

SITDOWNERS LEAVE CHRYSLER FACTORIES

Farm Spokesman Assails Court Plan

PLAN THREATENING AND ALSO COERCIVE TO SUPREME COURT

CONFERENCES ARE BEGUN FOR ACCORD ON MEN'S DEMANDS

6,000 Defiant Workmen Evacuate Motor Shops In Swirling Snow-storm Outside

LABOR TROUBLE IS APPROACHING CLOSE

And Without Bloodshed or Loss of Life, Governor Murphy Says; Other Strikes Still Torment Other Sections of Upper Half of Nation, However

(By The Associated Press.) A new victory for peaceful negotiations stirred hopes for further inroads today on the nation's wave of industrial disputes.

Six thousand sitdowners quit in swirling snow the eight Chrysler Motor Company plants they had held in Detroit since March 9, after approving an agreement looking toward ending their differences with the firm.

The exit of the strikers was a signal for resumption of conferences between Walter Chrysler, head of the firm, and the C. I. O.'s chief, John Lewis. They will thresh out the union's demand for exclusive bargaining rights.

Governor Frank Murphy, who summoned the two to confer at Lansing, Mich., said labor troubles were approaching their end "without bloodshed or loss of life."

Proposals for wiping out the wave of "sitdowns" continued.

The mottled labor horizon turned a more roseate hue today as hundreds of the 6,000 workers in strike-bound Chrysler motor plants ratified an agreement to evacuate, and government leaders indicated they would act soon to restore industrial harmony.

Strikers, in possession of the Chrysler...

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West Coast Earthquake Heavy One

Los Angeles, Cal., March 25.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Los Angeles at 8:30 a. m. today.

It was a double shock felt strongly through a large area in southern California, but no damage was reported.

Buildings shook in downtown Los Angeles, Glendale, Santa Monica, and Anaheim reported the strong tremor immediately but observers said it was not enough to cause damage in those areas.

At San Diego a series of three earthquake shocks were felt at 8:50 a. m. Doors and windows rattled in...

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Liberals In State Given Ammunition

"Outs" Have Plenty on Which To Raise Issues for the Next Campaign

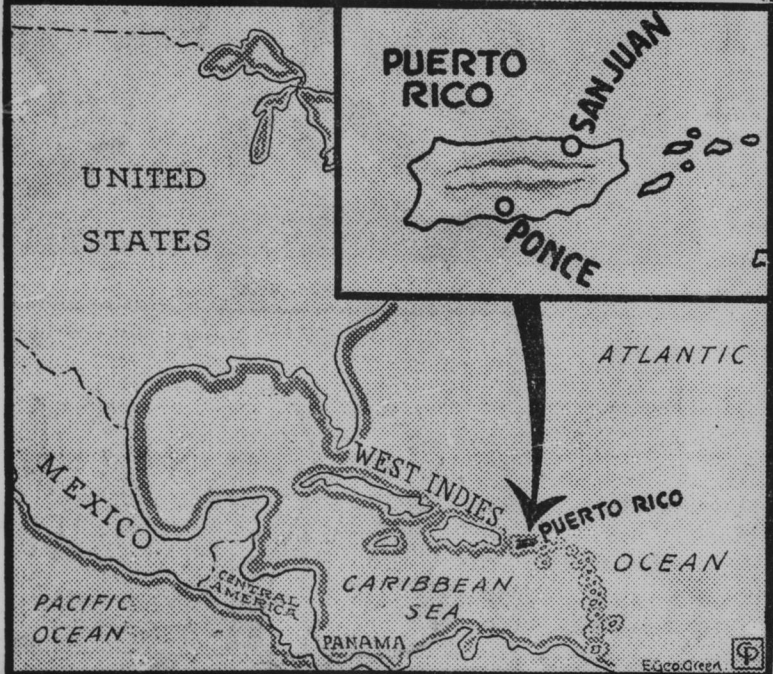
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, March 25.—The General Assembly just adjourned presented political "outs" of the State (the so-called McDonald or anti-administration forces) with five almost brand new issues upon which they can ring the changes in the next Statewide campaign.

In addition, the just-departed lawmakers did exactly nothing at all looking to the elimination from the "outs" agenda of five good old standbys in the way of issues.

The added entries in the political...

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PUERTO RICO STIRRED BY CLASH



Map shows scene of police-Nationalist clash at Ponce, Puerto Rico; above, left, Pedro Campos, convicted Nationalist leader; right, Governor Blanton Winship.

Deaths of seven Nationalists and injury of 40 others in clash at Ponce, chief city on the south coast of Puerto Rico, when police broke up a forbidden Nationalist parade, has created tension on the island. Gov. Blanton Winship, right, above, has taken personal charge of the investigation. It was the first serious clash since the Nationalist leader, Pedro Albizu Campos, left, above, was convicted in San Juan last summer on charges of sedition. The Nationalists assert that the United States is crushing a legitimate movement for complete freedom.

