

Steel Crisis May Detain Congress

Great Steel Strike Nears As Manufacturers Decline To Meet Johnson Proposal

WALK-OUT CERTAIN UNLESS AGREEMENT IS HAD BY JUNE 16

Closed Shop An Issue, And Steel Institute Takes No Action On Plan Presented

AGREEMENT NEAR IN LAURINBURG STRIKE

Settlement Soon Also Expected in Remington-Rand Dispute; No Indications of Peace Seen, However, In Alabama Mine Area, Torn By Strikes

(By The Associated Press) Despite determined efforts of Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson to make peace, a paralyzing strike in the steel industry today became more probably, while renewed outbreaks of violence in the Alabama mine fields and Cincinnati's typewriter strike caused a tightening of police vigilance.

From San Francisco, however, came the hint of a break in the longshoremen's strike with the release of all Alaska shipping; and in Laurinburg, N. C., a settlement of the three-weeks old strike of Waverly Mills employees was in sight as representatives of the management and labor gathered for a conference.

In New York, where General Johnson presented his personal plea to the American Iron and Steel Institute for a special labor board to smooth out the troubles in the steel industry, the Institute directors put down a strong foot on any plan for a closed shop, and took no action on the Johnson pro-

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JURY OF 13 IN WAKE TO TRY COLEY CASE

Raleigh, June 7 (AP)—A jury of 13 men, including ten farmers, two merchants and a bus driver, was chosen today to decide the fate of Zolie K. Coley, former Wake Forest merchant, on trial in superior court here for the murder of Clay Mullen. Coley is alleged to have shot Mullen, an employee of his until just prior to the killing, in the street near his store February 10 as the direct aftermath of trouble which caused Mullen and Coley to sever business relations.

Steel Mill Men Refute Mr. Pinchot

Delegation from McKeesport Denies Steel Companies In State Are Arming

Washington, June 7 (AP)—A delegation of McKeesport, Pa., steel workers who said they did not represent the companies, arrived today to protest at NRA against a strike and challenged statements of Governor Pinchot, that steel concerns are arming. Watson McKee, chairman of the National Compliance board of McKeesport, Pa., told reporters: "I'll eat any machine guns and barbed wire Governor Pinchot can find in our mills. As far as the McKeesport mills are concerned, the governor's statement is incorrect." Meanwhile, Johnson, the NRA administrator; Edward F. McGrady, his labor aide, and Secretary Perkins conferred over ways of averting the strike

Great Britain Will Not Accept French Proposals At Disarmament Meeting

End of Milky Way



John Clark Wearing his newly-acquired cap and gown and with his diploma beside him, John Clark, of College Park, Md., milks "Salome" for the last time. Sale of Salome's milk for past four years paid Clark's way through University of Maryland for Bachelor of Science degree. (Central Press)

ELECTION TRIUMPH FOR THE GOVERNOR

Ehringhaus' Friends in Raleigh Think Sales Tax Stand Vindicated

ITS FOES ARE BEATEN

Fair Tax Association Head Beaten In Iredell and Other Outstanding Opponents of the Levy Lose Out

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

Raleigh, June 7.—Friends of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus here maintain that the outcome of the primary last Saturday was an distinct victory for him and for the continuation of the sales tax as an emergency revenue measure and pointed out that several of the more vigorous opponents of the sales tax, including D. E. Turner, or Iredell county president of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, which put on a State-wide campaign against the sales tax, were defeated. They regard it as significant that John Paul Leonard, secretary of the Fair Tax Association, also a resident of Iredell county, was not able to carry his home county for the president of his association, a resident of the same county. It is also recalled here that it was President Turner, while presiding over the State Merchants Association meeting last summer, who read the newspaper clipping purporting to quote Mrs. Ehringhaus, while on a shopping trip in Norfolk, as expressing relief at not having to pay the sales tax. It

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LINER AT HONOLULU AFTER FIRE AT SEA

Honolulu, June 7 (AP)—The Liner President Lincoln arrived here today under her own power, with no sign of the fire which broke out 150 miles at sea late last night. She was conveyed by the coast guard cutter Itasca and the navy's fire-fighting tug Funnavin.

