

MOVEMENT STARTED FOR CREATION SOON OF NEW COAL CODE

New Deal Officials Meet With Coal Operators and Mine Union Leaders To Find Plan

COURT SILENT OVER PRICE-FIXING PHASE

Decision Raises Speculation, However, as to Fate of Other Legislation, Including Wagner Labor Relations Act; Resettlement's Fate Is Also Debated

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Post-mortem on the old Guffey coal control act and moves to create a new one occupied the Capitol today amid the din of clashing statements on yesterday's court decisions.

New Deal officials gathered with some coal operators and mine union leaders to draft a substitute bill.

Observers understood it would contain some price regulation clauses.

The Supreme Court, in its opinion demolishing the old act, did not commit itself on any attitude toward price-fixing if enacted separately from wage, hour and other labor regulations. The labor clauses were definitely outlawed.

The decision raised speculation as to the fate of other legislation, notably the Wagner labor relations act regulating employee-employer relations in many industries.

Disputes continued as to a District of Columbia court decision bearing on the Resettlement Administration. Attorney General Cummings said the only feature held invalid were certain model housing projects. Opposing attorneys argued the whole \$275,000,000 Resettlement Administration came within the scope of the invalidation.

Settlement officials, however, indicated that most of the agency's manifold activities, including the transfer of farm families to better land, would be continued. It was made plain that WPA and other relief activities, financed like the Resettlement Administration from the \$1,880,000,000 relief appropriation of 1935, would go on.

INJUNCTION DENIED TO COTTON CHOPPERS

Strike in East Arkansas Field Continues Despite Efforts of Tenants' Union

Memphis, Tenn., May 19.—(AP)—Union leaders were denied an injunction today to prevent police from stopping picketing on the Tennessee Arkansas bridge in connection with a strike of cotton choppers in three east Arkansas counties.

The Southern Tenant Farmers Union application for the injunction was filed yesterday after five sympathizers were arrested and accused of efforts to stop laborers crossing the bridge into Arkansas to replace strikers.

HORTON HOPES FOR PRIMARY VICTORY

Chatham Aspirant for Lieutenant Governor Thinks Issue Decided

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 19.—Senator W. P. Horton, of Pittsboro, Chatham county, one of the three candidates for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, is confident he will lead the field and win the nomination in the first primary, he said here Monday while returning from three weeks of intensive campaigning in the eastern part of the State, where he has been perfecting his organization.

"I am more than pleased at the reaction to my candidacy and the support I am receiving throughout the eastern counties and am confident I shall be nominated in the first primary," Senator Horton said. "I have been both surprised and gratified at the response to my campaign everywhere I have gone. For while it is true that the campaign for the nomination for governor is attracting more attention than anything else, the people generally are giving more thought and attention to the campaign for lieutenant governor than appears on the surface. The more thoughtful and observant people realize that in many ways the lieutenant governor has more actual authority and more opportunity to influence legislation than does the governor. They are also realizing that it is very necessary to have an experienced and dependable man in the Senate as lieutenant governor to appoint the many important committees and to guide the legislation that originates in the Senate or which comes over from the House."

Senator Horton has already been in

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Herriot Says Way Is Open on Debts

Paris, May 19 (AP)—Former Premier Edouard Herriot declared today that "the way is open" to the settlement of the war debt "misunderstanding" between the United States and France through the new trade treaty.

Writing in "information," he applauded the recent speech of Premier-Designate Leon Blum before the American Club.

Blum is still endeavoring to get Herriot into his cabinet as foreign minister, although it was said he was not likely to accept.

Herriot indicated in his article that the settlement of the war debt controversy was designed to get the aid of the United States in the troubled situation with Germany.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY GETS IN POLITICS

Graham's Declaration for Abandoning Whole Merger System Wins Some Support

MANY HAVE NEVER FANCIED THE IDEA

Prefer Separate and Individual Units at Chapel Hill Raleigh and Greensboro, Each With Own Trustees, Football Teams and No "Graham Plans"

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 19.—The question of the consolidation of the University of North Carolina and of the controversy over the School of Engineering as to whether it shall be established at the State College unit in Raleigh or removed to the Chapel Hill unit, has now become one of the issues in the Democratic campaign for the nomination for governor as the result of the declaration by Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham, an alumnus of the Chapel Hill unit, that he is opposed to consolidation, according to the prevailing belief in political circles here today. This declaration in favor of abolishing the consolidation effort which have been underway for five years and to return

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NEW MEN AND DOGS SENT INTO MANHUNT

Claude Beavers, Leader of Oklahoma Dash for Liberty, Suddenly Appears for Food

McAlester, Okla., May 19.—(AP)—Fresh officers and bloodhounds rushed into the brush-covered mountains near Clayton today after another appearance of Claude Beavers, the elusive leader of the Oklahoma penitentiary break.

