

U. S. READY TO REDUCE NAVY, WORLD IS TOLD

Desperate Efforts Launched To Avoid General Strikes By Labor

RECOGNITION FOR UNIONS IS CHIEF ISSUE TO BE MET

Representatives of 300,000 Textile Workers Meet Code Authority Friday

GENERAL STRIKE IN TOLEDO THREATENED

Cotton Mill Workers Demand Revocation of NRA Order Cutting Textile Production 25 Percent; Strikes Continue in the Carolinas

Washington, May 29. (AP)—After a conference with steel labor leaders, Chairman Wagner, of the NRA labor board, expressed confidence today that a general strike in the industry could be averted and that the controversy "hinged largely on union recognition".

TEXTILE WORKERS MEET CODE AUTHORITY FRIDAY

Washington, May 29. (AP)—A conference between the textile code authority and leaders of the United Textile Workers was set today for Friday in an attempt to avert a threatened general strike in the cotton textile industry.

The call for a conference with employers was issued by Harry O. King, NRA division administrator, after Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers, had predicted a general strike, unless the order curtailing production in the industry by 25 per cent for three months was rescinded.

THREE GENERAL STRIKES IN THREAT FROM LABOR

Organized labor bore down today with threats of three general strikes. In the textile and steel industries and in Toledo, Ohio, shops, unions

FRANCE MAY JUNK ENTIRE AIR FORCE

Paris, May 29. (AP)—Junking the entire French naval air fleet of 290 planes for a brand new force of 360 planes was recommended today in a draft of a report by the Chamber of Deputies finance committee.

Dern Warns Army Isn't Sufficient

Secretary Asks House Group To Increase Personnel To 179,000 Men

Washington, May 29. (AP)—Secretary Dern told the House Military Committee today that he believed the army as at present constituted could not perform its necessary mission of national defense.

SENATE STILL EMBROILED OVER RECIPROCAL TARIFF

Washington, May 29. (AP)—The Senate still was embroiled over the reciprocal tariff bill today, while the House sought a vote on the compromise stock market control measure.

June 9 was mentioned as an adjournment date for legislators, the President declining to curtail his forthcoming trip a bit to further that end.

Some new legislation progressed with a doubtful future, due to administration pressure for adjournment. The Senate mining committee endorsed the bill to strengthen Federal oil control.

Secretary Dern asked a House committee to approve an increase of army personnel from 130,000 to 170,000, calling it essential for adequate national defense.

NRA officers were mindful, meanwhile, of threatened steel and textile strikes as they explored ways of bringing the differing parties together.

BRITAIN PREPARED TO PAY PART DEBT TO GET AGREEMENT

Mediator at Toledo



Charles P. Taft, son of former President William Howard Taft, is attempting to settle the strike of workers at the Electric Auto-Lite company, Toledo, as mediator of the U. S. department of labor.

Will Send Nothing, However, if Roosevelt Holds "Token" Payment Is Default

ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING A WAY OUT

Trying To See If Johnson Act Really Has Teeth In It; Russia Is Trying To Sell Bonds Here; Soviet Previously Listed as Defaulter

London, May 29. (AP)—A strong hint that Great Britain is willing to make a payment of some sort June 15 on its war debts if it could be assured of participation by the United States in a conference to thresh out a final settlement of the whole problem was given in official circles today.

Should President Roosevelt hold that a token payment would not keep Britain from default, then it was believed here parliament would put its foot down so strongly the government would not dare make a payment of any sort.

Negotiations are still continuing between Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to Washington, and American officials there.

ADMINISTRATION IS SEEKING WAY AROUND JOHNSON ACT

Washington, May 29. (AP)—As dip-

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LAST ALLOTMENTS OF "STRING-FREE" ROAD MONEY SOON

After This Year State Must Match Federal Funds Dollar for Dollar When Given

IT WOULD PROHIBIT DIVERSION OF FUND

All Revenue From Gasolina Tax Would Have To Go to Road Purposes and That Only; Federal Funds To Be Increased by the Present Congress

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

Raleigh, May 29.—Indications are that North Carolina will get its last allotment of string-free money from the Federal government for building highways this year and that in order to get any more Federal money, it will have to match it dollar for dollar with State funds, it is being pointed out here today as a result of the action of the Senate Committee on Roads. For this committee has just reported favorably a plan to increase the Federal

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U. S. And Cuba Sign New Treaty For New Amities

Havana, May 29. (AP)—Cosme dela Torriente, Cuban secretary of state announced today that the United States will retain its rights in the Guantanamo, Cuba, naval base for the time being under the new Cuban-American treaty to be signed at 3:30 p. m. in Washington.

