

MINE UNION TO DEMAND U. S. PROTECTION

Italian Fascists Make Fun Of British Sea Strength

REBELS OF SPAIN ARE TOLD TO SINK SHIPS OF "ENEMY"

British Ship Owners, Meanwhile, Demand Protection of Vessels Even in Harbors

ITALIANS MAINTAIN ENGLISH ARE AIDING

Declared To Be "Competing With France and Russia in Supplying Spanish Government Forces"; Battle Fronts See Little Changes There

London, April 14.—(AP)—Angry labor forces demanded a House of Commons vote of censure today for Great Britain's conservative government declaring in a bitter onslaught the cabinet of the great maritime nation had "run up the white flag" to help Spanish insurgents "starve out women and children."

Earlier government labor opposition denounced the cabinet's decision to withhold protection from English merchant vessels entering besieged Bilbao as a "surrender of the rights of this country."

Gement Allee, leader of His Majesty's opposition, launched a full-scale debate on the government's Spanish policy in the House of Commons, while conservative ship owners, likewise angered, joined laborites in condemnation of the Bilbao decision.

(By The Associated Press.)

Italian Fascists, pointedly disparaging Great Britain's sea strength, advised Spanish insurgent warships today to sink "enemy" vessels indiscriminately.

Coupled with growing insistence by British ship owners that their cargo vessels be protected within Spanish

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ELLIS PARKERS TO MISS DEATH ORDER

Federal Judge Holds for Alleged Kidnap-Torturers of Paul Wendel, Trenton Lawyer

Newark, N. J., April 14 (AP)—Holding the government could not seek death penalties for the Ellis Parkers, Federal Judge William Clark denied today a defense motion for change of venue for the Burlington county chief of detective and his son.

The Parkers are charged with conspiracy in the alleged "torture and kidnapping" of Paul Wendel, former Trenton attorney.

The judge said he withheld the decision pending his examination of the order issued in Philadelphia yesterday by Federal Circuit Judge Whitaker Thompson, which restrained start of the trial at Newark next Monday.

Clark ruled against the contention of defense counsel that trial of "offenses punishable with death shall be held in the county where the offense was committed."

MEETING DEFERRED BY U. N. C. TRUSTEES

Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—The meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, which had been scheduled for next Monday, has been postponed indefinitely, it was stated here today.

CHERRY DECLARES HE WILL NOT RUN

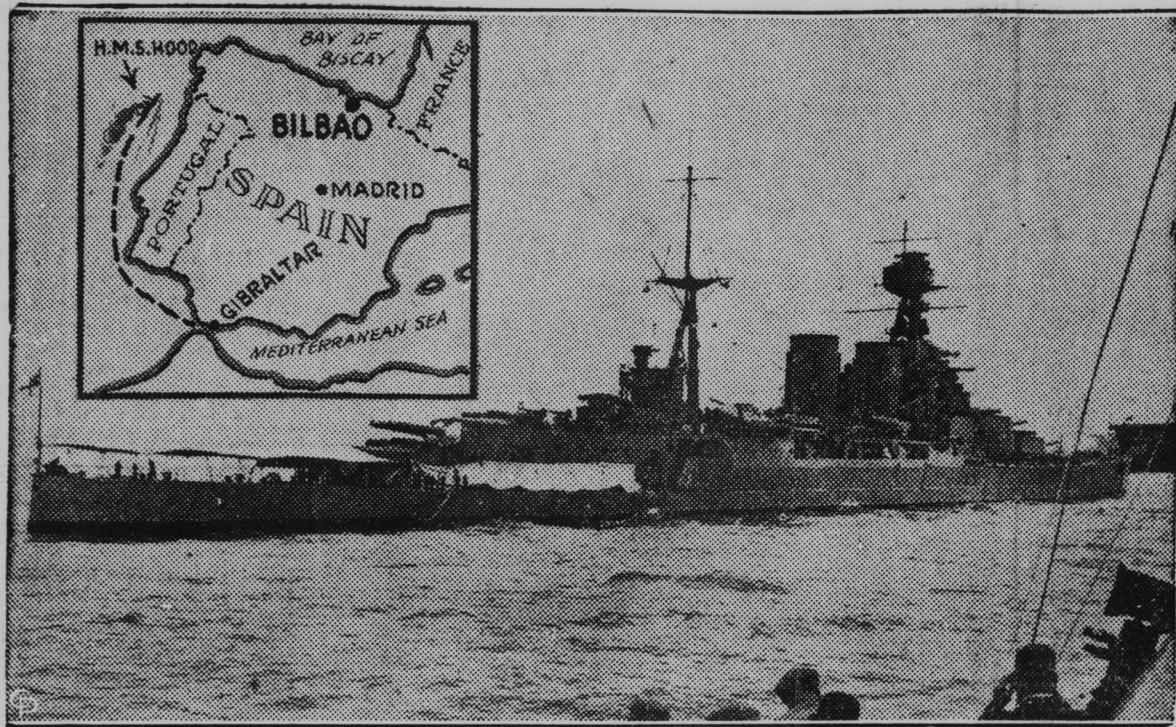
Speaker Not in Race for Senate or House, He Says at Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 14.—Speaker R. Gregg Cherry of the 1937 House, of Gastonia, indicated here today that he is not planning to be a candidate either for Congress or for the United States Senate, in spite of rumors to the effect that he would either oppose Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle for his seat in the House of Representatives from that district, or that he might be a candidate for the United

