

ROOSEVELT WILL INTERVENE IN STRIKES

Court Plan Termed Long Step Toward Dictatorship

PRESIDENT DODDS OF PRINCETON SEES DANGER IN SCHEME

Says Roosevelt Hopes By His Proposal To Control Opinions of High Tribunal NOT JUSTIFIED BY ANY EMERGENCIES

Senator Wheeler Declares Objectives Can Be Attained Without Increasing Court or Amending Constitution; Authoritarian Rule Is Feared

Washington, March 24. (AP)—President Harold Dodds, of Princeton University, condemned the Roosevelt court bill today as "a first step and a long step" toward "authoritarian government without popular or judicial restraint."

Gov. Allred Asks Facts On School

Austin, Texas, March 24.—(AP)—In a precedent-breaking move, Governor James Allred sought recommendations today from the military court of inquiry which investigated the blast death of 455 teachers and children at the London community school.

12 Of 16 "Must" Measures Urged By Hoey Become Law

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—Governor Hoey, as head of the dominant Democratic party, steered the 1937 General Assembly to sine die adjournment over the shortest course travel-pledged by a legislature since North Carolina went into the big business of running its schools, highways and prison on a Statewide basis.

Fayetteville Section Is Scoured For Caledonia's Trio Of Escaped Felons



Automobile Chief Walter P. Chrysler

A conference was held in Lansing today in the office of Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, between Walter P. Chrysler, head of Chrysler Motors Corporation, and John L. Lewis, C. I. O. chief, in an effort to find a solution of the strike that has tied up Chrysler plants for weeks.

GOVERNOR HOEY IS HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH LEGISLATURE

Much Gratified That Nearly Every One of His Recommendations Was Enacted PRAISES MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY

They Showed at All Times Deep Insight into and Understanding of Problems Before Them, Governor Says; Social Security Was Greatest Job

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—Governor Hoey today gave sincere and hearty commendation to the 1937 session of the General Assembly, which adjourned yesterday after having been in session only 66 legislative days and only 77 calendar days. He expressed gratification that almost without exception, the assembly had enacted most of his recommendations into law. In fact, the only two specific recommendations which he had not seen enacted were the creation of a new highway commission and the reorganization of the State Highway Department.

Six Carloads of Heavily Armed Officers and Highway Patrolmen Spreading Net

PAYNE IS REPORTED SEEN ON HIGHWAY

Red Springs Man Says Fugitive Tried To Block Him on Road, Supposedly To Take His Car; Chase Leads Through Miles of Dirt Roads in Country

Fayetteville, March 24 (AP)—Six carloads of heavily armed officers and highway patrolmen from Scotland, Harnett, Cumberland and Robeson counties were searching the area between here and Lillington today for Bill Payne, escaped desperado reported seen at Red Springs this morning with two companions.

WIDE VARIANCE IN WAGES BEING PAID

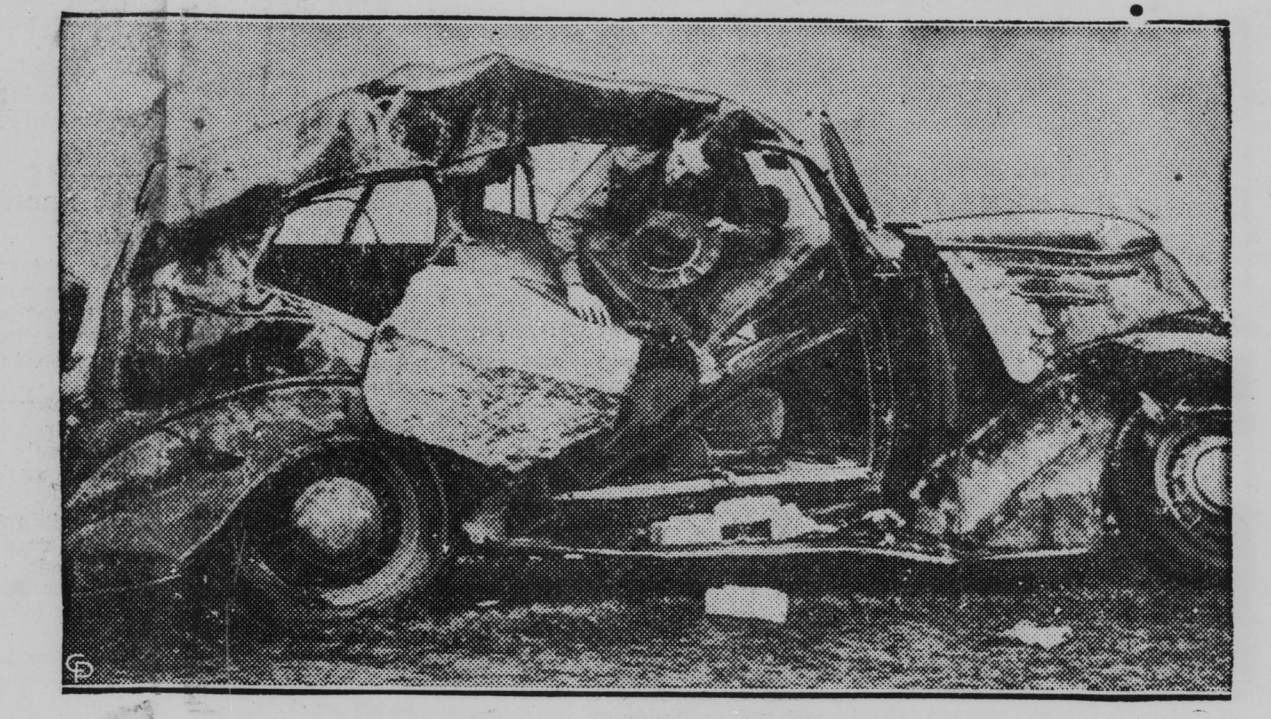
High of \$1.56 and Low of 2.3 Cents an Hour Reported by Employment Service

