

## WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION TO RESTORE NRA

### TACOMA ANXIOUS AS DEADLINE NEARS FOR WEYERHAEUSER BOY

Indications Are \$200,000 Ransom Will Be Paid Before Time Expires Tonight

#### FAMILY AWAY FROM TACOMA RESIDENCE

Unprecedented Activity Last Night and Early Today Regarded as Significant; Harm Threatened to Lad Unless Money Is Forthcoming as Demanded

Tacoma, Wash., May 29.—(AP)—Tacoma grew tense today as the city interpreted activity around the J. P. Weyerhaeuser home as indicating the family would pay \$200,000 ransom for the return of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser before the deadline tonight.

Retiring after midnight, the household from which the curly-haired youngster was snatched last Friday, was awake and stirring again by dawn.

John Philip Weyerhaeuser, father of the lad, was nowhere to be seen and was believed to be with J. Rodman Pitcomb, uncle of the missing boy, and mentioned as probable contact man for negotiations with the kidnapers. Pitcomb and a man believed to be Weyerhaeuser left the lumber family's home last night and did not return.

Their departure a few hours after the family received a registered letter recalled that the kidnapers said in the ransom note, "You will be notified where to go when the time comes."

Mrs. Weyerhaeuser, grief-stricken mother of the boy, also left the home for an hour last night in the Pitcomb automobile. She may have gone to Pitcomb's suburban home at American Lake to visit her three other children.

This unprecedented activity on the eve of the deadline set for payment of the ransom was regarded as significant. If the \$200,000 was not paid on time, "harm was threatened to George by the kidnapers," "egoists," described today by Dr. Harry R. Hoffman, Chicago psychiatrist, as "definitely homicidal if trapped."

#### Wages Cut, Hours Are Increased at Greenville Plant

Greenville, S. C., May 29.—(AP)—Employees of the Piedmont Shirt Company, some 250 in number, met this morning in protest against a reduction in wages averaging, according to the management, 25 percent, and against an announced increase in working time from 36 hours a week under the code to 40 and 44.

The workers, mostly girls and women, refused to go to work at the usual starting time of 7 o'clock until the president and general manager, S. Saltzman, could confer with them. Saltzman appeared shortly, discussed the matter with the employees, agreed to consider the matter fully if they would finish out this week on the new basis, and about 9 o'clock the plant began operations. It was operating in full this afternoon.

### Redfern, Aviator Missing Eight Years, Is Reported Alive In South America

Colon, Panama, May 29.—(AP)—An amazing account of finding Paul Redfern, American aviator who disappeared eight years ago, living as a "medicine man" in the jungle of Dutch Guiana, was related today by Tom Roche, the informer, a German-born American citizen, who said he lived for three months in 1933 with Redfern, who vanished while on a flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio de Janeiro.

Roche previously had told his story to James L. Park, United States consul here, and Park relayed to the State Department at Washington the narrator's offer to lead a rescue expedition to Redfern's crude hut in an Indian village far from civilization.

Roche said Redfern was critically injured when his plane crashed against the mountain. Indians who found the aviator with both legs and his left arm broken, nursed the flier back to health, he said.

#### Holding Company Bill Up In Senate

Washington, May 29 (AP)—With several members protesting, the Senate voted today to take up the Wheeler bill to abolish unnecessary public utility holding companies.

It is one of the pieces of legislation President Roosevelt wants passed.

### Thinks NRA To Continue Over State

But Opinion Is Divided and Labor Commissioner Is Not Happy at Outlook

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

Raleigh, May 29.—What effect will the death of the blue eagle and of the National Recovery Administration have in North Carolina? Will it mean a return of longer hours, decreased pay and of child labor, such as prevailed before NRA came into being, or will most of the industries and employers continue to observe the spirit of the National Recovery Act, even if the blue eagle and the codes are legally dead?