Washington, May 29. (AP)—The United States and Cuba are expected to sign a new political treaty today in which the Platt amendment is entirely eliminated.

ASSEMBLY REFUSES ACTION ON HERESY

Presbyterian Meet at Montreat Stands by Arkansas Presbytery

Montreat, May 29. (AP)—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, by a viva voce vote today refused to take action against the presbytery or synod of Arkansas in the case of Dr. Hay Watson Smith, of Little Rock, who several years ago was acquitted on charges of heresy.

In taking this position, the assembly voted against adoption of a minority report of the judicial committee recommending that the memorial of Dr. W. M. McPheters, of Charlotte, asking that an extraordinary judicial commission be appointed to act as interim in the case, and report to the 1935 assembly be approved.

The assembly voted to meet next year in Montreat again.

The Smith case brought about long debate that consumed virtually the entire morning session.

The majority report in the case was presented and argued for by Dr. W. E. Hill, of Richmond, Va., who received support from Charles F. Cole, also of Richmond, who said: "It is the duty of the church to carry the word of the gospel and dispense with these other outside matters."

The treaty, in the course of negotiations for several months will replace the 1903 pact.

The Platt amendment of the 1903 treaty is the one giving the United States the right to intervene in Cuba if such action if should be considered necessary for the maintenance of order and the protection of American lives and property.

The amendment has long been bitterly attacked by all Cuban factions and has been considered in many quarters an outstanding bar to complete amicable relations between the two republics.

WORKERS THREATEN GENERAL STEEL STRIKE IN JUN



The map in the above layout shows the leading steel areas in the United States, which will be vitally affected in the event workers carry out their announced intention of staging a general steel strike on June 16. The proposed strike, which is being called by the Amalgamated Association of

Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, headed by Michael F. Tigue, left, has been met with a statement by Eugene B. Grace, upper right, president of Bethlehem Steel, that steel leaders intend to maintain an open shop policy in their plants. In the background is a view of the Weirton Steel com-

pany, at Weirton, W. Va., and center, a worker of the Weirton concern. This company, headed by E. T. Weir, lower right, was the scene of recent labor difficulties resulting from a dispute on the bargaining clause of the NRA steel code. The case was taken to U. S. courts.

TROPIC HURRICANE STRIKES CAROLINAS

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done to Crops, Property, Shipping

WIND AT HIGH SPEED REACHES 45-MILE VELOCITY AT CHARLESTON; WINSTON-SALEM STORE UNROOFED IN HARD BLOW AT THAT PLACE

Charleston, S. C., May 29. (AP)—After hurling itself from the tropics with almost hurricane ferocity, a storm which left thousands of dollars damage to crops, property and small shipping craft along the Carolina coast today appeared to be spending itself in the interior.

Whipping this old seaport at a velocity of 45 miles an hour, the wind, accompanied by torrential rains, swept away a number of wharves, inundated the lower part of the city, and sank a 65-foot yacht.

Many smaller boats were washed away or sunk.

After striking Charleston, the storm seemed to veer inland, Georgetown, and Wilmington, N. C., seaports

Discharge Is Denied To Capone

New Orleans, La., May 29. (AP)—Al Capone, American No. 1 enemy of prohibition times, today lost his appeal for release from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The United States District Circuit Court of Appeals here denied the appeal of the former gangster chief of Chicago for release from the penitentiary on a writ of habeas corpus, where he is serving a two-year sentence for evasion of the income tax laws.

The former beer and liquor baron brought the writ on the contention that the offenses for which he was convicted were barred by the three-year statute of limits.

Fleet Arrives Thursday For Presidential Review

86 Fighting Ships and Their Auxiliaries To Steam Into New York Harbor Before Mr. Roosevelt; Navy Secretary and Others To Be There

Washington, May 29. (AP)—Several hundred tons of fighting steel will knife the sea off New York harbor Thursday when the fleet swings past President Roosevelt in majestic review.