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Britain Supports France In Ban On Il Duce's Soldiers

Sudden Disappearance of Italians from Ranks of Insurgents Reported by Spanish Government Sources; Madrid Bombed for Five Hours by Rebels

London, March 25.—(AP)—Great Britain backed up forceful action by France today to halt any further landing of Italian soldiers in Spain, agreeing, if necessary, to a warship blockade of the war-torn peninsula.

An accord by the two powers through Foreign Minister Delbos of France and the British ambassador to France, Sir George Clerk, was disclosed today.

They agreed with full knowledge of other European powers within the non-intervention committee on all points of the program to make non-intervention completely effective and decided it was imperative to prevent, even by force, any further Italian landings.

MADRID BOMBED FOR FIVE HOURS BY REBEL PLANES. Madrid, March 25.—(AP)—Insurgent bombers rained bombs on Madrid for five hours today, halting their sky attacks only when artillery batteries...

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HOEY PROGRAM IS MOSTLY ENACTED

Liquor and Reapportionment Only Inaugural Proposals Failing

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, March 25.—The program laid down by Governor Clyde R. Hoey in his inaugural address was enacted in its entirety, the chief exception being the liquor question.

When the governor took office back in January he made clear his position and gave his advice on taxation, education, social security, highways, constitutional amendments, labor laws, agriculture, development and...

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MANY BIG OFFICES IN HANDS OF HOEY FOR APPOINTMENT

No Single Legislature Ever Was Kinder to Governor In That Particular Way

MANY OF THEM ARE WITH FAT SALARIES

Highway, Liquor, Social Security and Other New Creations Afford Opportunities for Passing Around Pie To Seekers of Governor's Patronage

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 25.—Never has a single session of the General Assembly presented a governor with a more lucid assortment of appointive jobs to pass around them the 1937 assembly has given to Governor Clyde R. Hoey, those who have been checking over the list agree. In addition to the 35 to 40 more or less important appointive positions already in existence which the governor must fill by direct or indirect appointment, the recent session of the General Assembly created at least 25 additional appointive positions of which at least ten carry salaries ranging from \$4,000 to...

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OUTLOOK CLOUDED FOR BRIGHT WEED

Generally Favorable for Other Types, However, Washington Says

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture said today the market for tobacco growers this year was generally favorable.

Tobacco consumption is increasing, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported, and stocks of most types of tobacco are expected to be less at the start of the new season than last.

The bureau said tobacco growers expected to increase plantings this year.

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Lumberton Strike Is Now Ended

Chicago, March 25.—(AP)—Crippled communication lines, isolated communities and paralyzed highway transportation provided evidence today of the winter's worst snowstorm in sections of the Middle West.

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OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, possibly rain tonight; Friday fair; decidedly colder tonight and Friday; near freezing.



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NAZI ORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES TO BE PROBED INTO

Head of German Storm Troopers in United States Willing To Testify at Hearing

PLEGGED OBEDIENCE UNTO ADOLF HITLER

Roosevelt Supporters Claim So-Called Impotence In Strike Situation Is Linked With Court Reorganization; Kennedy Maneuvered Into New Job

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—Chairman O'Connor, Democrat New York, predicted today the House Rules Committee would recommend an investigation of Nazi and other un-American propaganda.

He said Fritz Kuhn, described by Representative Dickstein, Democrat, New York, as head of the Nazi storm troopers in the United States, had announced his willingness to take part in an investigation of his activities.

Dickstein, concluding testimony on his request for an inquiry, told the committee yesterday members of the Nazi group pledged obedience to Adolf Hitler.

In the Senate adoption of a special resolution removed objection to Joseph Kennedy's appointment as chairman of the new maritime com-

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PINEHURST GROUP NOT PAYNE'S PALS

Officers Make Hasty Investigation on Reports During the Night

Pinehurst, March 25.—(AP)—Night Policeman C. F. Townsend said today officers here were "satisfied" Bill Payne, escaped desperado, and two companions were not the persons who overturned a stolen car near here and escaped into the woods nearby.

Townsend said bloodhounds were used in the search last night when several persons escaped after stealing an automobile from in front of a hotel and overturning the machine near here. The trail was lost near the railway station, he said.

Later, Townsend said, the officers arrested a youth they believed has been one of the automobile thieves.

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CHARLOTTESVILLE'S CASE MAY BE ENDED

Prosecutor Says It Would Be Well for All Concerned If Compromise Is Reached

Charlottesville, Va., March 25.—(AP)—Commenting on statements by counsel for Dr. R. G. Miller, Charlottesville dentist, charged with murdering 18-year-old Cleo Sprouse, Commonwealth Attorney W. O. Fife said today he believed a compromise between defense and prosecution "would be more satisfactory to all concerned if the ends of justice can be met."