Possemen expressed belief it would be only a matter of hours before they captured the convict, who said he would rather be shot than surrender.

Beavers is one of three felons still at large after last week's break in which a brickyard foreman was killed and a guard wounded. There was no clue as to the whereabouts of the others.

Three roadmen were held up and abducted by Beavers yesterday near the village of Narrow Mountain. After forcing them to drive him for nine miles, he hurriedly ate their luncheon and dashed away into the underbrush at the approach of a motor car.

DROUGHT DAMAGING CROPS OVER STATE

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—Frank Parker, Federal-State crop reporter, said today "very dry" conditions in Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina counties were damaging truck crops and seriously affecting tobacco, cotton and potatoes.

Lee A. Denison, in charge of the Weather Bureau here, said Raleigh's rainfall in three showers since April 12 was only .63 of an inch, though some other parts of the State had more.

"In the east, truck, cotton and tobacco crops are suffering," Parker

said. "The indications are that the tobacco and potato crops will be definitely affected for the summer, though how much it is hard to say yet. Cotton in many instances has been planted, but the seed has not germinated properly, and that may come through alright."

"In the Piedmont small grains are maturing and the dry spell is having its material effect. How badly it will affect other crops there cannot yet be figured. Denison held out hope for scattered showers in many sections of the State today and tonight.

Seven Wedding Guests Were Killed in This Car



This is all that remains of the car in which seven merry-making wedding guests were killed at a grade crossing in Youngstown, O. Five of the victims were young men, two were boys. They were on their way to the wedding of Marjorie Carozino and Augustine Patrous when the train struck them. (Central Press)

Diplomatic Shake-Up In Europe Seen

Dum-Dum Bullet Controversy Shake England, But Italy Is Unconvinced

London, May 19.—(AP)—Italy may be invited to make changes in the staff of its London Embassy, informed sources said today, in the Italo-Ethiopia-British dum-dum bullet scandal.

Certain members of the Parliament were understood to intend to question Anthony Eden concerning the position of the Italian military attaché after the foreign secretary told the House of Commons yesterday an attempt had been made to "fabricate evidence" that British interests supplied illegal ammunition to Ethiopia.

EDEN'S EXPLANATION NOT CONVINCING TO MUSSOLINI

Rome, May 19.—(AP)—Fascist authorities said today they found the dum-dum bullets explanation of Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, unconvincing.

REYNOLDS NEUTRAL IN GOVERNOR FIGHT

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—A policy of neutrality in the North Carolina gubernatorial primary was announced today by Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina. "I am absolutely neutral," Reynolds said, "and will remain so."

The senator said he hopes to avoid any indication that he might be leaning toward any one of the four candidates in the race.

JONES SPEAKER AT RALEIGH THURSDAY

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—Representative Marvin Jones, of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, will be the principal speaker here Thursday night at the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce annual "Farm Night."

Congressman Jones will be introduced by Representative Harold D. Cooley of this district.

NEW MEXICO VOTES FOR THE PRESIDENT

Socorro, N. M., May 19.—(AP)—New Mexico's six votes in the Democratic National Convention were in the bag for President Roosevelt today. In choosing twelve delegates for half a vote each the pro-Roosevelt forces of Governor Tingley had full control of the State convention yesterday.

Prohibitive Tax On Scrap In S. Carolina

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—(AP)—The South Carolina House of Representatives gave second reading to a bill to place a prohibitive tax on dealers in scrap tobacco.

The bill was avowedly intended to outlaw scrap tobacco dealers.

The representatives have before them a Senate bill for a uniform tobacco crop limitation agreement in the southeast, but did not get to act on it.

The bill would tax scrap tobacco dealers \$1,000 for each county in which they operate.

ICKES IN DEFENSE OF POWER LENDING

Denies Utility Contentions PWA Seeking Illegal Control of Output

Washington, May 19 (AP)—Secretary Ickes hinted in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today that "clever sabotage" in the Public Works Administration may have been responsible for delaying power project allotments.

As a result of this delay, Ickes told the court he set up a division to expedite consideration of loans and grants for municipal electric plants.

