped. Strikers and sympathizers estimated at 5,000 surged down Broadway just as the theatres were emptying.

They pulled doors from cabs, yanked out taxi radio sets, hurled missiles through cab windows and unceremoniously ordered passengers out of the cabs.

The demonstrators then broke into groups and continued attacking cabs. One group marched to Grand Central terminal and caused drivers of about 20 cabs parked outside to flee into the station for safety. Policemen were called to escort them home.

Four policemen reported being attacked by demonstrators. Two required medical attention.

#### AS WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE



This photo shows A. E. Greer, president of the Hudson local, American Federation of Labor, addressing a group of automobile factory workers at a mass meeting in Detroit at which leaders reiterated threats to stage a general strike in the automobile industry unless company officials met their demands for union recognition and a 20 per cent wage increase. Inset, William A. Collins, national organizer of the A. F. of L.

### 2 Children Dead, 2 Hurt In Bus-Truck Collision

#### Two Small Boys 10 and 8, Killed Instantly When School Bus and Truck Crash

#### OTHER TWO MAY DIE OF THEIR INJURIES

#### Truck Driver Arrested Pending Investigation; He and Bus Driver Only Slightly Hurt; Both Vehicles Reported Traveling at Moderate Speed

Troy, March 22.—(AP)—Two U-harrie school children were instantly killed and two others were seriously injured in a collision between a school bus and a lumber truck about ten miles west of here this morning. The dead are: Ray McIntyre, 10, son of George McIntyre; and James Hamilton, 8, son of Crowley Hamilton. The injured, both critically, are Cine McIntyre, brother of Ray, and Pauline Hamilton, sister of James. All live in Montgomery county, and were en route to school when the accident occurred.

Cleora Hurley, driver of the lumber truck, was taken into custody by Sheriff C. C. Howell pending an investigation. Hurley and Raymond Dennis, driver of the bus, escaped with minor hurts. There were no other children on the bus. Evidence was that both vehicles were traveling at moderate speed. School officials began an investigation of the crash.

### Verdict Is Asked For Defendant In Bond Theft Case

Nashville, Tenn., March 22.—(AP)—A verdict in favor of the "goat" was asked today by Jess McCarn, in closing the defense argument in the trial of former Insurance Commissioner J. I. Reece, accused of stealing \$100,000 of bonds held by the State. Joining in the State's appeal to "be courageous," the veteran lawyer, told the criminal court jury: "It doesn't take much courage to bring in a verdict satisfactory to the bankers and the governor of the state and a United States senator. You were appealed to yesterday to be courageous, and I join in that appeal. It takes more courage to stand by the 'goat' than it does the bunch that made him the goat. You will receive applause if you bring in the courageous and honest verdict which we confidently expect."

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### CANDIDATES OFFER MIRACLES IF SENT INTO LEGISLATURE

#### Some Promise Higher Pay To Teachers, and Others Cheaper Automobile Licenses

#### OTHERS WOULD KILL GENERAL SALES TAX

#### Everybody Is Wondering How It Can All Be Done; Drop in Tobacco Revenues Puts New Color Into That Picture; Power Revenue Not So Promising

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, March 22.—Surveying the field of announced candidates, some of whom have been in the General Assembly, one finds statesmen who are going to raise teachers' salaries, reduce the cost of automobile licenses exempt school buses from payment of gasoline taxes, and abolish the general sales tax. Not all of this magic is going to be worked by candidates who are innocent and think it can be done. Looking at Guilford county, for instance, Candidate J. Tilden Burris, who was in the Senate of 1931, is violent against the sales tax. He is strongly in favor of paying the teachers more. He has not been a diverter of automobile monies. He be

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### Find Spies' Nest In Secret Den of Espionage Bands

Paris, March 22 (AP)—A "spies' nest" with secret tunnels and other tricks described in mystery thrillers was found today in a search for further evidence against an espionage band involving Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, of the United States. Hidden furniture drawers that open at the touch of hidden springs, and closets with false bot toms, police said, were discovered when they searched the apartment of Madame Bailla Englar, fugitive Bessarabian girl. She is sought on a charge of developing and printing secret code films which Switz admitted mailing to Switzerland for an "acquaintance." No accomplices were sought today.

### Notorious Gangster Is Slain

Chicago, March 22.—(AP)—That man whose body they found full of lead in a Cicero, Ill., gutter Tuesday was identified today as a criminal long hunted for some of the nation's most sensational and cold-blooded crimes. Except for his finger prints, the man might have concealed in death as he so successfully did in life, his true identity—Fred Goetz, 37, college-educated gangster, and "brains" of a deadly group of desperadoes as Chicago police ever hunted. The law caught up with him posthumously in the morgue, where prints taken from his lifeless fingers showed that he was not "J. George Zeigler," under which name he had been tentatively identified, but Goetz, one-time football player at the University of Illinois, suspected participant not only in the St. Valentine day's massacre of seven George Moran gangsters, but in the machine gun slaying of four officers and Convict Frank Nash, of the Kansas City union station last June 17.

#### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and colder tonight and Friday, followed by rain in west portion Friday afternoon or night. FOR HENDERSON. For 24-hour period ending at noon today: Highest temperature, 72; lowest, 52; no rain; southwest wind; partly cloudy.