HOEY WILL DECIDE ON APPOINTMENTS

Governor Has Many Offices To Fill and Will Do It Very Shortly

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—Governor Hoey expects to start making some of the many appointments he must make as a result of legislation enacted by this assembly, within the next few weeks, he indicated today.

Freak of the School Blast—Mother Child Victims



Auto crushed by flying concrete—mother, child victims

One of the most unusual, and tragic, freaks of the New London, Tex., school blast was this one. A mother, accompanied by a small child, drove up in front of the school a few minutes before closing.

Insurgents Dig In For Long Siege

Spanish Rebel Warship Shells Coast City and Seven Reported Killed

London, March 24.—(AP)—The European "hands-off-Spain" committee, pressing suddenly ahead to counter the continued threats of Italian participation in the civil war, tonight removed the last obstacle to a land-sea blockade of Spain by naming 16 key administrators.

Argentine Kidnaper Suicides

Buenos Aires, Argentine, March 24.—(AP)—Jose Gonzales, accused in Argentine's "Lindbergh case," hanged himself today in the jail in which he was awaiting trial.

RURAL LETTER MAN CONFESSES KILLING

Howard Shoemaker, 26, Said He Fired When Threatened by Frank Crisp and Another

WILSON WILL SELL STORES IN MOORE

Wilson, March 24.—(AP)—Luke Lamb, attorney, said today plans were complete for the sale by the Wilson county ABC board of two whisky stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst to the Moore County ABC Board.

11 Cases Whisky Stolen From Nash ABC Store Stocks

Nashville, March 24.—(AP)—Thieves broke into the Nash County ABC store here last night and took eleven cases of whisky, assorted stocks, as nearly as officials had been able to determine today.

Pickets At Lumberton Cotton Mill Fired On; Warrants Sworn For 2

Lumberton, March 24.—(AP)—Douglas Prevatt and Ada McLean, mill strikers, swore out assault warrants today against Cliff Taylor and Purley Thompson, mill employees, after reporting a party of pickets had been sprinkled with shotgun pellets as they sat around a fire before daylight.

CAPITOL CLEANS UP AS SOLONS DEPART

Attaches Busy Straightening Out After Legislature Adjourns

Raleigh, March 24 (AP)—Straggling legislators went home today after 63 days of law-making, the shortest session since 1929 and the legislative halls were placed in order to be closed.

ONE "ICKES" BILL ENACTED INTO LAW

So Changed, However, It Falls Far Short of Mark Aimed for It

Raleigh, March 24.—(AP)—So "pickled and mortified," as one of its original supporters expressed it, as to turn friends into foes and foes into friends, one so-called Ickes bill (the revenue bond bill) has been allowed to become a law.

CHRYSLER, LEWIS CONFERENCE YET WITHOUT ACCORD

Meeting With Governor Murphy Recesses For Lunch To Resume In Middle Afternoon

CONGRESS STEPS IN ON STRIKE IMPASSE

Investigation of Sitdown Strikes Is Proposed And Hearings Set; Governor of Michigan Denies Washington Reports of Strike Settlement

Washington, March 24.—(AP)—Informed Senate sources said today President Roosevelt had agreed to meet congressional leaders for a discussion of the sitdown strike situation when he returns from Warm Springs, Ga., this week-end.

Majority Leader Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, previously had said a conference of congressional leaders would be necessary this week-end if the situation was not "cleared up" by that time. He declined to confirm or deny the report of a conference with the President.

Those who said such a conference would be held reported the President had agreed to meet leaders in response to numerous requests from them that he intervene in the situation.

Meanwhile, Congress stepped squarely into the sitdown strike situation.

SHIP IS AFIRE IN MIDDLE OF PACIFIC

Motor Ship Fijian Damaged by Gasoline Explosion Far From Possible Help

Honolulu, March 24.—(AP)—Battling flames far out in the Pacific, the motor ship Fijian reported today the fire was brought under control after most of the crew had taken to lifeboats.

Increase Of Eight Pct. In Tobacco

Blue Mold Damaging Plantbeds, But Seedlings Are Highest on Record

Raleigh, March 24 (AP)—North Carolina farmers planned on March 1 to reduce their corn slightly and increase their tobacco and potato acreages, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service announced today, with no figures given for cotton.



OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, showers and scattered thunder squalls this afternoon and tonight, probably ending Thursday morning; warmer tonight.

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