

Courts Of Law Are Wiped Out In Italy By Mussolini Order

Duce Socializes Legal Profession Entirely and Substitutes State Committee

EMINENT LAWYERS WORK OUT DETAILS

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Rome, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini has decided to abolish existing Italian courts of law, substituting state committees and socializing the legal profession, official sources disclosed today.

Attorneys described the project as "one of the most important changes in twentieth century jurisprudence." A committee of eminent lawyers and officials from the ministry of justice is working out the details to replace the courts with state boards, it was said.

The committee report is expected to be finished soon, when it will be handed to the ministry of justice for action.

Abolition is also planned for the special tribunal for defense of the state. This court was established ten years ago after an 18-year-old youth attempted to assassinate the Italian premier at Bologna in 1926.

The court, created to protect the life of Il Duce and government officials, condemned half a dozen men to death on charges of conspiring against the premier. Among them was a naturalized American.

Substitution of cooperative state committees for courts of law would prove one of the most interesting experiments of modern times, attorneys commented.

JERSEY'S GOVERNOR QUERIES ROOSEVELT

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Governor Harold C. Hoffman asked President Roosevelt today whether he intended to recommend to Congress an extension of time for states to comply with the Federal social security act, or whether collection of an unemployment insurance tax would be deferred until a majority of the states complied.

Roosevelt To Reject Steel Plan

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Commenting on the proposal of some steel companies to fluctuate wages with the cost of living as determined by the Labor Department under, President Roosevelt said today the cost of living was a factor to be considered only when applied to a minimum wage.

It should not be considered as a factor, he added, if it is to curb the improvement of wages.

Discussing the question at a press conference, the President said living costs should not be the controlling factor in fixing wages in places where the cost of living is very low.

He added buying power also entered into the picture.

Responding to further questions, the President said he was two-thirds finished with the budget for the next

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Motor Industry Facing Big Increase For 1937

Apartment on Wheels Envisaged by Babson as Revolutionizing Living for Thousands of Citizens; Would Provide Cheap House for Living

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Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 13.—The opening of the motor show last Wednesday has turned attention to the business outlook for the new year. Because the automobile has paced the nation in its drive toward prosperity, more than ordinary interest is centered on the prospects for this industry in 1937. It may be, however, that the launching of a new hybrid "automobile-home" will make even a bigger story in 1937 than a record-breaking year for motor sales.

Five Million Cars in 1937? Approximately 4,450,000 cars and trucks will have been manufactured

\$53,000,000 Sought For State Schools

Raleigh, Nov. 13 (AP)—Clyde A. Erwin, State superintendent of public instruction, asked the advisory budget commission today for approximately \$53,000,000 to run North Carolina schools during the biennium ending June 30, 1939.

At present, schools are receiving approximately \$41,000,000 per biennium. The \$12,000,000 increase was requested so that the salaries of school teachers might be raised to 1929 level—a boost of 20 percent. Also included were items for teachers' sick leave and attendance work.

Payroll Tax Regulations Soon Ready

Collector Robertson Will Be Prepared To Distribute Them Shortly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, 475 J. C. HASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Regulations governing the collection of the new Federal tax on employees and employers, under the Social Security Act, and which becomes effective January 1, 1937, have now been prepared and will soon be printed and available for employers. Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina, with headquarters in Greensboro, informed this bureau today. The necessary forms on which employers will make their monthly returns to collectors of internal revenue, are always being prepared and will be available later on at the offices of all collectors, Robertson said. While the new regulations, known as "Regulations 91" have not yet been printed, Collector Robertson pointed out the following facts in connection with the new taxes:

Really Two Taxes The tax imposed under the social security act is in reality two taxes, one an income tax on employees and one an excise tax on employers. The new tax is in addition to all other taxes and is to be collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury.

The tax on employers is imposed (Continued on Page Six.)

Body of Baby Is Found In Package With Dead Letter

San Francisco, Cal. Nov. 13 (AP)—Federal inspectors here said today the body of a baby was found in a package opened at the dead letter office of the post office. They said that, due to its condition, they could not tell its age or sex.

The package was addressed to the "St. Mercie Hospital, San Francisco," bore 81 cents postage, and gave an Oakland return address as "2745 Maldon."

There is no St. Mercie Hospital in San Francisco. Police inspectors called police and Deputy Coroner Thomas F. Gavin.

