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CHRYSLER STRIKES REPORTED NEAR END

EASTER COMES TO WORLD TORN WITH FEAR OF NEW WAR

Church Bells Throughout
World Peal Tidings of
Risen Christ to
the Faithful

NATIONS SPEEDING
PACE OF ARMAMENT

Civil Conflict Grips Spain,
Brother Against Brother;
Catholics and Protestants
In Quarrel With Nazi Ger-
many; Pope Pleads To
Mexico

(By The Associated Press)
Church bells throughout the Christian world will peal tidings of the risen Christ tomorrow, but to a world torn by war, the thought of war and by religion's conflict.
Christ himself knowingly, on the way to his death on the cross, spoke to his disciples of "wars and rumors of wars," of "brother that shall betray the brother," of "censure for the church."
And today:
Nations everywhere speeded the pace of armaments.
Civil conflict gripped Spain, brother against brother.
Catholic and Protestant alike were engaged in controversy with Nazi Germany over the question of religious freedom.
Pope Pius XI drafted an encyclical to the Catholics of Mexico beseeching them to hold fast to the faith in the face of conflict dating back to the conquistadores of the sixteenth century.
The Jew in Poland, in Germany and elsewhere trod an uneasy path. In the Holy Land of Palestine there was unrest.

In Spain those who follow the cause

Colder On Easter Now Predicted

Charlotte, March 27.—(AP)—Shivering Carolinians watched thermometers which hovered uncomfortably near the freezing point today, and in some spots passersby got their glimpse of Easter lilies in the florist shops through flurries of snowflakes and sleet.
The weather man forecast more freezing temperatures tonight and little hope Easter gowns would not be covered by heavy coats tomorrow.
Fayetteville reported snow flurries this morning, while Wilmington was visited by snow and sleet, which did not stick. The temperature dropped to 31 this morning, typical of unseasonable cold from Virginia to Florida. Raleigh also had a low of 31.
Beaufort reported snow as falling all along the North Carolina coast.

Municipal League Beaten In Nearly All Measures

Tried So Many Different Things and Made So Many
Enemies in Demanding Them That Foes Were So
Many As to Defeat Virually All Bills Sought

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, March 27.—The North Carolina League of Municipalities took a sound, thorough legislative licking all along the line of the recently completed General Assembly, notwithstanding the fact that it had representatives constantly on the job, lobbying for dear life. In addition, it had its attorney, Arch T. Allen, Jr., as a member of the House of Representatives from Wake county.
Yet from the wreckage of its grandiose legislative program it was able to salvage just one thing to soothe its

Man In The Street Will Not Pay More Tax To The State

Getting The Money Where The Money Is

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Here's how North Carolina proposes to raise \$75,853,400 during the next biennium.
Inheritance Taxes \$2,550,000.
Schedule "B" (Business Licenses) \$4,950,000.
Franchises \$16,559,400.
Income \$19,750,000.
Beer \$2,000,000.
Wine \$300,000.
Gift \$400,000.
Liquor \$1,300,000.
Gasoline (Highway Diversion) \$4,200,000.
Sales tax \$17,000,000.
Meals \$724,000.
Building Material \$400,000.
Miscellaneous \$20,000.
Non-Tax Revenue \$2,800,000.
NEW LEVIES
Here are the rates per \$100 and items on which the new taxes on intangibles will be levied.
Money in bank (\$100 exempt) 10c
Money on hand (\$300 exempt) 20c
Matured Insurance Policies 25c
Bonds, notes, etc. 40c
Shares of Stock 30c

TOWNSEND PLEAS FROM THIS STATE

N. C. Congressmen Get Petitions as Townsend Rests at Southern Pines

BY PAUL BARKLEY,
Associated Press North Carolina Correspondent.
Washington, March 27.—(AP) A sudden avalanche of petitions favoring the Townsend pension plan is descending upon members of Congress from North Carolina.
The petitions began to come in shortly after Dr. Francis E. Townsend, originator of the plan, was reported to have gone to Southern Pines, N. C., for a rest.
Dr. Townsend recently was convicted of contempt of House committee for walking out on a hearing, but he appealed a 30-day sentence and a \$100 fine.
It was after he left Washington that the petitions started coming in to the North Carolina representatives, and whether by coincidence or not, the majority of the petitions have been received by Representative Walter Lambeth of Thomasville in whose district Southern Pines is located.
Representative William B. Umstead

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Bigger Yields From Increased Business and New Tax Sources Shield "Little" Man

