

COURT RULINGS WON'T HALT FDR PROGRAM

Rebels Tighten Steel Ring Around Bilbao In Attempts To Starve City To Submit

GOVERNMENT SAYS CITY CAN HOLD ON FOR MANY MONTHS

Hungry Population Has Risen Above 300,000 Mark With New Influx of Refugees

BRITAIN DECLINES CARGO PROTECTION

Withdraws Support from Own Merchantmen in Spanish Waters, Whereupon Insurgents Strike Out To Force Submission; Rebels Repulse Loyalists

(By The Associated Press.) Spanish insurgents tightened rings of steel around the port of Bilbao, Basque capital, in northern Spain, today, trying to force surrender by "starving out" government troops and civilians.

The city's hungry population has risen above the 300,000 mark with the influx of refugees.

The basque government offered protection of government ships within ten miles of the coast to any vessel that would run the insurgent blockade and bring in food.

Insurgents solidified their blockade of Bilbao after Great Britain refused protection to her merchantmen within Spanish waters.

Bilbao's defenders, however, declared they could withstand a siege for months. They declared the land drive on the city by insurgent armies had been slowed down and a counter-offensive begun.

Insurgents consolidated positions south and east of Bilbao.

Unconfirmed reports said an Italian flag was seen over their advance line.

In the south, at the doorway to Madrid, reinforced insurgents fought off government troops trying to annihilate 3,000 of General Francisco Franco's men in University City.

ELLIS PARKER CASE IS HALTED BY JUDGE

Temporary Restraining Order Given For Accused Kidnap-Torture Leader

Philadelphia, April 13.—(AP)—Federal Circuit Judge Whitaker Thompson issued a temporary order today restraining the government from trying Ellis Parker and his son, Ellis, Jr., at Newark, N. J., next Monday on charges of conspiracy in the Paul Wendel kidnap-torture case.

The judge granted the order after a hearing at his home, where he is confined by an illness.

The appeal, the eighth legal move against the trial in Newark Federal court, was from Federal Judge Philip Forman's refusal in Trenton to restrain the trial in Newark and open the way for its being held in the Burlington county court house at Mount Holly, where the Parkers live, or in the Camden or Trenton Federal courts.

INSURANCE COSTS ON COTTON LOWER

Charges Slashed for Staple in Storage in Warehouses in State

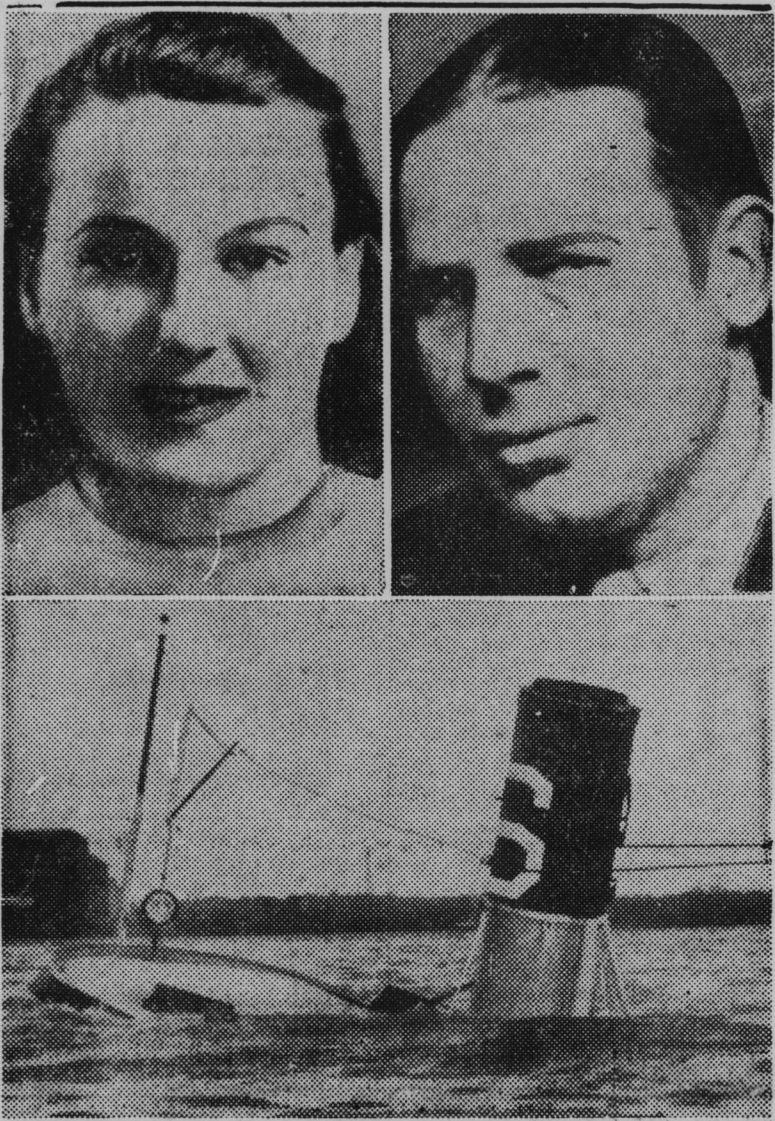
Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 13.—North Carolina cotton growers will be given the benefit of a 15 per cent decrease in fire insurance premiums on bales stored in 1938, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott announced today.

