

DOUBLE LYNCHING HERE PLAYED BIG IN GERMAN PRESS

"Horrible Details" is Banner Line Over Most Newspapers in Cities of Reich

CHARGES ARE MADE
UPON U. S. CHURCHES

Permitting "Vicious" Anti-German "Machinations," Story Says; "Humane German Racial Laws" Held Up In Contrast to Practices in America

Berlin, April 15.—(AP)—The entire German press appeared today with banner lines atop "Horrible Details of the Negro Lynchings" in Mississippi. The concerted publicity for the torture and killing of two Negroes last Tuesday by a Duck Hill, Miss., mob which was enraged by the slaying of a county merchant, coincided with charges American churches were permitting "vicious" anti-German "machinations."

Officially sponsored comment on the lynchings contrasted them with "humane German racial laws," but refrained from direct attacks on the United States in connection therewith.

AIMEE'S NIGHT OF HORROR IS RELATED

Los Angeles Evangelist's Confidante Testifies on Privileges in Angelus Temple

Los Angeles, Cal., April 15.—(AP)—Nurse Ella Nordeen, confidante of Aimee Semple McPherson, was called to the witness stand today to tell her version of the evangelist's self-term "night of horror" in a Phoenix, Ariz., hotel last year.

That night, Friday, the 13th of March, has become a pivotal sequence in the \$150,000 slander suit brought against Willard Andrews, Angelus Temple attorney, by Roberta Semple, daughter of Mrs. McPherson.

Mrs. McPherson testified Roberta, her daughter, and another attorney, Jacob Moidel, threatened her into signing four contracts in Phoenix, two of which gave them certified positions in the temple.

Mrs. McPherson insisted the only reason she gave Moidel any legal work was "to please Roberta," who had fallen in love with Mr. Moidel.

Subsequently Roberta left the temple.

YOUTH IS HELD AS EXTORTION WRITER

Chicago Garage Mechanic Charged With Trying To Get \$500 from Ginger Rogers

Chicago, April 15 (AP)—John Anthony Buzas, 18, garage mechanic, was seized by Federal agents today and charged with sending an extortion letter to Ginger Rogers, demanding \$500 under threat of death to the Hollywood actress "or any one else who gets in the way."

Agents said Buzas enclosed a picture of himself and wrote on the envelope a return address only a few doors away from his home on the far South Side.

A diary seized there, they said, mentioned the letter to Miss Rogers and Buzas' indecision about sending a similar one to actor Clark Gable.

ANOTHER ATHLETIC SQUABBLE ARISING

Centers This Time Around Dr. Ray Sermon at N. C. State College

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

Raleigh, April 15.—Another athletic squabble is smoldering at State College here and may result in the washing of more dirty athletic underwear in public unless President Frank P. Graham of the Great University of North Carolina and Administrative Dean J. W. Harrison of State College decide to do something about it before the next meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees. Considerable smoke has been curling up from the State campus for some time, in spite of efforts to make the public believe that everything is "hunky-dory" now since "Hunk" Anderson is no longer present. But for the last few weeks, this smoke has been getting thicker and blacker and if the executive committee had met here this week, as originally planned, there is little doubt that the smoke would have burst into flame.

This new squabble—or perhaps it is just a renewal of an old one—centers around Dr. R. R. Sermon, former director of athletics and former trainer, now merely basketball coach at State, and generally regarded as the storm center of the anti-"Hunk" Anderson sentiment on the campus prior to Anderson's departure from State.

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Substitute Bill Would Add Two Justices On The Court

To Tariff Commission



William J. Sears, former Democratic congressman from Florida, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to become a member of the U. S. tariff commission. Sears, a Jacksonville lawyer, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Raymond B. Stevens of New Hampshire, who resigned.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT BERRY FETE

Comes to Wallace for Strawberry Festival About Middle of May

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

Raleigh, April 15.—The residents of Penderlea Homesteads in Pender county, North Carolina, will have a leading role in the annual Strawberry Festival to be held in Wallace, and the surrounding area about the middle of May, according to plans revealed here today by Miss Martha E. Smith, regional home economist for the Resettlement Administration.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has accepted an invitation to visit the project during the festival, and in honor of her coming a pageant, a home improvement contest, hobby show and other features are being arranged.

