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18 FALL AS MINNEAPOLIS POLICE BATTLE STRIKERS

Dead Letter Bomb Explodes, Injuring Worker Seriously

Post Office Where Parcel Originated Not Determined by Postal Investigators

ADDRESSEE IS NOT GIVEN BY OFFICIALS

Negro Messenger Is Slightly Injured as Myrton Gernong Opens Package, Resembling Book; His Hands Shattered and He Is Rushed to Hospital

Washington, May 21. (AP)—A bomb concealed in a package exploded in the dead letter office of the Post Office Department today, shattering a hand of Myrton L. Gernong, the clerk examining it.

The dead letter office is in the Washington city post office near the Union Station.

Gernong opened the package and found what appeared to be a book. When he turned the cover, the bomb exploded. The book had been hollowed out.

Postal inspectors immediately began an investigation. They would not disclose the name of the person to whom the package was addressed, or how long it had been in the dead letter office.

William L. Jackson, negro messenger also was slightly injured. Gernong was taken to a hospital, where his injuries were described as serious.

Thomas Mulligan, inspector in charge of the Washington post office district, said after a preliminary investigation authorities had been unable to determine from what office the bomb was mailed. Gernong could not be questioned immediately.

STAHLMAN, WILLIAMS PRAISED BY S. N. P. A.

Asheville, May 21. (AP)—Tributes to the work of James G. Stahlman, chairman of the board and former president, and to Cranston Williams, secretary-manager, were paid today by J. L. Mapes, president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association in his report to the 32nd annual convention, which opened here today.

This services to this organization during the past year cannot be measured in dollars and cents," said the president of Secretary-Manager Williams.

Amendment Defeated In The Senate

Norris Proposal To Abolish Electoral College Barely Fails of Passage

Washington, May 21. (AP)—The Senate refused by the slimmest of margins today to submit the latest Norris constitutional amendment to the states and thereupon returned to its reciprocal tariff joustings.

42 votes for his proposal to abolish the Nebraska's veteran independent won electoral college, and elect presidents directly, opposed were 24, meaning that he barely fell short of the two-thirds vote required.

As he sat back to plan another stab for this cause later, Fess, Republican, Ohio, rose to carry on the Republican case against giving the President tariff bargaining powers.

Democrats in general remained quiet, hoping for a vote in several days.

Other Capitol business of the day was mainly in committee. House banking committees made ready to approve the administration bill postponing permanent deposit insurance for a year.

The Senate Agriculture Committee endorsed an appropriation of \$100,000,000 to finance agencies established by Secretary Wallace to handle, insure or market any cotton in the government's possession.

Pending the national reaction to the Darrow board's arraignment of the NRA the President deferred any action on Hugh S. Johnson's recommendation that the board be abolished as

Envoy of Hope



George Zuelzer Prof. George Zuelzer arrives at New York from Germany to demonstrate a discovery, a hormone, called autenon, which he claims, is of benefit in cases of angina pectoris, high blood pressure and pneumonia. Nazis expelled him because of his race.

CAPITAL SHOCKED BY ADAMS' DEATH

Supreme Court Justice To Be Buried at Carthage Home Tomorrow

Raleigh, May 21. (AP)—Associate Justice William J. Adams' death cast a pall of sorrow today over the State Capitol, shocked by the unexpected fatal heart attack he suffered in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Although the 74-year-old jurist had suffered from a kidney ailment for some time, few knew he had gone to Baltimore to undergo an operation, and news of his death at 12:45 p. m. yesterday came as a distinct shock. He entered Johns Hopkins hospital on May 9.

Tributes to him as a man and as a jurist were paid by Governor Ehringhaus and Chief Justice Stacy and the Supreme Court session for tomorrow—when funeral services will be held at Carthage, his home—was cancelled.

Justice Adams had been on the Supreme Court bench since 1921, and was the Democratic party's nominee for reelection in next fall's general election.

FIVE DEAD, SIXTH INJURED IN CRASH

Tyler, Texas, May 21. (AP)—Five persons were killed and a sixth was injured seriously today when a truck hit a narrow bridge and went off a 30-foot embankment near Carroll, in this county.