Fife said no definite proposals were advanced by him or E. V. Walker, chief counsel for Miller, at a conference yesterday after Judge Lemuel Smith set the trial date for April 12.

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Three Survivors Of Bus Crash Fatal To Twenty Passengers

Salem, Ill., March 25.—(AP)—Three men remained alive today as survivors of the nation's worst motor bus accident, which claimed the lives of twenty members of a professional roller-skating troupe.

With two others they were hurled through open windows by explosions following the crash of the privately-owned vehicle into a bridge abutment near here yesterday.

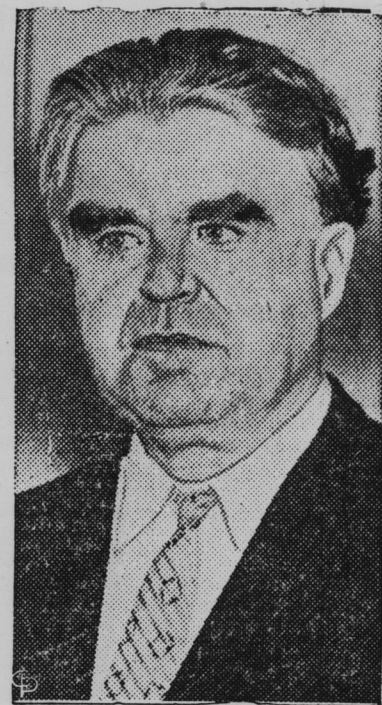
Their clothing aflame, they stood helplessly as 18 others burned to death in the inferno of blazing wreckage.

At the Salem community hospital, two of the survivors Mrs. Emily Thomas, wife of the driver, and Ted Mullen, Portland, Oregon, announcer, died early today.

John "Schoolboy" Creekmore, Miami, Fla.; Dick Thomas, Chicago,

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Makes Concession



JOHN L. LEWIS

Head of the new C. I. O., Lewis acceded to demands of Walter P. Chrysler Wednesday that all sitdown strikers must be removed from Chrysler automobile plants in the Detroit area before any union demands would be discussed or considered. The sitdowners left the plants today.

Attempt To Intimidate High Tribunal, Grange Representative Tells Committee

COLUMBIA SCHOOL MAN IS WITNESS

Professor Says It Would Destroy Court's Independence And Might Kill People's Confidence In It; "Sitdown" Bill Offered in Congress

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—A farm spokesman and a college professor argued against President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan today. They contended it was both threatening and coercive toward the Supreme Court.

Fred Brencman, representative of the National Grange, told the Senate Judiciary Committee the President's bill was "an attempt to intimidate and coerce the Supreme Court."

Dean Young Smith, of Columbia University Law School, first law college head to appear against the plan, said Mr. Roosevelt's proposed court enlargement unless justices over 70 retired would "threaten the independence of the Supreme Court, and might permanently impair the confidence of the people in that court."

The first bill dealing directly with "sitdowns" was prepared today by Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, who recently proposed an investigation of the new labor weapon. Dies would declare the sitdown striker to be a violator of the Federal anti-trust laws subject to a fine of \$5,000, a year's imprisonment, or both.

The offer of an art gallery which Andrew Mellon made to the government several weeks ago was formally accepted today when President Roosevelt signed at Warm Springs a congressional resolution to that end.

2 Brothers Succumb In Wilderness

Havre St. Pierre, Quebec, March 25.—(AP)—(Canadian Press)—A sodden diary told today the agonizing story of slow death from cold and starvation by two youthful brothers, lost in the wilderness of northern Quebec since last August.

Death prevented Willie Collin, 23, and his brother, Edgar, 20, from completing their scrawled record of privation, hunger, illness and pain.

Their bodies, almost skeletons, were found by trappers in an old shack where apparently they camped to wait out a summer storm. Willie the diary showed, cut his leg and was unable to walk. Meanwhile, as their meagre provisions dwindled, new storms buried the bushlands and they were trapped.

Word of their death, apparently late in January, finally reached here, and an official sent to investigate found the diary.

Seven Die When Home Is Burned

Jersey City, N. J., March 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Burkhardt, 54-year-old widow, her five youngest children and a brother-in-law, burned to death early today in a three-alarm fire which razed a three-story frame building.

All available firemen and apparatus in the city were called to battle the fire. Police and firemen awakened members of three families sleeping in an adjacent building and aided them in reaching the street. Firemen kept the flames from spreading to this building and a garage on the other side.

Rose Burkhardt, 20, another daughter, was the only occupant of the frame building to escape. Awakened by smoke, she ran down the stairs and was carried to the street by a passerby.