"Under the 'new deal' for the farmers in this State, a reduction in fire insurance costs on cotton stored in warehouses under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture will result in lower storage rates in some cases and in most cases the producer or depositor of cotton will be assured of no increase in storage

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Tug Death-trap For Seven



Mary Robinson, 15, (left) and her uncle Ira Robinson, (right) were among the 7 persons who were drowned when the tug, Radiant, foundered in the Delaware River at Camden, N. J. The girl was making her first trip with her father, Alfred Robinson, first engineer, who with the captain escaped death. The ill-fated craft is shown on the river bottom.

Hoey Sifts Highway Job Applicants

Governor Will Hear Last Delegations Thursday; Decisions Next Week

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Raleigh, April 13.—Although Governor Clyde R. Hoey has as yet given no indication as to who he expects to appoint either as chairman of the new State Highway and Public Works Commission or as members, he said today that he has already begun the process of elimination among the 70 or more applicants or "endorsees," and that he hopes to announce his final decision with regard to the highway body some time next week. He had at first planned to announce some of his appointments this week, but has since decided to postpone all appointments until next week, including the members of the new State liquor board, he said today.

"I find there are still some individuals and delegations who want to be heard, with the result that I have decided to postpone all appointments until after April 15," Governor Hoey said. "But after that date I do not intend to hear any more delegations or consider any more endorsements. In fact, I have already heard most of the delegations that wanted to be heard and the pressure is already beginning to let up somewhat."

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The conviction continues to grow

REYNOLDS VISITS AT ROCKY MOUNT

Rocky Mount, April 13.—(AP)—Senator Robert Reynolds, en route from Kinston to Washington, spent an hour here today in conference with officers in charge of the air encampment located near here.

The senator, a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, was instrumental in bringing the Langley Field detachment here.

He left about noon for the national capital.

13,854 Drivers Are Now Barred Under N. C. Law

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 13.—A total of 13,854 persons are now barred from driving automobiles in North Carolina as a result of the operation of the drivers' license law enacted by the 1935 General Assembly, and which was not changed in any detail by the 1937 assembly, it was revealed today in the report for the month of March made public by Director Arthur Fulk of the highway safety division. For the period ending April, the licenses of 9,494 drivers had been revoked, the licenses of 1,706 had been suspended while the applications of 2,654 drivers had been refused, either because of bad previous driving records or because they failed to pass the examinations required in order to obtain drivers' licenses, the report showed.