### "Spy Ring Brains?"



Confessions in France of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz, American couple, of participation in international spy ring, may reveal Mme. Lydia Stahl (above), Russian born but wed to an American, as the brains of the espionage group, French officials believe. (Central Press)

### HOUSE HOLDS OUT AGAINST RESTORING FULL FEDERAL PAY

#### Refuses by 146 to 98 To Join Senate In Voting for Giving Back All Salaries

#### ASSURES DELAY IN COMPLETING BILL

#### Controversial Veterans' Allowances Also Tied Up In Same Measure; President Has Assured Veto of \$118,000,000 Clause in the Bill

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The House today refused to join the Senate in voting full restoration of pay cuts to government employees.

This action by a standing vote of 146 to 98, assured delay in sending the independent offices appropriation bill to the White House. In that measure is tied up the controversial veterans' allowances question. President Roosevelt has assured a veto if the \$118,000,000 voted by the Senate for veterans is retained in the bill.

A vote on that question was to follow. The House voted to restore five percent of the cut Federal pay as of February 1, and five percent more on July 1. The Senate voted for five percent as of February 1, and the full 15 percent on July 1.

A roll call was taken on the pay issue at the request of Representative Conroy, Democrat, Massachusetts. It resulted 228 to 168 against the Senate action.

Senate administration leaders, after a check-up of the situation, expressed confidence the Senate would recede in the final showdown from its more liberal pay restoration amendments.

### PHILIPPINE MEASURE STILL UP IN SENATE

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The Senate today resumed consideration of the Philippine independence bill, with Senator Long, Democrat, Louisiana, supporting the Dickinson amendment to reduce the transition period from ten to five years.

### Lost Air Liner Is Found After Two Years; 9 Dead

Mendoza, Argentine, March 22.—(AP)—The Pan-American Airways airplane San Jose, lost in 1932 with nine persons aboard, was found today in the Argentine Andes, four miles south of Puente del Inca. The disappearance of the great airliner has been a mystery of aviation for months. For days after it was lost on a flight between Santiago, Chile, and Buenos Ayres, other planes cruised

### President Talks With Labor Heads During Afternoon

#### Confess Spy Plot



New arrests in connection with the operation of a gigantic international spy ring have been made in Paris as a result of the confessions of Robert Gordon Switz, young aviator of East Orange, N. J., and his wife, a former Vassar college student, shown above. The confessions are said to have been made by the Switz couple after fingerprints of Switz were found on "code films" allegedly dealing with the spy plot; and a lock of hair, admitted by Mrs. Switz to be one of hers, was found in a package of the mysterious films mailed from Switzerland.

### "Big Navy" Bill Passes House Vote

#### 102 Warships and 1,140 Planes Authorized at Cost of \$580,000,000

Washington, March 22 (AP)—The conference report on the Vinson treaty naval bill was adopted by the House. It now goes to the Senate, early favorable action is expected by leaders.

It provides for a naval construction program of 102 warships and 1,140 airplanes estimated to cost about \$580,000,000.

In presenting the report, Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the naval committee, explained Senate and House conferees were in accord on all points.

It is the biggest naval program undertaken since the World War. It is designed to build the navy up to the London treaty by 1939.

### Green Says Unless Solution Is Reached He Will Advocate Licensing Industry

#### TO PROBE CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION

#### Administration Assures Labor or Heads That Much at Outset; Company Unions Only "Straw Men," Former Rockefeller Coal Official Declares

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—The administration let automobile labor union representatives know today that part of its plan for peace in the industry is appointment at once of a committee to pass upon several hundred charges of anti-union discrimination by manufacturers.

President Roosevelt renewed his efforts for industrial peace in the automobile industry today with both sides still adamant.

It was learned at the White House that neither the employers nor employees in the controversy have yielded.

The President will confer this afternoon with the labor representatives.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has given notice that unless a solution is reached his organization will advocate that the automobile industry be licensed.

Despite the unbroken lines, there was an increasing feeling of hope in the Capital that the controversy would be settled. Talk of a truce was discounted at the White House, where it was said Mr. Roosevelt has not gotten down to a specific proposition pending a report this afternoon from the labor representatives.

The Senate Labor Committee received testimony, meanwhile, from John C. McCormick, a former vice-president of a Rockefeller coal company, that company unions are "innocuous" and "straw men."

Cormody, whose concern had a company union, said such an organiza-

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### EHRINGHAUS PARTY FROM FROM FLORIDA

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Governor and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and their daughter, Miss Matilda, returned to Raleigh today after spending a week in Florida.

### U. S. Money "Authority" Is Favored

#### Federal Bureau Would Have Sole Control Over Issuance of Currency

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—A House banking sub-committee today approved the Goldborough bill for the establishment of a Federal monetary authority, with sole control over the issuance of currency.

The measure was amended on motion of Representative Scrupham, Democrat, Nevada, to include a clause permitting the monetary authority to buy and sell silver, so that the value of 371 1-4 grains of that metal will be equal to 23.22 grains of pure gold.

Chairman Goldborough, Democrat, Maryland, of the sub-committee, said it had been agreed to ask the full committee to meet Monday to consider the revised bill.

Under the amended measure, all existing authority to issue or re-issue currency except circulating notes of national banking associations, would expire 60 days after passage of the bill. National banking associations would lose the currency issuing power in three years. The Federal monetary authority, besides having control of all currency also would take over all gold bullion and be empowered to deal in gold on the open market.