He testified in defense of the constitutionality of the \$200,000,000 power program, which has been challenged by four utility firms.

"Whether or not there had been some clever sabotaging in my own organization," Ickes said, "I felt that the power applications had not been getting an even break. They had been retarded in one way or another."

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes took the witness stand in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to defend the Public Works Administration's \$200,000,000 municipal power program.

He denied the contention of four

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ROTARIANS TO VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS

Edmund Harding and W. A. Graham Are Candidates for District Governor at Winston

Winston-Salem, May 19.—(AP)—Fifty-seventh district Rotarians opened their convention here this morning, with three addresses, a message from District Governor Cleveland Thayer, and nominations for new district governor.

Chase Idol, High Point banker, was re-elected treasurer. Balloting for governor will be held this afternoon. Nominees are Edmund H. Harding, of Washington, and Major W. A. Graham, of Kinston.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, somewhat cooler in east and central portions tonight, preceded by local thunder showers late this afternoon or early tonight on coast; Wednesday generally fair, cooler in east portion.

Roosevelt To Cut Bureaus Coming Year

Emergency Set-Ups to Be Greatly Reduced After Election; How Begun

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, May 19.—If President Roosevelt is re-elected he will completely eliminate or radically curtail emergency set-ups created earlier in his present term to deal with depression conditions, according to talk in Washington.

For that matter, the job will await his successor, even if today's White House incumbent is defeated.

It is a prospect to make any presidential aspirant shudder.

THE VERY SUGGESTION THAT Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes plans a 25 per cent reduction in his PWA staff has created a motion that stirs the entire capital.

Ickes is not actually reducing immediately. He merely prepared a list of those who will go because the administration and congress favor granting new relief millions to Harry L. Hopkins, head of WPA.

But PWA workers are scared a plenty at the mere thought that their positions are endangered. They simply are inundating their senators and representatives with appeals and demands for protection. And there are, throughout the country or here in Washington, 9,000 of them. Only 2,250

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JURY CALLED FOR TITERTON TRIAL

New York, May 19.—(AP)—A blue ribbon panel of 150 prospective jurors was called today for the trial of John Fiorenza, 24-year-old upholsterer's helper charged with murdering Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton, 34, writer and wife of a National Broadcasting Company executive.

BORAH AND LANDON FIGHT FOR JERSEY

But 32 Democratic Delegates in Primary Are Already in the Bag for Roosevelt

Newark, N. J., May 19.—(AP)—The New Jersey primaries today brought Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas opposite Senator William E. Borah of Idaho in their first Statewide contest for republican presidential preference.

Landon was supported by the State Republican organization.

President Roosevelt was assured all 32 convention votes in the Democratic primary because the State organization's slate was unopposed.

ADMINISTRATION IS FIGHTING HIS PLAN, DR. TOWNSEND SAYS

Zeppelin Dodges Atlantic Storms

Aboard the Zeppelin Hindenburg, En Route to America, May 19.—(AP)—Swinging south of a storm area over the Atlantic, the big Zeppelin Hindenburg picked up speed today with a possibility of reaching New York late tonight on its second flight from Germany.

Except for one sudden squall yesterday, which tilted the airship's nose, broke dishes and frightened some passengers, the voyage proceeded with smooth monotony.

Captain Ernst Lehmann, in command of the craft, told the passengers at dinner the unusual weather conditions being encountered on the flight involved no danger.

Mackay Radio reported the Hindenburg's position at 4 a. m., eastern standard time, as about 970 miles straight east from New York.

TOWNSEND DENIES PENSION MOVEMENT MERCENARY AFFAIR

Founder of Old Age Benefit Program Is Witness at House Investigating Hearing

LINE OF QUIZZING UPHELD AT OUTSET

Townsend Letter to Robert Clements, Former Secretary, Is Read, Declaring "You and I Have World by Tail on This Thing if We Work It Right"

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Assertions the Townsend old age pension movement was started solely to obtain "cold cash" and to make "a haul of money" were denied by Dr. F. E. Townsend today before a House investigating committee.

A crowded committee room listened intently as James R. Sullivan, committee counsel, examined the elderly retired California physician, who in four years has become a national figure through his plan to pay \$200 a month pensions to all over 60.

At the outset Representative Tolan, Democrat, California, a Townsendite committee member, protested the line of questioning, but he was overruled by Chairman Bell, Democrat, Missouri.

"Did you not say, 'this old sister has done her part,' when you received a \$5 bill from a woman member?" Sullivan asked the witness.