These questions have been frequently asked here ever since the Supreme Court handed down its decision holding the national recovery act unconstitutional. The answers differ widely, some taking the view that the voiding of the NRA is a blow both to the State and the nation, while others hold that the action of the Supreme Court in holding the recovery act invalid is probably a good thing for business and industry, as well as for the State and the nation as a whole.

"I am stunned as a result of the action by the United States Supreme Court in holding the NRA and all its hundreds of codes and act invalid," Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher

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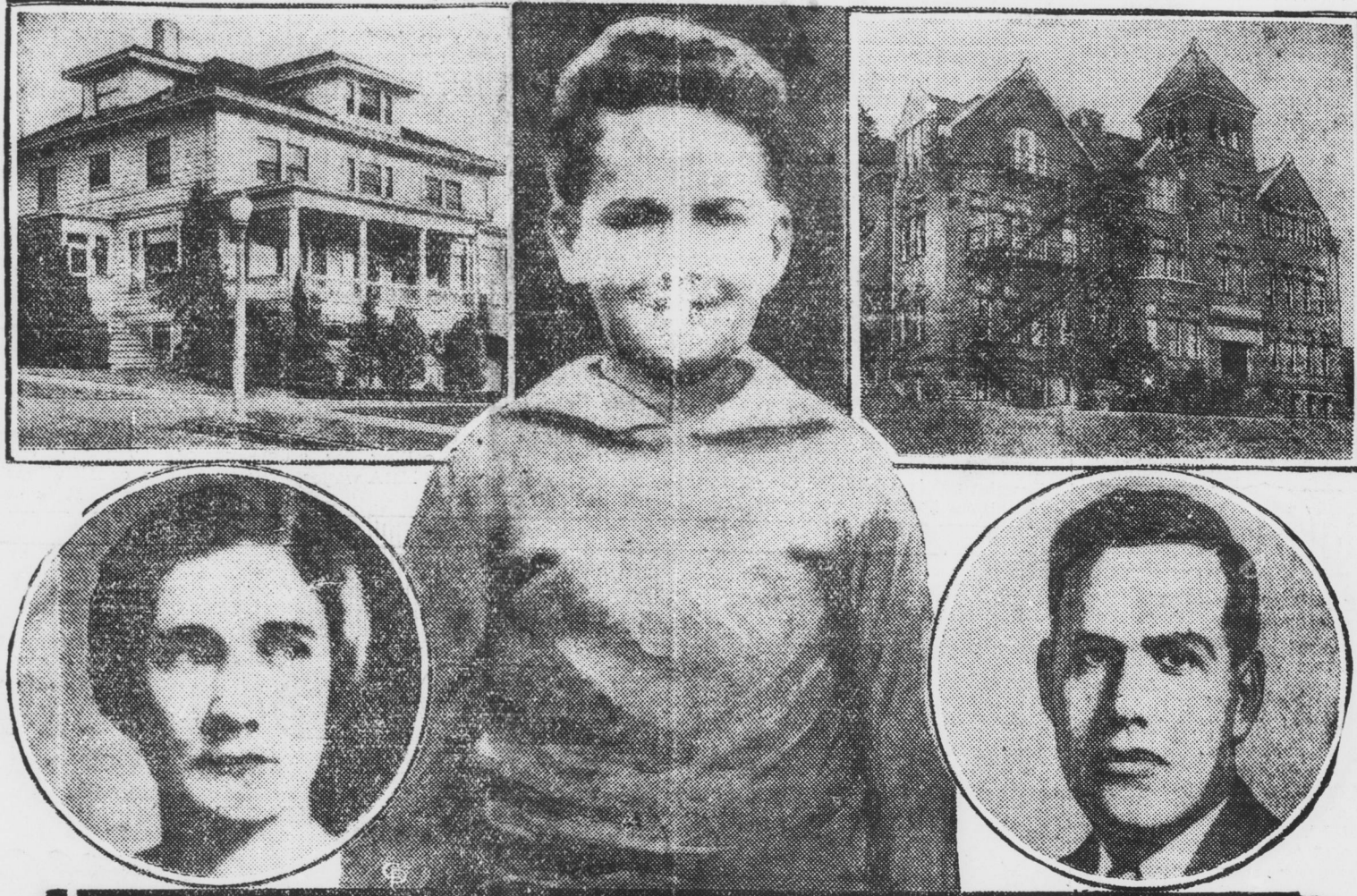
#### MRS. W. S. BERNARD PASSES IN DURHAM

Durham, May 29.—(AP)—Mrs. W. S. Bernard, wife of Dr. W. S. Bernard, professor of Greek in the University of North Carolina, died in Duke hospital early today after a brief illness.