Asks Road Records To Be Opened

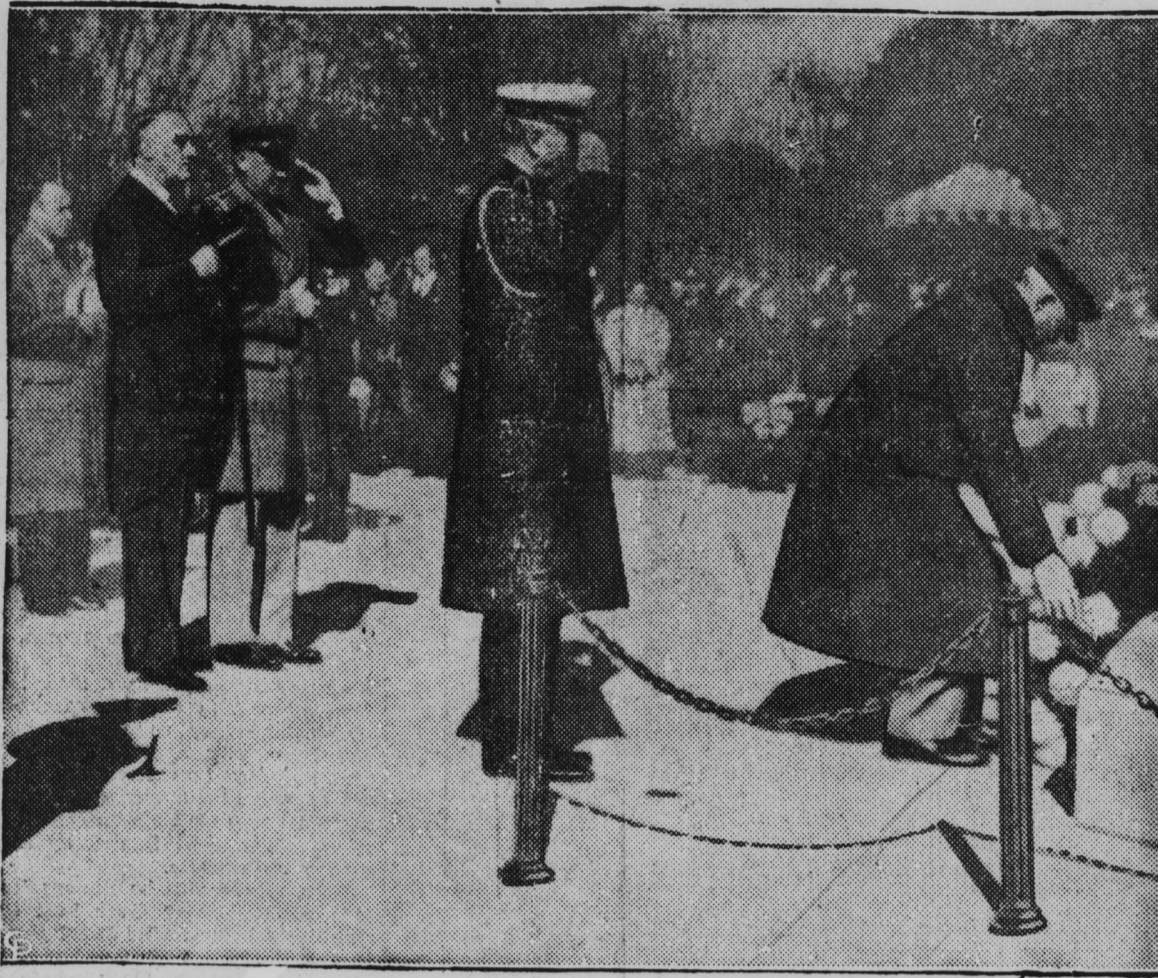
Raleigh, Nov. 13 (AP)—John H. Folger, former State senator from Surry county, demanded today that the books of the State Highway and Public Works Commission be opened for public inspection as he argued the merits of his county's claims for \$640,000 repayment before the commission investigating highway claims.

Former Senator F. C. Harding, presenting a \$1,593,661 claims for Pitt county, also quoted the late Frank Page, commission chairman 15 years ago, as saying in 1921 that adjustments would be made with counties for their part in the road building program.

Thirteen counties presented claims for \$7,962,612 to wind up the oral hearings, and Chairman Carl Bailey, of the investigating commission, said it would begin executive sessions at an early date to prepare its recommendations to the legislature.