GIFTS, WINES AND INTANGIBLES HIT

Few People Deal in Them; Increased Business May Yield General Fund So Much Additional That Highway Diversion May Not Be Necessary

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
By HENRY AVERILL.
Raleigh, March 27.—The "Man in the Street", John Q. Public, or whatever you may call him, will not feel any big increase in his taxes during the next two years, despite the fact that North Carolina's lately adjourned General Assembly wrote a revenue bill which proposes to raise the largest sum ever collected from the State's citizens in a similar period.
This seeming paradox comes about from the fact that the bigger yield is expected to come from generally increased business and from taxes levied on new sources rather than from increased rates of taxation on previously-existing items.
In fact, in some instances the average citizen will pay less taxes, or at least a lesser rate. For example, the cost of automobile license tags has been reduced five cents on the hundred weight, and half a score staple necessities have been exempted from the sales tax.
What the revenue bill is estimated by the Department of Revenue to raise during the next biennium is \$75,853,400, but this estimate is based upon an anticipated increase in business activity of only seven per cent and there are few competent observers who do not expect business to advance at an even quicker pace.
Present estimates show an anticipated deficit of slightly less than \$100,000 for the biennium, but it is generally believed that these estimates are so conservative that they may be needed for the \$4,000,000 diversion of highway funds authorized

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U. S. Freighter In Pacific Asks Aid; Is Leaking Badly

San Francisco, Cal., March 27 (AP)—Carrying a crew of about 40, the American freighter Volunteer flashed an SOS today as her pumps failed and water gained in her hold. The British carrier Fresno City, 240 miles away, steamed to her aid at 12 knots.
The Volunteer reported she was 840 miles from Yokohama, Japan, and the Fresno City said it would reach the stricken craft about 1 p. m. Pacific standard time today, was received by Globe Wireless.
Word of the Volunteer's plight here in a relayed message from the liner President Harrison.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy; freezing tonight; Sunday fair to partly cloudy and continued cold.

WEEKLY WEATHER.
South Atlantic States: Rain period Tuesday or Wednesday and again at the end of the week; temperatures below normal practically entire week.

FOR HENDERSON.
Highest temperature, 68; lowest, 28.

Reach Historic Truce in Auto Strike Peace Parley in Lansing



Strike negotiations between John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the board of the Chrysler Motors Corporation, ends in partial peace agreement in Gov. Frank Murphy's office in Lansing, Mich. The truce called for evacuation of sitdowners from eight Chrysler plants. The sitdowners agreed and began evacuation. In this Central Press Soundphoto, Lewis, left, and Chrysler, right, are shown with Gov. Frank Murphy as they reached agreement.

EDUCATION GROUP MEASURE BEATEN

State Association and Department Meet Defeat All Along Line

TEACHERS SACRIFICED
High Command Staked Everything on Getting Control of Expenditures and Local Supplementations—and Lost

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
By J. C. BASKERVILLE.
Raleigh, March 27.—With the exception of the 10 per cent increase in teachers' salaries granted by the 1937 General Assembly—which was only half as much as the teachers had asked—the school teachers got less out of the General Assembly than in years, most observers here agree. No concerted effort was made by the leaders of the school forces to get more than 10 per cent salary increase recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission and agreed to by the joint appropriations committees, although a group of class room teachers in Durham did make a vigorous fight for a larger salary increase. But it had little effect, and they were rebuffed by the North Carolina Education Association for "bucking in."
Nor were the school forces, as represented by the North Carolina Education and the State Department of Public Instruction, able to get anywhere with their campaign to change the school laws relative to the allotment of the school appropriation and

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KANNAPOLIS MAN IS HELD FOR HOMICIDE

Fred Joyner, Taxi Driver, Under \$2,000 Bond for Slaying of Claude Burris, 22

Kannapolis, March 27 (AP)—A coroner's jury ordered today Fred Joyner, taxicab driver, be held under \$2,000 bond for the grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting of Claude Burris, 22-year-old textile worker, last night.
Joyner testified he shot Burris in self defense and several other witnesses testified Burris had threatened Joyner on occasions.
Chapman said the affray took place at the home of Minnie York.
Burris leaves his wife, mother, a brother and sister.

Supreme Court May Rule Monday On Wagner Labor Act, Washington Thinks

Snow Falls Along Carolina's Coast

Wilmington, March 27 (AP)—The first snow and sleet of the winter fell here today, beginning early this morning, but melted as fast as it struck the ground.
Farmers said they would be unable to determine if any damage had been done to early truck crops for several days.

