

ENGLAND MAY AGREE TO ASSURE BELGIUM OF HER NEUTRALITY

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POLITICAL ALLIANCE IS NOT LOOKED FOR

Britain Months Ago Advised Paris Locarno Pact Was All She Wished To Adhere To; Military Cooperation Matter For The Two General Staffs

London, July 6 (AP)—Technical collaboration from Great Britain in the event Belgium is ever invaded is all that France is asking of England, and indication are that she may get it. The Associated Press was informed today.

France has not asked and does not expect, it was learned, any sort of political or defensive alliance with Great Britain, not because the French would not want it, but because months ago Britain plainly informed Paris that the Locarno pact was the only one to which she wished to adhere.

The technical collaboration would consist of purely military cooperation, which is a matter affecting the general staffs of the two nations' military forces, and not a political point.

In return for technical cooperation, France would have to divorce herself entirely in any military way from the Belgian general staff and reconstruct a French defense policy on the basis of a strictly neutral Belgium.

The recent visit to England of General Maxime Weygand, head of the French army, and the return visit of the chief of the British general staff to France, were the first steps taken in a tentative cooperation program, an informant stated.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY LETTING JULY 17

Depends on Washington's Approval of Three Charlotte Projects

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 6.—The next highway letting will be held here July 17, provided the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads approves the three Charlotte projects which are scheduled for this letting. W. Vance Baise, assistant State highway engineer, said here today. If the Charlotte projects are not approved before this date the letting will be postponed until they are approved, he said. It is expected, however, that they will be approved in time to have the letting as scheduled on July 17.

The three Charlotte projects which

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Preacher Is Fined After Altercation

Gattis' Troubles Grew Out of Dispute Over Pullen Baptist Church

Raleigh, July 6 (AP)—The Rev. Ekie H. Gattis, Baptist preacher here who had a fight over the keys to the property of the John T. Pullen Baptist church last Friday, today was fined \$10 and costs in city police court on charges of having assaulted E. D. Green, deacon and custodian of the church.

Mr. Gattis immediately noted an appeal to superior court, and was released under \$25 bond.

In another charge of trespass, which was lodged against Mr. Gattis, Judge Wiley G. Barnes ordered prayer for judgment continued. The case grew out of an attempt of Mr. Gattis to "reorganize" the heavily indebted church, it was alleged.

It was charged that Mr. Gattis forcibly ejected Green and two other men including the church's regular pastor, Rev. O. L. Riggs, from the church study while the preacher was trying to get the keys to the property.

Foe of NRA



Polk Tarwater

Decision of U. S. Attorney general that Harrison (Tenn.) Hosiery Mill cannot be prosecuted for alleged violation of section 7A of NRA, for which its "Blue Eagle" was taken away, causing President Polk Tarwater to close the mill and throw 635 out of work, is expected to have important consequences in southern textile industry.

Gas Prices Due To Drop In 30 Days

Governor's Insinuations to Distributors Did Not Fall Upon Deaf Ears

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, July 6.—Gasoline prices have reached their peak in North Carolina and will probably start downward within 30 days, possibly less, according to the opinion of a number of observers here. They will not be decreased immediately because the big gasoline and oil companies that fix the prices cannot afford to heed the protest of any one State and let the public know that they pay any attention to governors or State officials, it is agreed. But there are indications that the 15 to 20 representatives of the leading gas and oil companies who attended the conference called the first of the week by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus have already informed

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NEGRO EDUCATION MEET CALLED FOR

Raleigh, July 6 (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today called 52 persons, 26 white and 26 Negroes to meet here Monday afternoon to consider the whole field of Negro public education in the State.

It was announced that a consultant committee of about 20 members would attend.

FOUR MEMBERS OF FAMILY ARE SLAIN

Father Apparently Killed Wife and Two Daughters, Then Himself

Benjamin, Texas, July 6 (AP)—Four members of the Hollis McGuire family died today of gunshot wounds. Mrs. Odessa McGuire and her two daughters, aged 10 and two, were found shot in their homes in the Vera community. The husband, Hollis McGuire, 32, died of a self-inflicted bullet wound shortly afterwards at Seymour.

McGuire had been in ill health and was unemployed.

Investigators said he apparently had killed his family. The bodies of Mrs. McGuire and the children lay on the floor of the bedroom. The children had been shot through the head.

McGuire drove to Seymour and ended his life with a pistol while seated in a car in front of the home of his brother.

WHITE MAN, NEGRO ARE ELECTROCUTED AT STATE'S PRISON

First Time in History of Chair Two Races Represented in Day's Executions

BOTH CONVICTED OF MURDER PREVIOUSLY

Clyde Ferrell, of Durham, Is White Man, and John Lewis Edwards, of Charlotte, Is Negro Victim; "I'm All Right" Is Ferrell's Last Statement

Raleigh, July 6 (AP)—Two murderers, a Negro and a white man, were electrocuted at State's Prison today. Clyde Ferrell, the white man, was given three shocks of currents as his life was exacted for the murder of Thaddeus Tilley, Durham county filling station operator.