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BRITISH RUSH BATTLESHIP IN NEW SPANISH CRISIS



The British battleship Hood and scene of possible trouble zone

Possibility of an international incident in the Spanish civil war loomed as the British battle cruiser Hood was headed for the Loyalist port of Bilbao, besieged by the Fascists. The British step followed action by Spanish insurgents who sent six

British freighters laden with food for Bilbao cowering into the French port of St. Jean de Luz on threats to shell all vessels bearing food to the besieged port. The British cruiser Hood and the scene are pictured.

—Central Press

Killed Near End 3,000-Mile Trip

Warsaw, April 14.—(AP)—Chlo Jones, four-year-old daughter of the U. S. S. Milwaukee, and Mrs. Jones, of San Diego, Cal., died here today after a trunk in a car driven by her mother struck her when the car turned over.

Officers said Mrs. Jones reported the machine overturned when it ran off the highway in passing another car.

Mrs. Jones and the two children were enroute from California to Beaulieu, near here, to visit relatives, and were within 25 miles of their destination after a 3,000-mile trip, when the accident occurred.

WAYNICK RUMORS SPEEDILY SPIKED

Raleigh Heard He Was Offered Budget and Purchase Positions

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, April 14.—Rumors which have been current for several days that Capus M. Waynick, present chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, has already been offered the post as assistant director of the budget by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, were emphatically denied today both by Governor Hoey and Chairman Waynick. Another rumor current here has been that Waynick had also been offered the post as director of the Division of Purchase and Contract.

Still another rumor current since Governor Hoey returned from his visit to Charlotte and Shelby last weekend is that he is considering appointing Dr. Julian Miller, editor of The Charlotte Observer, as chairman of the new highway commission, which will take office May 1. This rumor has been found to be just as

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\$25,000 HOLD-UP OF GRAND RAPIDS BANK

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 14.—(AP)—Three men held up a branch of the National Bank of Grand Rapids this morning and escaped with a sum bank officials tentatively placed at \$25,000.

Witnesses said two men entered the bank, one holding up a customer and another pointing a pistol at a teller, while a third man in a car outside and escaped. Police placed a blockade on roads.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEMEN TO QUIT

San Francisco, April 14.—(AP)—C. V. McLaughlin, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, announced today 8,500 Southern Pacific employees would strike at 6 p. m. Friday unless a satisfactory settlement of their demands is reached before then.

Carolina Co. Earnings Up During 1936

Made \$2,115,365 Before Dividends, Compared With \$1,562,248 in 1935

Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—The Carolina Power & Light Company, operating in North and South Carolina, reported today it had net 1936 earnings of \$2,115,365 before dividends were paid.

The company filed its report with the Utilities Commission, showing total revenues of \$11,770,051.48 and operating expenses of \$9,654,685.60. A total of \$8,555,458.84 was received on North Carolina operations.