Galax Man Kills Two; Might Die

Galax, Va., March 27 (AP)—Chief of Police J. O. Jones said Thomas Nail, store-building owner, shot and killed two men here today and then critically wounded himself.

The officer said his investigation showed Nail shot Swift Vaughn, about 48, widely known civic club and church worker, and Floyd Sutphin, about 45, as they were standing in Belk's department store.
Jones said Nail then walked into an alley at the rear of the store and fired two bullets into his own head. He was removed to a local hospital in a critical condition.
The police chief said his inquiry had established no motive for the shooting.

FOREST FIRE BURNS ACREAGE IN WAYNE

Goldsboro, March 27 (AP)—Fire Warden E. D. Ham reported today a forest fire burned over about 200 acres of land in lower Wayne county Wednesday.

PERKINS REPORTS TO THE PRESIDENT ON NEGOTIATIONS

Subsidence of Sitdown Technique Under Way, Labor Secretary Tells Roosevelt

EXECUTIVE BACK FROM HIS VACATION

Greeted at Station by Wife and Vice-President and Several Cabinet Members; Robinson Links Strikes and Court Labor Views; Foes Deny That

(By The Associated Press.)
Subsidence of the sitdown strike is under way, Secretary Perkins declared today as Chrysler motor peace negotiations neared a climax.
The cabinet member, after a meeting with President Roosevelt, said she had hopes the Chrysler controversy was "within a few hours" of solution.
At Detroit, the conference called by Governor Murphy between the C. I. O. leader and Chrysler chief was holding what circumstances indicated might be the concluding session.
Secretary Perkins was the first of a series of official callers summoned by President Roosevelt for discussion of the troublesome epidemic of strikes

ROOSEVELT RETURNS TO TACKLE STRIKE CRISIS

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned to the capital from Warm Springs, Ga., at 11 a. m. today and went directly to the White House.
Mrs. Roosevelt was at the station to greet him. Also there were the Vice-President and Mrs. Garner, Secretary Hull and Attorney General Cummings.
Congressional debate over the President's Supreme Court bill gave way, meanwhile, to White House conferences on the sitdown strike situation and possible remedies.
Mr. Roosevelt arranged to meet Democratic leaders of House and Senate a few hours after his return from Georgia.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, indicated before the late afternoon conference the administration attitude toward the Supreme Court could be attributed in part to the tribunal's views about labor laws.

"I don't see much we can do now

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Italy Won't Send Troops, Grandi Says

Shrapnel Bursts Among Crowd In Madrid's Chief Business Street

Rome, March 27 (AP)—Informed Italian sources said today Count Dino Grandi, Rome's ambassador to London, has assured Great Britain Italy does not intend to send more volunteers to the Spanish civil war.

SHELL SHRAPNEL BURSTS IN MADRID MAIN STREET

Madrid, March 27 (AP)—Shell shrapnel burst among crowds in Madrid's Grand Via and insurgent air bombs showered on important Alcala de Henares today in reply to smashing Spanish government drives on three sides of the Spanish capital.
Several persons were reported wounded at the noon hour, when the insurgents cannonade sent showers of debris into the main thoroughfare.
At Alcala, toward the east, insurgent bombers caused unestimated damage.
A new government offensive to the northwest and new victories in the important mercury mining lands to the south following swiftly however, upon the government's Guadalajara successes northeast of Madrid.

Decision on Collective Bargaining Measure May Be Outstanding For Term

ASHURST DECLARES COURT PLAN GROWS

If Vote Is Deferred Until Fall, President Will Win By Two-Thirds Majority in Senate, Chairman Ashurst Says; Wants Clean-cut Decision

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The weekly secret conference of the Supreme Court justices furnished a prelude today to a possible decision Monday on constitutionality of the hotly-disputed Wagner labor relations act.
The nine justices, at their regular Saturday meetings, discussed pending litigation and agreed on what to do about it. No announcement is made after the conference.

The ruling on the Wagner act, which guarantees collective bargaining to workmen, probably will be the court's major pronouncement this term.

Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said the opinion is expected to furnish the key to the administration.

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CALLS CHILD LABOR ONE OF VERY BEST

Fletcher Says That And Minimum Hours Act Effective as of Next July First

Raleigh, March 27.—(AP)—A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, said today the new child labor law, "one of the best in the whole country," becomes effective July 1, and at the same time the new industrial 48-hour week for women and 55-hour week for men becomes effective under another law enacted by the 1937 legislature.