Strike At Laurinburg Mill Quiet

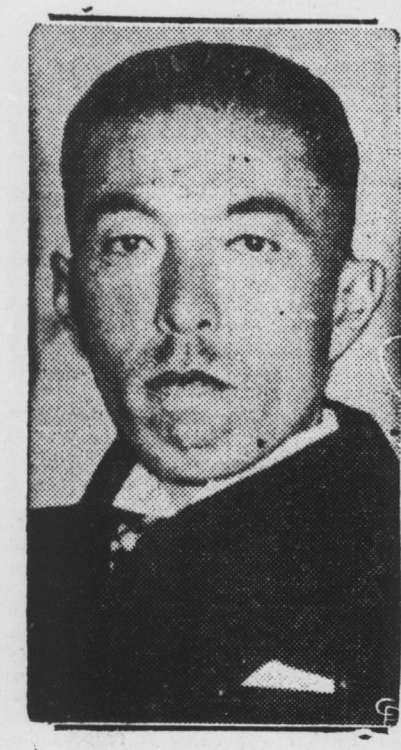
Laurinburg, May 21. (AP)—Striking employees of the Waverly Mills here held a street dance today and pickets were thrown about three of the company's units, closed since a walk-out of some 500 of their 800 operatives, as estimated by labor leaders.

A fourth unit of the company operated without molestation, and its employees were reported satisfied.

Different types of work are done in the various units.

Light scrimmages occurred early in the morning when overseers arrived, leading some of the strikers to believe some of the mills would undertake to operate, but all was quiet when it became known no effort would be made to resume operations.

Future Premier?



Prince Fumimaro Konoye, president of the Japanese house of peers, and believed destined to become premier, in the event of a change in the cabinet, has sailed from Tokio for the United States on a visit that is ostensibly unofficial. Considerable importance, however, is attached to the visit both in Japan and the United States, because of indications that the prince may broach the subject to American statesmen of dividing the Pacific ocean into two zones, with the American navy patrolling the eastern portion, and the Japanese navy the western section.

DARROW'S INQUIRY WILL BE DROPPED

Johnson Demands His Resignation in Face of Unfavorable Report

Refuses To Comment on Attack Upon NRA in Report by Famous Chicago Lawyer; Will End Work Quickly

Washington, May 21. (AP)—The National Recovery review board, in a three-page statement today assailed the criticism on its report made by NRA officials, promised a second report before the end of the week, and challenged NRA to answer that one.

Washington, May 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt will permit the Darrow board investigating NRA monopolies to go out of existence upon completion of its present work, expected in a few days.

The report of the board exhorting the NRA and advocating government ownership and control of industry, was made public last night.

The President offered no comment today on the clash between the monopoly board, headed by Clarence Darrow, and the National Recovery Administration, directed by Hugh S. Johnson.

The Darrow group will conclude its work quickly, thus disposing of the demands of Johnson for the resignation of Darrow.

WEEK-END DEATHS NINE IN CAROLINAS

(By The Associated Press) Nine persons met death and more than half a dozen were seriously injured in the Carolinas over the week-end.

Jap Cabinet Is Guarded In New Finance Scandal

Tokyo, May 21. (AP)—Armed guards were assigned today to protect the lives of Japanese cabinet members amid fears of terrorism created by the government financial scandal.

Additional arrests brought to 15 the number headed by Kideo Kuroda, vice minister of finance, now held on charges of corrupt financial practices. Five finance ministry officials were among them.

Decisive Battle Imminent In Gran Chaco Battle Area

PARAGUAY PLANS GREAT OFFENSIVE AGAINST BOLIVIA

Bolivians Open Hostile Attack Sunday, But Are Repulsed With Loss of 200 Men

40,000 PARAGUAYAN TROOPS ASSEMBLED

Bolivia Has 15,000 at Stronghold, With Reinforcements of Young Men Now In Training Ready To Be Sent Up; Paraguay To Strike Swiftly

Amuncion, Paraguay, May 21. (AP)—Paraguayan men and guns were thrown into positions along a 25-mile front today in preparation for a great offensive against the most important Bolivian stronghold in the Gran Chaco Fort Bolivian.

Bolivian forces opened hostilities yesterday with a surprise attack, but were repulsed with the loss of 200 men.