In 1935 the company reported net earnings of \$1,562,248.88 and gross income of \$11,030,883.32.

Rate reductions were reflected, the report said, by the average price of 3.827 cents per kilowatt hour in 1936 as compared with 4.65 cents in 1935.

DURHAM ATTORNEYS GOT TWO BIG FEES

Raleigh, April 14.—(AP)—The law firm of Fuller, Reade & Fuller, of Durham, reported today to Secretary of State Thad Eure it received a fee of \$1,200 for acting as legislative representative during the 1937 General Assembly for the American Tobacco Company.

Yesterday the firm reported \$1,200 for similar work for the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company.

NEW JERSEY VOTES LINDBERGH REWARD

Trenton, N. J., April 14.—(AP)—Governor Harold Hoffman signed today a bill appropriating \$25,000 to pay the reward offered by New Jersey for the arrest and conviction of the Lindbergh's baby kidnaper-killer.

WAYNE VOTES UPON LIQUOR ON JUNE 1

Goldsboro, April 14 (AP)—The Wayne County Board of Elections voted today to hold a liquor referendum for the county on June 1.

SLIGHT GAINS ARE SHOWN BY COTTON

Influence of Liverpool Cables Slightly Offset by Trade Buying During Day

New York, April 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, three lower to one higher, influence of easier Liverpool cables was slightly offset by trade buying.

July sold up from 13.66 to 13.73 and shortly after the first half hour was 13.73 when prices showed net gains of one to four points.

July sold up to 13.78 and at midday was selling at 13.74 when prices were about five to eight points net higher.

Blow to Fascism



Paul van Zeeland
Stunning defeat was dealt Belgian Fascism as Brussels district electors selected Paul van Zeeland, American-educated premier, to represent them again in parliament. The voters rejected van Zeeland's foe, Leon Degrelle, Rexist leader, by four to one margin.

Democracy Best Peace Basis Seen

Roosevelt Lauds Confidence and Cooperation Before Pan-Americans

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today continued maintenance and improvement of democracy, mutual confidence and positive cooperation form the most important guarantees of a durable world peace.

The President, addressing the governing board of the Pan-American Union of 21 American Republics, in observance of Pan-American Day, asked a pledge to give practical effect to the 19 agreements to advance peace, trade and purchase, reached at the recent conference at Buenos Aires. He recalled his own attendance at

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably scattered showers; little change in temperature.

Ontario's Premier Asks Resignations In Cabinet Circle

Both Have Been Out of Sympathy With His Fight To Bar John L. Lewis' Unions

GM STRIKE PICKETS REVEAL PATRIOTISM

Parade Waving Flags Oshawa Plant in Canada; Premier Hepburn Asks Labor Minister and Attorney General To Resign from His Official Family

Toronto, Canada, April 14.—(AP)—The young mayor of strike-bound Oshawa and the premier of Ontario stepped suddenly and forcefully into the General Motors of Canada strike today, the mayor to demand flatly United States strike support for the 3,700 Canadians who are out, the premier to demand that two of his assistant ministers resign.

Dapper Alex Hall, mayor of the town, which is the scene of the motor strike, sent by telegraph and mail an ultimatum to the head of the U. A. W. A. in Detroit demanding U. A. W. A. workers in the United States strike unless a Canadian agreement between General Motors and its workers is effected by the week-end.

Otherwise, he declared, he would tell Canadian workmen next Monday night "to go back to work and abandon the union idea; that the international union

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NAVY MOTOR SHIP SINKS IN PANAMA

Washington, April 14 (AP)—The Navy said today the motor ship Taiyo sank in Panama Bay this morning after grounding about four miles from Balboa.

The crew of 17 was rescued by Captain W. F. Jacobs, U. S. Navy court captain at Balboa.

The Taiyo sent out an SOS about midnight, according to a report to the Navy Department, saying it needed aid.

STOCKS UP DESPITE SELLING ON PROFIT

Sentiment Encouraged by General Improvement in Bonds Due to U. S. Economy Talk

New York, April 14 (AP)—The stock market withstood a series of profit-selling flurries in good orders today and net gains of as much as two points were recorded.