John Lewis Edwards, youthful Mecklenburg county Negro, was given two shocks after he had reiterated his previous statement that he was innocent of the murder of J. W. Brown, Charlotte street car motorman.

Ferrell, 25 years old, entered the little death chamber trembling, and was very pale as he sat in the chair. "I'm all right," was all he had to say.

It took 15 minutes for the execution of Ferrell and at 10:47 Edwards walked into the death chamber.

This marked the first time in the State's history that a white man and a Negro had died in the chair on the same day.

The 17-year-old Negro spent several minutes shaking hands with Warden H. H. Honeycutt, prison attaches, the Negro ministers who accompanied him and others, and to each said: "May God bless you."

"I am not guilty of the crime I am accused of and some day God will show everybody who is the guilty man," Edwards said.

May Eject Huey Long Off Floor

Baton Rouge, La., July 6 (AP)—Representative Rupert Peyton, of Caddo, today in a warm personal privilege address in the House served notice that he and others would force Senator Huey P. Long off the Louisiana House of Representatives floor "if he and other notorious characters continued lobbying among members."

Peyton described Long's floor activities as a "rotten spectacle" and said that he and other anti-administrationists would invoke the House ejection of outsiders rule "the next time he comes in and starts lobbying."

Peyton took the floor as the House opened.

For several days we have been treated to the rotten spectacle of his pschastical megalomania, the crawling, walking around and conducting himself with no respect to decency," he said.

"On the Fourth or July I made a motion to adjourn. It was a respectful motion. Up jumped the crawfish and opposed it."

Long, busy in the Senate on a liquor tax bill, was not in the chamber as Peyton spoke, but strolled in soon after he finished, stayed a while and left again.

Most of the people who come to this legislature act like ladies and gentlemen," Peyton asserted. "That is something Huey Long doesn't know the meaning of."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy, probably showers and thundershowers in west portion late tonight and Saturday, and in east portion Saturday; cooler Saturday night and in interior Sunday.

U. S. Firms Might Leave France To Escape Taxes

Paris, July 6 (AP)—Many American firms in France feared today they will be forced to quit the country because of Premier Doumergue's failure to get parliament to ratify a long pending treaty with the United States lifting double taxation.

Some firms were said by a spokesman for American interests to be already considering leaving the country in order to avoid collection of \$100,000,000 in excess taxes which have been suspended by the French for several years.

LONGSHOREMEN IN EAST MAY STRIKE WITH PACIFIC MEN

Can't Be Expected To Stay at Work for Men Responsible for Trouble, Is Claim

TWO DIE IN CLASH AT SAN FRANCISCO

Soldiers Are Ready for Emergency To Protect State Property, And Are Given Orders Not To Shoot Unless Attack Is Made By The Strikers

San Francisco, Cal., July 6 (AP)—John O'Connell, president of the Central Labor Council here, announced today that representatives of 100 unions with a membership of 45,000 persons will meet tonight to discuss the possibility of a general strike in sympathy with the maritime unions.

San Francisco, Cal., July 6 (AP)—Bayonets bristled along San Francisco's blood-stained waterfront today. Two thousand National Guardsmen patrolled the area where 34 persons were shot down, at least two fatally wounded by police gunfire yesterday; scores were gassed, beaten and trampled.

The soldiers occupied the battle ground of the Pacific coast maritime strike during the night.

Embattled strikers huddled around picket lines and nursed wounds.

"We are not going to retreat from the waterfront," declared Ralph Malen, of the International Longshoremen's Association publicity committee. "We are going ahead and expect to obtain plenty of help from all other unions toward a general strike."

The National Guardsmen were specifically ordered by California's acting governor, Frank Merriam, to protect life and property and maintain

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EASTERN AIR DROPS ELLIOTT AS HEAD

New York, July 6 (AP)—H. A. Elliott, vice president in charge of operations of Eastern Air Lines, Inc., has been succeeded in that position by Captain C. W. France, it was learned today.

LABOR CRISIS NEAR AUGUST 1 EXPECTED

New Deal Skeptics All Along Have Feared What May Happen

By CHARLES P. STEWART (Central Press Staff Writer) Washington, July 6.—Many good judges of industrial trends look for a climax in the labor situation by about August 1.

There is trouble now and it seems to be increasing in the number of spots where it already has developed, but it appears to be a fairly general consensus among qualified observers that the opposing forces will be engaged during most of July rather in maneuvering for position than in actual offensive and defense operations.

The recent decision of the Harriman (Tenn.) Hosiery Mills to shut down, in protest against N.R.A.'s policy toward them, is regarded here as giving an advance idea, on a small scale, of the method much larger concerns may be expected presently to begin employing in resistance of the New Deal program.