Mrs. Bernard was State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and became ill a week ago while on a tour of Eastern North Carolina chapters of the organization. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Chapel Hill. In addition to Dr. Bernard, she is survived by a daughter.

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### Frantic Parents Seek Opportunity to Pay Kidnap Ransom



Anxious to pay the \$200,000 ransom for the safe return of their boy, the family of nine-year-old George Philip Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma, Wash., sought some means of contacting the kidnapers. Photos above show the victim, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., their home and the school George attended, which he had just left when he was abducted.

### TEXTILE HEADS TO ASK ALL FACTORIES TO CONTINUE CODE

Resolution To Be Adopted By Cotton Industry Committee in Washington Late Today

#### TO DECIDE EXTENT REQUEST WILL GO

Grim Attempt Under Way To Salvage As Much As Possible From Wreckage of NRA Code; Original Code Drafters Included in Washington Conference

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—The Cotton Textile Industry Committee was expected to adopt a resolution today calling upon all manufacturers to maintain present minimum wages and maximum hours.

Members of the committee said at the noon recess of its all-day meeting that details of the resolution depended only on the decision of the gathering as to the extent to which it might properly go.

A grim attempt to salvage as much as possible from the wreckage of their NRA code was begun today by leaders of the cotton textile industry.

Meeting here for a thorough study of the situation, the cotton textile in-

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### Rob Bank In Virginia Of About \$3000

Two Unmasked Men Hold Up Two Women Officers Of Fork Union Bank

Fork Union, Va., May 29.—(AP)—Two unmasked gunmen today robbed the Fluvanna county Bank at Fork Union and escaped with about \$3,000 in cash.

The two bandits, with a machine gun and a pistol, held up the cashier and assistant cashier, collected cash and currency from the counter, rifled the vault and escaped in a small coupe.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas, the cashier, (Continued on Page Four)

### Six Feared Dead In Ruins After New York Explosion

New York, May 29.—(AP)—Six persons were believed buried in the wreckage of a three-story building in a terrific blast at 21st street and First avenue today. Police estimated that at least ten more persons were injured.

The explosion tore out the entire side of the building and it burst into flames shortly afterwards. Two fire alarms were sounded.

#### SOME SAY OUTSIDE WINE CAN BE SOLD

Attorney General's Ruling Has Not Settled Issue for the State

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

Raleigh, May 29.—Wine made either in North Carolina from grapes, fruit or berries grown in North Carolina or made in other states, can be sold in the State, despite the ruling just handed down by Attorney General A. F. Seawell in which he first interpreted the new law literally and then raised a question as to whether the legislature had a constitutional right to pass a law to permit the sale of one kind of wines and to prohibit another, merely if they were made in another state, according to opinion in high State circles here today.

In spite of the wording of the law and the opinion of the attorney general, it is pointed out that:

1. There is no person or department with any authority to determine whether or not wine sold is made in North Carolina or in other states.

2. There is no penalty for the sale of wine made in other states, even though the present law says it must be made in North Carolina from North Carolina grapes, fruits or berries.

3. There is no appropriation for the enforcement of the present law, so that it will be up to the local law enforcement officers to determine if the

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#### PREMIER'S FINANCE PLAN TURNED DOWN

Paris, May 29 (AP)—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies turned against Premier Pierre Etienne-Flandin today in his demand for dictatorial financial powers over France and voted against his bill, 25 to 15.

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, probably showers in west and north portions tonight; Thursday showers and cooler.