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President Roosevelt, Pershing Honor Dead



General Pershing places wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier while President Roosevelt looks on. With high-ranking army and navy officers and President Roosevelt attending, Gen. John J. Pershing places a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National cemetery, Arlington, Va., echoing a nationwide observance of Armistice Day.

SCHOOL GROUP NOT SHOWING ITS HAND

Erwin Playing "Stud Poker" In Withholding Request For Funds

AWAITS LEGISLATURE

Does Not Wish To Show Hand Too Soon, Even at Budget Hearings; May Ask \$9,000,000 More Per Year

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Raleigh, Nov. 13.—The failure of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde R. Erwin to request any definite appropriation for the support of the public schools for the next two years when he appeared before the Advisory Budget Commission here this week, along with the heads of all other State departments and institutions, is causing political circles here to wonder just what the reasons are for this failure. It is pointed out that Superintendent Erwin is the head of the most expensive branch of the State government—the public schools—which now require more than 60 per cent of all the revenue collected by the State, but that he is the only head of a State department or institution who did not submit to the Advisory Budget Commission a detailed estimated budget of the needs of his department for the next two years.

Schools Get \$21,000,000 During this present fiscal year, the last of this biennium, the public schools are getting \$21,000,000 and all other State departments and institutions only about \$11,500,000. The requests made by all the other de-

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ROOSEVELT FIXES THANKSGIVING DAY

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt today proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as a "day of national thanksgiving" and asserted America stood ready "to promote international friendship, and by the avoidance of discord, to further world peace prosperity and happiness."

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Green Predicts Failure Of Lewis' One-Big-Union Break From Federation

Says Unorganized Are Going To Be Organized and Inside Federation; When Experiments Are Completed, A. F. of L. Will Step In and Do Job, He Says

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 13.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, forecast today complete failure of John L. Lewis' drive to bring all the workers in each big industry into one big union.

Addressing the federation's building trades department convention, Green said: "We're going to organize the unorganized of America, and we're going to organize them into the American Federation of Labor. When experiments motivated by vaporous idealism are completed by some who have invaded the field independently—when they admit they're through—the A. F. of L. will step in and do the job."

Green's only prediction as to what the federation convention would do about Lewis' rebellion against the traditional craft organization was that "the world will know where we stand when we get through."

CONGRESS WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO FDR

Members Will Recall That Roosevelt Landslide as They Vote

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Nov. 13.—Of course Rooseveltians are delighted with the unprecedented majorities the Democrats will have in both houses of the next Congress—increased majorities over the already enormous ones in the outgoing legislative body.

Nevertheless, the suggestion is heard that an administration's congressional majority can be too large to be manageable. It is true that it can be—sometimes; or even generally.

But it is doubtful that this is one of times.

SMALL VS. LARGE MAJORITY The argument is that a small majority stays solidly behind its administration for its own good. It cannot afford to split and risk being outvoted, with attendant damage to its own party's prestige.

A huge majority, however, tends to fall to quarreling within itself, ultimately getting more or less beyond its administration's control. This reasoning usually is sound.

TROUBLE WITH SOME Its soundness, on an average, was demonstrated in the last four years.

President Roosevelt had a thumping majority in the seventy-third Congress; an absolutely overwhelming

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler in east portion tonight; scattered light frost in northwest and extreme west portions.

DESPERADO FROM STATE SHOT DOWN

Reese Bailey, N. C.'s No. 1 Convict, Taken by Officers in Ohio

Jackson, Ohio, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Federal agents and Ohio officers shot and captured a sharp-shooting escaped convict whom they identified as Reese Bailey, 30, in an early morning gun battle today on a farm near here.

Bailey, who escaped from the State Penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., March 22, 1934, was wounded twice.

Taken to a Chillicothe hospital, his condition was reported as not serious. Department of Justice records described Bailey as a "desperate criminal, armed at all times, and expert with both pistol and rifle."

DESCRIBED BY OFFICIALS AS STATES NO. 1 PRISONER

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Reese Bailey, captured by Federal officers in Ohio today, was described by Oscar Pitts, of the State Prison system, as North Carolina's No. 1 prisoner.