Sentiment was encouraged by a general improvement in bonds, inspired traders, said, by the President's step to curtail Federal expenditures.

Toward the fourth hour prices were a little below the best for the day, with the pace slowed down from earlier activity.

Metals, steels, oils, motors, aircraft, copers, utilities and specialties participated in the advance, with the steels, motors and metals presenting the best performance.

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Low Price Stores Adopt Token Plan Of Sales Tax

On Purchases Under 35 Cents, Buyer Will Get Slip Entitling Him to Remainder of Purchase Without Tax; Rose Joins Plan Effective May 1

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Raleigh, April 14.—The rules and regulations governing the collection of the three per cent sales tax on retail sales will be revised so that any merchants who want to use the sales tax credit slip plan, already adopted by the five and ten cent stores in the State, may do so, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell said today. He also commended the five and ten cent store chains for adopting the new plan, under which no customer will be required to pay more than the three per cent tax. He believes this

Hughes at 75



—Central Press Soundphoto

Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes of the U. S. supreme court passes his 75th birthday on Sunday, then "goes to work" as usual. Justice Hughes is the fifth supreme court member to pass the 75th milestone, giving the court a new kind of five-four lineup.

Labor Heads Watch Move Upon Wages

Two Unions Speed Organizational Drives; Martin Threatens Ford

(By The Associated Press.)

Labor leaders divided attention today between unionization campaigns and legislative developments affecting hours, wages and sitdown strikes.

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FEDERAL BACKING IN KENTUCKY AREA STOUTLY CLAIMED

Philip Murray, Mine Official, Says Union Does Not Have Foothold in Harlan

MORE OPPOSITION FOR COURT PLANS

Labor Is Growing Impatient at Congressional Delay, William Green Tells House Committee on Housing; Roosevelt Orders General Expense Cuts

Washington, April 14.—(AP)—A United Mine Workers official advised a Senate committee today his union expects the government to protect its organizers when they undertake a unionization drive in Harlan county, Kentucky.

The official, Philip Murray, U. M. W. vice-president, appeared before the Senate civil liberties group at the start of its hearings on labor conditions in Harlan county.

He said the United Mine Workers does not have a foothold now in Harlan county. The coal operators there, he charged, "are maintaining a tyrannical rule over the men employed in their mines, which has no equal in the civilized world."

While the civil liberties hearing went forward, the Senate Judiciary Committee pushed its study of the President's court bill.

Frederick Sheppard, who said he represented the Bar Association of Nassau county, New York, filed a statement with the committee opposing the bill.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, rival organization of the C. I. O., went before the House group to endorse the Wagner housing bill, and warned "labor is impatient" over delay in enactment of housing legislation.

Developments on Capitol Hill in

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Find New Liquid That Can Destroy Almost Anything

Chapel Hill, April 14 (AP)—A new straw-colored liquid that can dissolve almost every substance in the world except glass, platinum and tungsten, was reported to the American Chemical Society today.

Somewhere in the universe a world possibly exists with this liquid substituted for water, said Professor B. L. Smith, of the Polytechnic Institute Brooklyn, N. Y.

"In such a selenium liquid world," he said, "the temperate zones would be studded with huge glaciers of white crystals, the frozen solvent which has the highest boiling point of about 65 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Mountains would consist of glass or feldspar and all bridges and boats would have to be constructed of platinum or tungsten, virtually the only metals which do not react readily to it."

"Snow would fall every time the temperature dropped below the mild warmth of spring. Men would have to carry umbrellas of glass, tungsten or platinum."

"The Ohio-Mississippi floods of this winter would not be a circumstance to what might be regularly expected by selenium oxychloride man."

ROOSEVELT FIRST IN 1940 GUESSES

Governor Earle of Pennsylvania Also High With Capital Newsmen

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 14.—The Queen's Work, national Catholic magazine, published in St. Louis, which recently undertook a poll of the congressional press gallery members relative to 1940's Democratic presidential possibilities, will contain in its May issue the completed result of its investigation.

It is interesting. The Queen's Work's system of scoring is complicated, making it difficult to determine the correspon-

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