There are at present 773,834 licensed drivers in the state, of which 117,951 have been licensed since November 1, 1935, when the period for securing drivers' licenses without charge ended. Since that time, a charge of \$1 has been made for each driver's license issued. During the month of March the division issued 7,204 new licenses out of a total of 7,491 paid applications.

The licenses of 522 drivers were revoked during March, chiefly following

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SHYSTERS BUY UP COTTON EQUITIES

Farmers Who Sell Certificates on 1934 Cotton Losing Heavily

College Station, Raleigh, April 13.—Silck-tongued men have been working to defraud North Carolina farmers of part of their AAA cotton payments, J. F. Criswell, of State College, revealed today.

A group of men with automobiles bearing Washington, D. C., and eastern state tags, he said, have been buying up farmers' 1933 cotton option certificates for less than their worth.

These certificates — yellow slips

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22 INJURED WHEN BIG BUS PLUNGES INTO CREEK BEDS

Miami-New York Car Goes off Roadway In Fog Near Brunswick, Ga., in Early Dawn

WOMAN IS MISSING FOLLOWING RESCUE

Bus Turns Over on Its Side In Five Feet of Water; Rescue Force of Eight Men Works Feverishly in Small Boats To Extricate the Passengers

Brunswick, Ga., April 13.—(AP)—Twenty-two persons were injured by the plunge of a Miami-New York motor bus into White Oak creek, 20 miles south of here, during a fog early today.

Rescued by White Oak boatman, passengers said a woman they believed to be a Mrs. Stewart, of Charlotte, N. C., wife of a bus driver, operating between Charlotte and Raleigh, was missing. She boarded the vehicle at Jacksonville, Fla.

The bus left the highway at 3:30 a. m., near a small bridge and turned upon its side in five feet of water.

A rescue force of eight men secured small boats and worked rapidly to extricate the passengers.

S. L. Matthews, of North Augusta, Ga., driver of the bus, sustained a cut in the face and a head injury and described the accident as follows: "I had pulled out to pass a car," he said. "Unable to see because of the fog, I failed to cut back into the highway sufficiently to strike the center of the bridge spanning the creek."

FURTHER DECLINES IN COTTON MARKET

Futures Are Weak and Drop 6 to 11 Points During Day's Trading to Noon

New York, April 13 (AP)—Cotton futures were weak at the opening, down 13 to 20 points on lower Liverpool cables and foreign liquidation. July recovered from 13.60 to 13.75 and later sold at 13.68, with prices generally 10 to 13 points net lower.

July, which had rallied to 13.75, was selling at 13.72 and the market generally showed net losses of about 6 to 11 points later in the morning.

CONDEMNED NEGRO GRANTED REPRIEVE

Raleigh, April 13 (AP)—Governor Hoey announced today he had granted a 30-day reprieve to Sylvester Grier who had been scheduled to die by gas at State's Prison Friday for murder in Mecklenburg county.

The action set June 4 as Grier's death date.

FARM BUREAU SETS PEANUT MEETINGS

Series of Five Conferences Also To Discuss Control of Truck Crops in East

Raleigh, April 13.—(AP)—The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation announced today it would hold five meetings in Eastern North Carolina for discussion of crop control programs for peanuts and truck growers.

E. F. Arnold, executive secretary, said W. R. Ogg, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau, and J. E. Winslow, president of the State organization, would speak at each.

The first gathering will be at Rocky Mount Thursday night, then at Elizabeth City Friday and Rich Square Saturday, Monday afternoon at New Bern and Monday night at Wilmington. E. Y. Floyd, N. C. State College tobacco specialist and soil conservation director, will also speak.

ANGIER MAN DIES OF CRUSHED SKULL

Fayetteville, April 13 (AP)—Paul Moore, 21, of Angier, died last night in a local hospital, where he was brought early Monday with a hammer-crushed skull. The injury was inflicted at or near Angier, but further details were not available here today.

CHEMISTS TOLD OF HORMONE ISOLATION

First Discovery of Male Sex Hormone Produced by Woman Described at U. N. C.