Skeptics concerning the New Deal all along have been asking: If labor refuses to accept the wages,

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Germany Is Still Fearful Something More "Brewing" Among Friends Of Rebels

SWAP MAY GIVE TEXAS STRIP AWAY



Conference between Jose Puig Casauranc (left), foreign minister of Mexico, and Josephus Daniels (right), U. S. ambassador, may settle Chamizal problem over which the governments have been wrangling for many years. Proposed settlement is for the U. S. to give Mexico a strip of Texas territory in return for the Chamizal tract, a valuable corner of El Paso left by the shifting of the Rio Grande which used to be on Mexican side. Mexico won a \$25,000,000 award from arbitrators in 1908 and has since refused to accept cash in settlement. In vicinity of arrow in map she expects to get back instead a big slice of Texas territory.

ANTI-JEWISH ACTS IN THE PROVINCES ARE DISQUIETING

Nazi Leader Says Revolution Had Wide Ramifications And Was Well Organized

HITLER IS TAKING NO MORE CHANCES

Storm Troopers Discard Uniforms During Vacation; Renewed Vigilance Taken To Show "Iron Fist and Strong Will Still Rule In Germany"

Berlin, July 6 (AP)—The Nazi vigilance against revolt was resumed today with disquieting reports that "something more is brewing" among friends of "liquidated Nazi leaders."

The Nazi party spokesman said the Roehm revolution had wide ramifications and was well organized, and that those delegated by Chancellor Hitler to preserve the regime are taking no chances on Roehms sympathizers. Storm troopers in civilian clothes, under orders not to wear uniforms during a vacation period, were reported to have met today in the wedding district of Berlin, former stronghold of communists, and to have shouted, "Revenge!"

Further disquieting, although unsubstantiated reports from the German provinces of renewed anti-Jewish activities and events which have disturbed Catholics were heard in Berlin.

Meanwhile, the course of the government policy was believed to have taken a step toward conservatism with the delegation of new powers to

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Vance County Has Spent \$111,287 In Relief Work

CWA Payroll \$65,194, CWA Materials \$12,942, While FERA Funds Were \$35,150

Roosevelt Visits Puerto Rico City

Aboard the U. S. S. Gilmer, Accompanying President Roosevelt, July 6 (AP)—The President of the United States prepared to pay a friendly call today on Puerto Rico, America neighbor and possession.

The cruiser Houston, bearing Mr. Roosevelt on a vacation voyage, steamed toward Mayaguez, where the President was to land and motor to San Juan.

He planned to remain there overnight.

HITLER NOT SAFE YET, N. Y. GUESSES

Economic Isolation Threatens Nation; Chief Himself Responsible

By LESLIE EICHEL (Central Press Staff Writer) New York, July 6.—There is a feeling in the New York financial district that Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany has not yet won the "second revolution."

It is not France or the monarchists or political intrigue that threatens the collapse of the Nazi regime, but economic isolation.

Germany has no credit. It cannot carry on. At least, it cannot carry on as an lightly organized state.

There is no more potent force than hunger.

The enemy that "the leader" has to fight is not within—nor without. It is an inexorable law of economics. And the results of that law were brought on by Hitler, himself, or his advisers.

That is the judgment of careful observers in New York's financial district—and they are the men whose judgment world politicians still depend to a great degree, although the politicians pretend to be independently-minded statesmen.

Farley Postmaster General James A. Farley has a difficult summer task. He is to fill many jobs. That should please him. But the President is said to have left word with him that merit will have to come before partisanship.

President's Return President Roosevelt's return across

Disorders Break Out In Austria

Vienna, July 6 (AP)—The government's fatherland front headquarters at Knittelfeld, Styria, were dynamited today and the house of a government commissar at Kindberg, Styria, was bombed, with heavy damage in both cases.

Continuance of terrorism in Austria aroused a conference of Catholic storm troop leaders at Klagenfurt to demand that the government do something against the Nazis.

The conference urged particularly that Nazis in government be dismissed and government commissars be installed in all business establishments and factories suspected of being pro-Nazi.

Hitler Had Close Call From Foes

Barely Escapes Assassin At Ernest Roehm's Home In Breslau Saturday

Breslau, Germany, April 6 (AP)—Chancellor Hitler, it was revealed today, barely escaped assassination Saturday at the hands of Edmund Heiness, one of those whom Hitler tried to arrest at Ernest Roehm's home near Munich.

Only the determined and timely intervention of one of the chancellor's aides, who shot and killed Heiness when the latter ran up to Hitler with a revolver, was disastrous to the chancellor averted, it was revealed.

The story was told to an American residing here by a friend of Heiness, who was said to be absolutely reliable. Heiness was chief of police of Breslau and a prominent Nazi.

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