Well informed sources believe the crucial battle in the warfare over the projected engagement will prove the Gran Chaco jungle border region.

After sweeping over all Bolivian forces, throughout the Chaco, the Paraguayan high command has concentrated approximately 40,000 men, divided into four units, in the last forest of the Chaco.

Beyond these positions the Chaco becomes a plain. In strongly entrenched positions ranged before the important fort, Bolivia has more than 15,000 men, and other reinforcements of young men and reserves now in training were expected shortly.

It was considered possible Paraguayan officers might coordinate their forces for immediate action to cope with the situation before Bolivian reinforcements arrive.

Along a 5-mile front beginning at the Pilcomayo river, and extending inward, Paraguay placed field guns and machine guns facing Fort Bolivian after two months of preparations.

Stockyard Blaze Has One Death

Chicago, May 21. (AP)—The charred body of a man was found in the ruins of Chicago's stock yards today as crews of workmen broke through the debris of Saturday's \$8,000,000 fire preparing the way for rebuilders.

Through scores of hot ashes, into heaps of bricks, skeletons of old landmarks and twisted steel girders, the explorers dug, hunting valued documents and property that might have survived the holocaust, and hoping the known loss of human life would not grow.

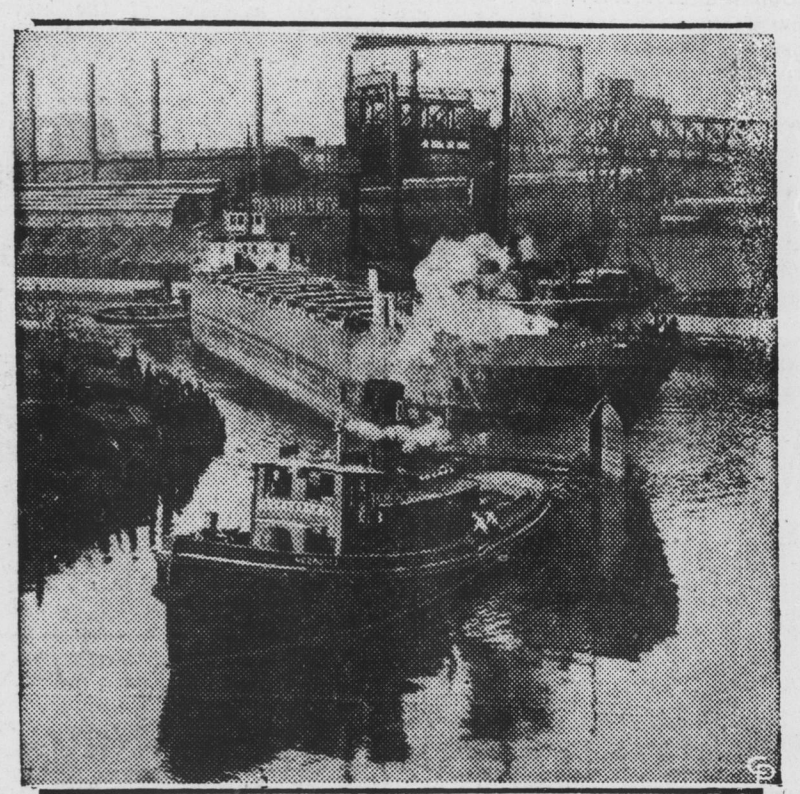
The one known victim was a man about 70. Initials on his belt buckle led to his tentative identification as Isaac Means, a stock yard worker.

One other death was attributed indirectly to the disaster, Walter Burnfield, 33, who dropped dead of excitement as he watched the flames.

The great packing plants of Swift, Armour, Norris and Wilson were endangered as the hot breeze fanned the fire eastward and away from big processing houses flanking the acres of open pens on the west.

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STRIKE CRIPPLES LAKE SHIPPING



A strike of tugboat men at five Lake Erie points, which is expected to spread to other ports, threatens to cripple shipping on the Great Lakes at the opening of a season promising the heaviest traffic in several years. Members of the Tug Firemen and Linemen's Protective association and the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association are demanding an eight-hour day and restoration of the 1929 wage level. This photo shows the freighter Amazon only half loaded, being towed hurriedly out of Cuyahoga river at Cleveland to beat the deadline in the strike.