Chapel Hill, April 13.—(AP)—The first isolation of a male sex hormone produced by women and the astounding discovery that this feminine chemical is a more potent influence toward male characteristics than man's own natural hormones was reported to the American Chemical Society here today.

The discovery was interpreted as meaning many of the aspects of sex are more chemical and less physical than has been believed. The new point of view is that the important hormone controls of sex or chemical reactions. Instead of the chemicals themselves that permeated the body's tissues.

The report was made by a group of Pennsylvania State College chemists, the same men who last summer succeeded in artificially making the female sex hormone theelin.

A. F. OF L. PLANS INTENSIVE DRIVE ON COURT RULING

Green Says Campaign for Craft Unions To Be Pushed In Wake of Court Decision

HE PREDICTS END OF COMPANY UNIONS

U. A. W. A. Chief Says Court Has Given Ford "Something To Think About;" Roosevelt Message on Minimum Wages, Maximum Hours Coming

Washington, April 13.—(AP)—President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, announced today the federation's executive council would meet next Monday to lay the foundation for an intensive membership campaign among the craft unions

(By The Associated Press.) Thousands of workers and their bosses in the nation's industrial centers speculated alike today on how the Supreme Court's validation of the Wagner Labor Relations Act will affect their positions.

The historic decisions arrested the attention of labor leaders and workers who have been embroiled for weeks in sitdown controversies. Interest turned to the comments by

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HEALTHY GAINS IN THE STOCK MARKET

Buying Forces Take Over Helm and Leading Industrials Ride to Higher Levels

New York, April 13 (AP)—Buying forces took over the helm in the stock market and leading industrials rode the tide for gains of fractions to three or more points.

Dealings were livelier than usual. Near the fourth hour, there was a little profit-selling but advances were well maintained.

Traders seemed much relieved the long-awaited Supreme Court decisions had been received calmly by markets generally.

Bonds were slightly mixed and commodities displayed diverse trends.

SEARCH FOR IRWIN PRODUCES NOTHING

Easter Triple Murders of Beekman Hill Remain Much of Mystery to Police

New York, April 13.—(AP)—Captain of Detectives Reynolds said today the search for Robert Irwin, 29-year-old sculptor and a former theological student, in connection with the Easter triple murders on Beekman Hill, has still produced nothing.

The detective captain said he was uncertain whether he and other detectives would be called to the district attorney's office today for an entire conference on the possibility of seeking an indictment against Irwin for the slaying of Veronica Gedeon, model, her mother, Mary, and their lodger, Frank Byrnes.

JURY HEARS CASE OF RAPIST-SLAYER

Riverhead, N. Y., April 13 (AP)—The Suffolk county grand jury today began to hear evidence in the case of Howard Magnusson, 26, pudgy-faced Long Island candy-maker, accused of the rape-slaying of four-year-old Joan Morvan on February 28.

The tiny victim's father, George Morvan, now held on \$100,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault, waived immunity before entering the grand jury room, where he testified for an hour.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Variable Opinions Of Single Justice Held Insufficient

Norfolk Southern To Abandon Lines

Washington, April 13.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Norfolk Southern railroad today to abandon 3.1 miles of its line from Morehead City to Beaufort, N. C.

The I. C. C. also authorized the railroad to abandon operation of the line of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad extending 95.81 miles from Goldsboro to Morehead City, N. C.

The commission dismissed an application of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad company for authority to operate the line from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

Lobbyists Report On Their Fees

Expense Accounts Also Shown by Those Appearing Before Legislature

Raleigh, April 13.—(AP)—D. E. Henderson, of Charlotte, registered as a legislative lobbyist for the variety stores during the 1937 General Assembly, reported today to Secretary of State Thad Eure that he received a fee of \$1,000 and \$607.47 as expense money for his work.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company reported it paid a \$1,200 fee and \$31.80 expenses to its legislative counsel, Fuller, Road & Fuller, of Durham, and Harris Newman, of Wilmington, reported receipt of \$1,250 for "actual expenses" for his work for the North Carolina Terminal and Transportation Company.