Eighty-six gray fighting ships and their auxiliaries, with many of their 40,000 men standing in salute along the rails, will sweep past the President.

From the deck of the cruiser Indiana,

Mr. Roosevelt will watch the first bulwark of national defense glide by.

By his side will be Secretary Swanson and other dignitaries.

From the battleship Pennsylvania

carrying the four-starred flag of Admiral David Sellers, commander-in-chief of the fleet, the vessels shriving to the comparative pygmies—a host of 1,190 and 1,000-ton destroyers, swift and lean.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS RISE FAST IN MAY

Indications Are Month Will Show Heavy Increase In Number

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

Raleigh, May 29.—Automobile accidents have been unusually numerous over the state so far this month and while the exact number to date has not been tabulated, indications are that the total will be heavier than in May, 1933, when there were 253 accidents, in which 64 persons were killed and 335 injured, Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the State Highway patrol, said today.

There have been more serious accidents in and around Winston-Salem so far this month than in any other locality, with 48 serious accidents there.

There have also been a good many serious accidents in or near Asheville and Greensboro. Reckless and careless driving is still the cause of a majority of the accidents.

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NEWSPAPERS ASK LOWER PRESS RATE

Want Loop Charges Reduced by Phone Companies Over The State

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Raleigh, May 29.—A reduction in the charges made by telephone companies in the State for wire circuits used by newspapers in the reception of news by printer machines, known as "loop and drop" service, to not more than the prevailing charges for telephone service in the cities and towns where they are used, also that these reductions be made retroactive, was asked by the State Utilities Commission in a brief filed here yesterday by J. L. Horne, Jr., publisher of The Evening Telegram, Rocky Mount, in behalf of the North Carolina Association.

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MANCHUKUO RULER RUMORED VERY ILL

Peiping, China, May 29. (AP)—Reports from Chinese sources today said Emperor Kang Teh, of Manchukuo, formerly Henri Pu-Yi, was stricken ill with typhoid at his palace in Hsinking.

AMERICA IS READY ALSO TO REGULATE WAR GOODS SALES

Norman Davis Tells Disarmament Conference At Geneva of Nation's Attitude

NAVY STATEMENTS LOOK TO 1935 MEET

Envoy Declares People of United States Are Aroused At Great Evils in Munitions Traffic, and Government Is Ready To Join In Suppression

Geneva, May 29. (AP)—Norman H. Davis, American ambassador-at-large, told the nations of the world today that the United States is willing to join them "in a substantial and proportionate reduction of naval tonnage", and is likewise willing to join an international agreement regulating sales of war materials.

His declarations were made at the opening of the international disarmament congress, attended by representatives of the leading powers.

His statements regarding naval reduction were anticipatory of the great naval conference of 1935, which will seek to supplement the present naval agreement by which Great Britain, the United States and Japan are armed at sea on a 5-5-3 ratio.

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Planes Will Fly To Gettysburg As Roosevelt Talks

Washington, May 29. (AP)—The War Department announced today that two squadrons of the second bombardment group and two squadrons of the eighth pursuit group stationed at Langley Field, Va. will fly over the Civil war battle ground at Gettysburg, Pa., tomorrow afternoon just before President Roosevelt delivers his Memorial Day address.

NO EXPECTATION OF JOHNSON QUITTING

Washington, May 29. (AP)—Administration sources reaffirmed today there was no expectation of Hugh S. Johnson's early departure from NRA.

Permanent Arms Body Is Sought

Russia Sees Collapse of Present Meet; Wants All Armaments Scrapped

Geneva, May 29. (AP)—The international disarmament conference adjourned this evening until tomorrow morning, when ouis Barthou, French foreign minister, and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, will speak.

In the morning the League Council will consider the question of the war in the Chaco between Paraguay and Bolivia.

Maxim Litvinoff, foreign commissar for the Soviet Union, proposed that the conference be made a permanent body to safeguard the security of all nations and safeguard peace.

He said that the conference now held that the present non-reconciliation of divergent opinion made it impossible to find a solution of the problem of disarmament and declared: "Army peace is only an armistice—it is a negation of the basic principle of the Kellogg anti-war pact". Then he suggests complete renunciation of armaments.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Occasional rain tonight; Wednesday fair and warmer.