Surplus Of Road Funds Is Coveted

Foes of Sales Tax, Aided by Fountain, Look on Huge Reserves as Tempting

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, May 21.—Use of the surplus accumulating in the highway fund, and expected to amount to at least \$10,000,000 by June 30, 1935, to help maintain the schools and thus make it possible to repeal the sales tax, is already being actively advocated by former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, according to reports reaching here within the past few days.

Several weeks ago this bureau predicted that one of the big fights of the 1935 General Assembly would center about the disposition of this surplus in the highway fund and that both the anti-sales tax forces and the more money for schools advocates

Zollicoffer's Type Appeal Is Impressive

Personal Contacts and Motorcade Helping; Likely In Run-Off

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Raleigh, May 21.—The personal campaign which Jere P. Zollicoffer, of Henderson, is waging to represent the fourth district in Congress, in which he is using brass bands and motorcades, is causing concern in the camps of the other candidates in the race, especially the two who led at the beginning, George Ross Pou and Harold D. Cooley. It is conceded to be one of

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WEATHER FOR ORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday.

MARKET DISTRICT SCENE OF BLOODY MORNING COMBAT

Eight of 100 Police and Ten of 300 Strike Pickets Wounded in Desperate Struggle

BOTH SIDES SWING CLUBS VICIOUSLY

Heads Stream Blood As Wounded Drop to Street; Picket Digs Ugly Gash in Officer's Neck With Sharp Knife; Shotguns Restore Quiet to Scene

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21. (AP)—Riots broke out again early today in the market district and eight policemen and ten strikers fell as 300 pickets and nearly 100 official policemen clashed over the movement of trucks.

Strikers were at the scene at dawn as several produce firms began moving out trucks loaded with vegetables, berries and other perishables. Police were already on hand. The majority of the strikers were armed with clubs, bats and poles. Many carried rocks.

As two trucks started out, a mass of picket stepped into the alleyway to block them.

Police swung clubs. The pickets surged into the fray, swinging clubs themselves. Half a dozen policemen dropped to the pavement and as many pickets, their heads streaming blood.

One tall picket drew a flashing oyster knife, lashed across the back of a policeman's neck, inflicting a deep gash. Police ran to their cars and unlimbered their riot guns taking stations around the outskirts of the battle.

The slugging lulled with the appearance of shotguns and strikers fell back.

One of Trio of Bandits Held In Jail At Newton

Hickory, May 21. (AP)—Positively identified by three victims of a trio of bandits who held up a Blow Rock taxi driver and later shot and seriously wounded two peace officers at Newton Friday morning, Will King, 27, an escaped convict from the North Carolina State Prison, was placed in the Catawba county jail at Newton shortly before noon today.

King was captured in a raid conducted early Sunday on a hideout shack at a mountain camp of the Broad Shoals Lumber Company, five miles down the river from Erwin, Tenn., in Washington county.

Sheriff O. D. Barrs, of Catawba county, said King will likely be held in the county jail at Newton until a preliminary hearing is held, instead of being turned over to State's Prison authorities immediately.

No Decision Is Given On Tobacco Tax

Roosevelt Says He Wants To See What Congress Does To His Budget First

Washington, May 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt reserved a final decision today on plea by senators from tobacco growing states for a 40 percent horizontal cut in tobacco taxes.

The President emphasized that he would have to wait and see what Congress did in maintaining his budget in the pending supplemental appropriations bill, now fixed at \$1,822,000,000.

The senatorial delegation included Senators George and Russell, of Georgia; Smith and Byrns of South Carolina; Reynolds and Bailey, of North Carolina; Byrd, of Virginia, and Barkley of Kentucky, 11 Democrats, and Walcott and Longergan, of Connecticut, Republicans.

The legislation is in the hands of the House Ways and Means Committee.

PLANE CRASH FATAL FOR STUDENT PILOT

Sherman, Texas, May 21. (AP)—Mortimer Riley, 21, of Hewlett, Long Island, N. Y., died here today three hours after the plane in which he started a cross-country flight from Dallas, with W. M. Curry, 22, of Wichita, Kans., crashed near the Sherman airport.

The youths were students at the Dallas school of aviation. Curry was at the controls of the plane.