Broken glass showered the vicinity. Ten ambulances from hospitals in the section were rushed to the scene, as were four police emergency squads and a fire rescue squad.

Four persons were taken from the debris and placed in an ambulance for Bellevue hospital, five blocks away.

The cause of the blast was not im-

#### Tar Heel Tennis Star Eliminated

Paris, May 29.—(AP)—Wilmer Hines, former captain of the University of North Carolina's tennis team, was eliminated from the French hard court championship today by Marcel Bernard, France's rising young Davis cup player, 8-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Helen Jacobs, United States champion, entered the quarter finals of the meet today, outclassing her Italian opponent 6-2, 6-0.

### Meals Tax Effective Saturday

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Raleigh, May 29.—The three per cent sales tax on meals in restaurants, hotel dining rooms, cafes, tourist homes and even in boarding houses that advertise for transients, goes into effect Saturday morning, June 1, and will have to be paid on breakfast checks of that day, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, pointed out today.

This means that those who have been paying 50 cents for breakfast or lunch, will pay 52 cents for these meals Saturday and every day thereafter. If the check amounts to as much as \$1, the total cost to the patron will be \$1.03.

While the section of the law which imposes the three per cent sales tax on meals specifies that the tax must be passed on to the customer, it does not make it mandatory for the tax to be shown as a separate item, Commissioner Maxwell explained, so that restaurant and cafe proprietors, if they so desire, may fix a price of 48 cents on a breakfast, luncheon or dinner and then charge their patrons a total of 50 cents, which price will include the tax. But indications are that most of the restaurant operators have decided to pass the tax on to their patrons as a separate item, al-

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### POWER TO CONTROL LABOR IS NEW AIM OF ADMINISTRATION

Right To Regulate, Regardless of State Lines, Is Sought as Result of Court Ruling

#### PRONOUNCEMENT BY ROOSEVELT WAITED

Constitutional Change Studied as Long-Range Program, But Voluntary Code System for Present Is Likely; Bituminous Coal Strike Is On Horizon

New York, May 29 (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson, the first administrator of NRA, returned today to the circle of presidential advisors and went to work drafting a plan to continue regulation of industry under codes of fair practices.

Johnson, The Associated Press learned, was invited to the White House today to talk over the situation caused by the ruling of the Supreme Court.

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—An attempt to pass a constitutional amendment ending the Federal government's power to regulate labor conditions in industry, regardless of State lines, was seriously considered today in high New Deal circles as a result of the Supreme Court decision smashing NRA.

This proposal was studied as a long range program, with indications pointing to an effort to set up a voluntary code structure to replace the wreckage of NRA temporarily.

Groping for a path amid a tangle of toppled plans and new suggestions, the New Deal advisors were believed

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### Labor Sees New NRA As Coming

Washington, May 29.—(AP)—A new NRA rising out of the ashes of the old was predicted today by American Federation of Labor chieftains.

Already the federation's executive council is considering presenting to President Roosevelt an NRA bill drafted by Charleston Ogburn, one of A. F. of L.'s general counsel.

The bill would be based on the court's equity powers. Other details are not disclosed, although it is understood the NRA it proposes would be similar in some respects to the old one.

Meantime, the federation plans to ask Congress for enactment of the Wagner labor disputes bill and the Conery 30-hour week measure.

Federation chief regarded the Wagner bill as especially important just now because the old recovery act's collective bargaining guarantee appeared to have been rendered impotent by the Supreme Court's decision.

### U. S. Expert Will Study Paralysis

Federal Health Service Called to State as Five New Cases Are Reported

Raleigh, May 29.—(AP)—As five new cases of infantile paralysis, two of them in Wake county, were reported in the State today, Dr. J. C. Knox, State epidemiologist, announced that the United States Public Health Service would send a representative to investigate the current outbreak of the disease in Eastern North Carolina.

The representative, Dr. A. G. Williams, of Washington, State, epidemiologist with the Public Health Service, probably will arrive in Raleigh today, Dr. Knox said.

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