STATE TO RECEIVE \$11,000 FROM FAIR

Week's Receipts \$15,000 Under Estimates, Due to Rainy Friday

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Raleigh, Nov. 13.—The State of North Carolina will get approximately \$11,000 as its share of the profits from the operation of the State Fair this year, Norman Y. Chambliss, manager of the fair and co-lessee of the fair grounds with George Hamid, said while here today. This brings the total amount the State has received from the fair during the four years it has leased it to Hamid and Chambliss to \$33,000, since it received \$22,000 in

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Rebel Air Attacks On Madrid Produce Heavy Casualties

Navy, Marine Chiefs



Rear Admiral Claude C. Block (top) now in command of Battleship Division No. 2 has been named by President Roosevelt as the new head of the Navy's battle force, Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcomb (bottom) of the United States Marine Corps has been named by the President to succeed Major Gen. John H. Russell as the new boss of the Leathernecks. (Central Press)

Five Projectiles Strike Barracks Where Thousands Of Government Troops Stay

MANY PLANES FALL DURING BIG BATTLE

21 Ships Take Part in Fight, 12 of Them Raiders From Fascist Lines; Dropping of Leaflets Demanding City's Surrender Is Starting Of Attack

Madrid, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Madrid's Montano barracks and the whole line of fortifications in the vicinity of Segovia bridge were bombed in a daring insurgent air raid late today, several hours after government planes had won a spectacular victory in a battle over the capital.

Three Fascist tri-motors, guarded by six pursuit planes, roared out of a dense cloud bank in the western sky at 3:20 p. m., and spilled 14 huge bombs.

Five of the projectiles hit Montano barracks, where several thousand government troops are quartered.

The raid came on the heels of a mass aerial battle in which the government announced it had downed six planes.

Two of the planes fell within sight of thousands of Madrillinos in the streets of the capital.

Four others crashed behind the insurgent lines at the edge of the city. Twenty-one planes, 12 of them raiders from the Fascist lines, participated.

The battle began when three insurgent tri-motors, escorted by nine pursuit planes, appeared over the city and began dropping leaflets demanding surrender.

Government planes dropped down out of the clouds and opened fire.

The victory came after 15 government fighting planes, manning 60 machine guns, had scattered along the Toledo highway south of the city.

It coincided with another aerial development unfavorable to the government, the death of six pilots in the crash of two bombers into a hillcock during thick weather.

ITALIAN-RUSSIAN BREAK IS FEARED

London Worried Over Possibility of Setting Off European War

London, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The possibility of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Italy and Russia—with its accompanying effects—stirred fresh comment in London diplomatic centers today.

Debate centered around what it termed bitter Italian denunciation of what it terms Moscow activity in the Spanish civil war.

The exchange of heated language interrupted a session of the international non-intervention committee, whose members last night scolded Russia of three Italian charges of the violations of the "hands off" policy in Spain.

"Italy, in fact, is convinced that it is not only the future of Spain, but the future of all civilized Europe that is at stake today," Dino Grandi declared in a statement.

The Russian delegate replied: "It is a tune with which we are familiar; Soviet communism is the enemy of the world, and that a great crusade of all civilized countries should be organized to destroy this terrible spectre."

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—(AP)—Assistant Labor Secretary Edward F. McGrady, planned a new attack today on the crucial "hiring hall" issue in attempts to arrange a peace conference between employers and striking maritime unions.

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In New York, sailing of the big

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Electricity Takes Last N.C. Victim

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—(AP)—"Country John" Pressley, 43-year-old Gaston county Negro, died by electricity at State's Prison today for murder in what may have been North Carolina's last legal electrocution.

The man died still contending he killed Sylvester Glover, of Bessemer City, in self-defense during a fight arising from a crap game.

Governor Ehringhaus granted Pressley seven reprieves and an exhaustive investigation was made of his case, State officials expressing belief the seven stays set a record.

Pressley killed Glover in January, 1935. He was convicted of murder committed before July 1, 1935, and therefore his death was by electricity. He was the 20th person executed this year, pushing the total to equal the previous record for legal deaths

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BRANDEIS GREETED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Greetings from friends in America and abroad were received by Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis today as he observed his 80th birthday.

Hiring Hall Is Issue In Sea Strike

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LITTLE CHANGE IN TOBACCO FOR 1937

Agriculture Bureau Says No Increase in Production Is Justified

Washington, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Little change in the tobacco situation in 1937 was forecast by the Agricultural Economics Bureau today in its annual report on crop outlook.

The report said domestic consumption of manufactured tobacco was expected to increase, but little prospect for exports increasing.

However, the bureau said, "the 1936 crop, which was curtailed partially by drought, will result in a further reduction in the stocks of many types by the beginning of the 1937 marketing season.

The types which will benefit most

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