"Absolutely not," Dr. Townsend replied.

Sullivan read into the record a let-

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MAY 31 DEADLINE ON SEED LOAN REQUEST

Credits Being Extended Too to Farmers Unable To Get Financing Elsewhere

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—The Farm Credit Administration today set May 31 as the date for receiving emergency crop loan applications in most of the southern and southeastern states and June 19 for all other states.

The FAC said 1936 loans were being made only to farmers unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

While loans were less numerous than last year, they numbered more than 150,000 at the close of business May 15.

Great Rail Strike In Mexico Crushed

Mexico City, May 19.—(AP)—A strike of 48,000 employees of the Great Mexican National Railways collapsed today under resolute counter-action from President Lazaro Cardenas' administration.

Leaders of the strikers, who walked out yesterday demanding higher wages, ordered the workers back to their posts at noon today after the government declared the strike "unjustified, non-existent."

A personal appeal by the President, who cited "unmistakable proof of my intention to fight for the betterment of the working classes," was believed to have gone a long way toward ending swiftly the short-lived movement.

The government's conciliation and arbitration board warned the workers if they failed to return in 24 hours they would lose all rights under present collective labor contracts, and the railway management would be free to hire new workers.

Tells House Investigating Committee That Is "Hostile Force" Behind the Inquiry

THINKS COMMITTEE IS UNFRIENDLY, TOO

Predicts Formation of Third Party in American Political Life; Explains Recent Appeal for Defense Fund; Says Millions of Dollars Is Needed

Washington, May 19 (AP)—The present administration was described today by Dr. F. E. Townsend as "the hostile force" behind the House committee investigating his old age pension movement.

Before a packed committee room, the retired California physician emphasized the "unfriendly attitude" of the committee and denied assertions that he started the Townsend movement "to make a haul of money" or for the sole purpose of obtaining "cold cash."

His statement that his followers "feel like I do about the two old parties," and that a third party would be organized "as soon as the opportunity presents itself," was applauded by Townsendites in the audience.

In naming the administration as the "hostile force" behind the investigation, Dr. Townsend said that situation made necessary a recent appeal for a "defense fund" to be spent at his discretion.

"We need millions to carry on a movement like this, and we are going to get them" the witness said.

LANDLESS PEOPLE MENACE TO SOUTH

Resettlement Chief Sounds Warning to Southern Publishers at Asheville Meeting

Asheville, May 19.—(AP)—Dr. W. W. Alexander, assistant administrator of the Federal Resettlement Administration, told members of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association here today that "the condition of landless population makes the South a seedbed for social unrest."

"Huey Long is dead," he said, "but conditions that produced him remain. His strength was in his appeal to this group, and on their backs he rode to power. There will be other Huey Long tomorrow and in the years to come."

"This tenant class—white and black—are the kind of people to whom extreme radicals appeal, and unless something can be done to stabilize this condition somewhere in the future they will turn to violence."

Dr. Alexander spoke at the morning session of the convention.

The problem of farm tenancy, he said, has become so serious in the last generation, "that intelligent citizens cannot afford to let it develop further."

DEMOCRATS AFTER G. O. P. DEFECTIONS

Hope for Strong Cleveland Platform to Drive Progressives Over

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer

THE DEMOCRATIC high command hopes for a strong Old Guard platform at the Republican convention in Cleveland. With that end in view, a stronger drive than ever is under way to lure Old Republican Progressives for President Roosevelt.

The plan of the New Dealers to pick Senator James Couzens of Michigan as a Democrat is part of that strategy. Old Guardians in Michigan have refused to reaccept Senator Couzens. They charge him with being a New Dealer in principle. That delights the New Dealers. Senator Couzens, running for re-election as an Independent Republican, can be annexed as a Democrat—and according to New Deal hopes this combination of Independent Republicans and New Deal Democrats will carry Michigan for Roosevelt.

BORAH TOO? The New Dealers would like to annex Senator William E. Borah and his following, too. Borah now realizes he has no chance in the Cleveland convention. He has been hinting a bolt since his "massacre" in Ohio. Borah, however, has hinted bolts in previous years.

Gov. C. Ben Ross of Idaho believes he could beat Borah for senator. When re-elected as governor in 1932 for his second term, Ross carried every county in the state. He now is in his third term. The New Dealers may hint that Senator Borah should be unopposed in Idaho. But it is questionable whether Ross could be induced to step out of the race, except

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