London Has Instructed Envoy at Geneva To Seek French Agreement to Arms Levels

ENGLAND TO SEEK TO UMPIRE IN ROW

Diplomatic Circles Do Not Expect France To Yield Much Ground, But Complete Breakdown of Conference Is Expected To Be Averted Now

London, June 7 (AP)—Official quarters said today that the British government will not accept disarmament proposals made by Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, in Geneva.

The government said these sources had instructed Captain Anthony Eden Lord privy seal, and British representative at the disarmament conference, to attempt to get the French to agree to the original suggestion relative to arms levels made by Arthur Henderson, the president of the conference.

It was said that Great Britain will not be turned from her self-imposed role of umpire in the tangled disarmament controversy.

Diplomatic circles said they did not believe the French would yield much ground, but both official and diplomatic quarters profess a belief that a complete breakdown of the conference would be averted.

Henderson has presented a resolution proposing a sine die adjournment of the conference until the political difficulties now dividing the powers, particularly France and Germany, could be reconciled.

THREE KILLED BY QUARRY EXPLOSION

Charlottesville, Va., June 7 (AP)—Three men were killed and another severely injured by a dynamite explosion at the Fox Brothers pome quarry near Monticello this morning. The four men were engaged in loading a hole with dynamite when the blast went off prematurely.

\$11,836,344 Is Paid Out On Cotton

318,000 Benefit Payments Made To Growers Under Agreements

Washington, June 7 (AP)—The Farm Administration said today that more than 318,000 benefit payment checks totalling \$11,836,344.59 had been mailed to cotton farmers in 16 states. The payments are part of the estimated \$100,000,000 to be sent to farmers cooperating in the cotton reduction program for 1934, under which approximately 15,000,000 acres have been retired from production.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler Friday.

Battling for Lives of Quintuplets



Following development of jaundice in the girl quintuplets of Mr. and Mrs. Ovila Dionne, of Corbeil, Ontario, Dr. A. R. Dafoe, the country medico who delivered them, and his two assistants, Nurses Leroux and Cloutier, wage a determined battle to keep alive the flickering spark of life in the tiny morsels of humanity. Minute quantities of rum are fed the quintuplets through an eye-dropper. (Central Press)

Serious Disorders Flaring In Lithuania And In Spain

Tilsit, Germany, June 7 (AP)—The German News Bureau reported from Carnas, Lithuania, today that Augustine Waldermaras, former dictator of that country, had returned from exile by airplane, carried out a coup d'etat and re-assumed the premiership of Lithuania.

The German report said a military regulation broke out in Lithuania last night under the leadership of Waldermaras.

His adherents immediately proclaimed him premier, and he took up his quarters in the general staff building.

Premier Antanas, it was reported, had refused to treat with Waldermaras and his men, who issued an ultimatum against the chief executive.

The ultimatum expired at midday, but it appeared here that it had been extended.

All government offices were occupied by the army between 2 a. m. and 7 a. m. today, according to the dispatches.

PRESIDENT OF SPAIN IS GUARDED FROM ASSASSINS

Madrid, Spain, June 7 (AP)—Guards surrounded the home of President Niceto Alcalá Zamora today as a precaution against an alleged plot to assassinate him while sanguinary disorders, reddened by a farm strike, splashed Spain.

A newspaper was fined after publishing a report that Rightists were implicated in an uprising and planned to kidnap the president, but authorities took extraordinary precautions at the executive mansions against any attempt on his life.

The assassinations of General Fernando Berenguer, brother of a former monarchist premier, and at least ten deaths and score of injuries in the farm strike spread fears of an uprising.

It was believed the assassins of Berenguer had mistaken him for his brother, General Damaso Berenguer, who served as premier under former King Alfonso.

Two persons were killed and several were hurt at Valladolid when civil guards broke up a demonstration by striking laborers. The incident was not directly connected with the farm strike.

Wrightsville and Morehead Structures To Be Acquired by State

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Raleigh, June 7.—Purchase by the State of the Wrightsville Beach causeway and bridge for \$65,000 and of the Morehead City-Atlantic Beach bridge for \$50,000 was recommended by the State Highway and Public Works Commission in session here yesterday, after agreeing upon these prices with the owners of the causeway and bridges. These recommendations are expected to be transmitted today to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and the State Advisory Budget Commission, whose task it will be to find the money for the purchase, Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the Commission, said today.