R. D. Coleman, representing the Champion Fibre Company, of Camden said his expenses of \$637.34 included "meals for self and friends" and also "cigars, refreshments, et cetera."

Hunter Marshall, Jr., reported \$215.25 expenses working for the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, of Charlotte, and R. Grady Rankin listed \$306.75 for the Duke Power Company of Charlotte.

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Monday's Decisions "New and Additional" Reasons for Change, Ashurst States

ROBINSON ALSO IS NOT YET SATISFIED

New York Federal Judge Testifies at Hearing Against Roosevelt Proposal; Condemnation of Sit-down Strike Approved by House Committee.

Washington, April 13.—(AP)—Insistence that yesterday's Wagner labor act decisions would not alter President Roosevelt's plan for reorganizing the Supreme Court came today from several administration leaders.

Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said "just before that body resumed hearings on the court bill the tribunal's action in upholding the Wagner law and in five separate cases afforded "new and additional reasons" for enacting Mr. Roosevelt's program.

He said, for one thing, the court "might change its mind" on some future legislation.

Opposition spokesmen have welcomed the Wagner decisions as obviating any necessity for changing the court in order to have so-called liberal laws upheld.

On the House side, Speaker Bankhead said the President's bill "is not out of course."

An informed administration official, who declined to be quoted by name, likewise declared there was no indication of a compromise in the court's plan.

Federal District Judge John Knox, of New York, testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee "the real issue in the court controversy 'is whether certain reforms x x x shall be secured in an orderly, constitutional procedure, or through a program which, if not unconstitutional, is definitely and positively anti-constitutional."

The Supreme Court's Wagner decisions also figured in House Labor Committee deliberations on the Senate-approved resolution jointly condemning sitdown strikes and certain "unfair" labor practices of employees.

The committee approved the resolution seven to four, and Chairman Connery, Democrat, Massachusetts, said he would seek to bring it up in the House next Tuesday.

Before the vote was taken, the com-

VICE GROUP GAINS NEW MEMBERSHIPS

Kinston, April 13 (AP)—Dr. B. F. Huske, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church and president of the Association for Suppression of Organized Vice, announced today 516 persons had joined the group.

HAWKS TRIES FOR NEW SPEED RECORD

East Hartford, Conn., April 13.—(AP)—Frank Hawks, called upon his new speed plane today to carry him on a 2,600-mile round trip which included a stop for lunch this noon at Miami, Fla., and supper this evening in Newark, N. J., on his way back to the home field here.

Hawks said he should complete the trip, 1,304 miles each way, in 12 hours.

U. S. TO KEEP PEACE MUST HOLD ALOOF

France and Britain Want U. S. in on Discussions to Hook America

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 13.—If ever two policies contradicted one another Uncle Sam's policy to keep out of the next world war and his policy to exercise moral suasion on the rest of the world to prevent another world outbreak are mutually contradictory.

Supposing that war does come, it undeniably will be mightily difficult for the United States to remain neutral.

But non-participation will be practically impossible if we have had a

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Irwin Suspect Is Reported Seen In Columbia April 1

Columbia, S. C., April 13 (AP)—Police Chief W. H. Rawlinson said today he had notified New York officers two Columbia automobile salesmen were convinced Robert Irwin, one-time insane asylum inmate being sought in New York's Gedeon murder case, had bought a car here April 1.

The salesmen, J. J. Hollis, and E. L. Dickerson, saw a news picture of Irwin April 6 and reported he had resembled the man to whom they had sold a used car five days previously.

They said a highly nervous young man, well dressed but needing a shave came to the used car lot. He appeared to be in a hurry, they said, and did not want to talk or wait around.

The man, they stated, bought the first car they showed, paying \$400 in cash from a large roll of bills and asked that it be filled with gas and oil. The receipt he signed showed the name "W. W. Gaston."