The Commission was unable to agree upon the purchase price of the Wright Memorial Bridge across Currituck Sound and negotiations will proceed with regard to this bridge until some later date.

While it is not yet known just how Governor Ehringhaus and the Advisory Budget Commission expect to pay for these bridges, it is believed that they already have a plan in mind whereby the bridge may be purchased at once, and the tolls removed.

"Although I have no idea how soon the governor and the Advisory budget commission will be able to complete the purchase of these two bridges, I feel certain that it will be done as soon as possible, probably within the next two weeks," Chairman Jeffress said.

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Four Persons Die As Auto Crashes

Reading, Pa., June 7 (AP)—Four persons were killed and a fifth critically injured early today when their automobile crashed through a heavy barricade at the dead-end of a street and turned over a 30-foot embankment to railroad tracks below.

The driver of the car, Lawrence Kuhns, of Boyertown, was the only one of the five identified. He was taken to a hospital and was not expected to live.

Clothes of the other four occupants of the machine were checked for papers or other marks of identification, but none were found.

HARRELSON FAVORED AS DEAN AT STATE

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Raleigh, June 7.—Colonel J. W. Harrelson, head of the mathematics department of State College here, who graduated from college in 1909, and has been a member of the faculty for 25 years with the exception of six years he was out on leaves of absence, is the undoubted choice of the present student body for administrative dean.

He is Perhaps Most Popular With Students; Has Many Qualifications

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WASHINGTON TRIES TO FIND SOLUTION IN LABOR DISPUTE

Johnson Says Action of Manufacturers Was Not Rejection of Suggestions by Him

DELAYS MIGHT HOLD CONGRESS IN TOWN

Roosevelt To Send Message To Social Legislation To Congress Tomorrow, But Action Is Not Expected At This Session; Drought Relief Coming

Washington, June 7 (AP)—Uncertainty over the projected steel strike and its possible effect on adjournment of Congress made for a tensity in Washington today that was rivalled only by the Senate's debate on the silver question.

Carrying out his announced intention, President Roosevelt, at the stroke of 12, signed the bill easing corporate bankruptcy procedure. In no time at all, the House passed a measure that exempts farmers from having to pay the usual taxes on 1,000 pounds of hogs that they themselves slaughter for sale. And before reaching the silver purchasing proposal, the Senate sent to the President for his approval a million dollar appropriation to combat chinch-bugs in the corn belt.

It was Hugh S. Johnson's return from conferences with steel manufacturers in New York, however, and his insistence that they had not rejected his suggestions for avoiding the strike, that caught main notice.

Spokesmen for the steel industry had an engagement with Secretary Perkins with a reluctance on all sides to predict just what will eventuate between now and June 16—the scheduled strike date.

Should no settlement be agreed upon before then, there will be a diminishing of present hopes for adjournment that week-end. A major consideration will be what Congress does with the administration bill for a board to deal with capital-labor disputes.

Tomorrow the President will send to the capital his message on social

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Warehousesmen To Hold Meetings In Asheville June 14

Winston-Salem, June 7 (AP)—The program for the annual convention of the National Auction and Looseleaf Warehouse Association was announced today by Frank P. Davis, president. The convention will be held in Asheville June 14-15.

Group meetings by tobacco belts will be followed on the first day by election of code authority members and directors and study of the warehouse code. J. B. Hutson, Federal tobacco specialist, will speak at 8 p. m. On June 15 discussions will be led by J. C. Lanier, of Greenville, and Major C. W. Dunning, of Durham. Election officers will conclude the convention.

NRA Drops Price-Fixing Provisions

New Policy Sharply Modifies Bases for Price Sections In All Codes

Washington, June 7 (AP)—The NRA committed itself today against all price-fixing in codes except in clear-cut emergencies. The new policy also sharply modifies the bases for price sections in all codes, negotiation instead of compulsion to be used to get coded industries to revise such sections on the revised basis.

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