The festival date this year will be made to correspond with Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Penderlea. Officials and civic organizations of the surrounding towns are co-operating in the plans for the big celebration, which is to last several days and nights, with numerous entertainment features. On the day of Mrs. Roosevelt's coming, a tour of visitors is to be arranged from Wallace and other points to the Homesteads, and a large throng of visitors is expected to overflow the project.

Most of the homesteaders have not been in their homes long enough to be made to correspond with Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Penderlea. Officials and civic organizations of the surrounding towns are co-operating in the plans for the big celebration, which is to last several days and nights, with numerous entertainment features. On the day of Mrs. Roosevelt's coming, a tour of visitors is to be arranged from Wallace and other points to the Homesteads, and a large throng of visitors is expected to overflow the project.

LOSSES ARE SHOWN IN COTTON TRADING

New York, April 15 (AP)—Cotton futures opened steady 4 to 7 points higher on improved Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying.

July eased off from 13.75 to 13.60. Shortly after the first half hour the market showed net losses of 4 to 6 points. July declined to 13.52 and prices at midday were within a few points of the lows and at net losses of 5 to 12 points.

STOCKS ARE MIXED; TRADERS ARE TIMID

New York, April 15 (AP)—The stock market struggled feebly to maintain its balance today, but was only half way successful.

Small declines were numerous near the fourth hour in unusually light dealings. While trading forces were noticeably timid on the buying side, they were equally careful not to get too far out on a selling limb.

Bonds were mixed, providing little stimulus for stocks.

Hoey Ends Hearing On New State Jobs

Raleigh, April 15.—(AP)—Today Governor Hoey wound up hearing delegations asking appointments for various State jobs and late next week he plans to start filling "major posts."

This morning D. L. Ward, of New Bern, and John Larkins, of Trenton, headed a delegation asking Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City, be named as a special superior court judge. Larkins also headed a group recommending E. V. Webb, of Kinston, for the highway and public works commission.

The governor said he expected to name the new State liquor commission and the new chairman and ten members of the highway commission before the end of next week.

Senator McCarran, Its Author, Opposes Forced Retirement of Present Justices

TESTIMONY OFFERED ABOUT COAL FIELDS

Witness Tells Committee Mine Operators Raised Fund To Fight Unionization; Anti-Lynching Bill Expected To Pass House During the Day

Washington, April 15.—(AP)—Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, introduced in the Senate today a substitute for the Roosevelt court bill. It would provide for an unconditional increase of two members in the size of the Supreme Court.

In offering his substitute in the form of an amendment to the Roosevelt bill, McCarran refused to say whether he would support the measure if his amendment were rejected. He did tell reporters, however, he did not favor any "forced retirement" from the court.

Elsewhere the Senate civil liberties committee pieced together developing evidence of possible new labor disputes in Kentucky's rich and sometimes bloody Harlan county coal field.

Following by 24 hours an announcement the United Mine Workers had undertaken a new unionization drive in Harlan county, an official of the County Coal Operators Association disclosed his members began four months ago raising special funds to resist unionization.

The official, George Ward, association secretary, said dues paid by the 26 member companies had been raised from half a cent to one cent a ton. A similar method was used in 1933, he said, to raise money for fighting organization of workers under the NRA. The committee heard yesterday some union organizers had been threatened and fired upon during previous Harlan labor troubles, and at least one was made the victim of dynamite attacks.

President Roosevelt himself, giving over more serious cares for the moment, received his annual American and National League baseball passes, and assured Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators, he would pitch the ball opening the American League season here Monday.

Speaker Bankhead and House Majority Leader Rayburn said they would oppose enactment of the Cavanagh anti-lynching bill, but joined House sponsors of the measure in predicting it would pass by a two-to-one vote, probably late today.

The speaker added that if the bill came to a vote in the Senate he believed it would pass that body also.

MAGNET DISCOVERED BY WAR GAS MASKS

Chapel Hill, April 15 (AP)—Gas masks for women, children and soldiers in wartime have resulted in discovery of a magnet that extracts bad tastes and flavors and unwanted odors from food and drinks.

The taste magnet, described to the American Chemical Society here today by John Hassler, of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company, Tyne, Pa., uses the same kind of carbon as gas masks. It is "activated."

GRANVILLE WILT RAVAGES TOBACCO

Has Become "Alarming Threat" To Crop in East Carolina, Shaw Says

College Station, Raleigh, April 15.—Granville wilt has become "an alarming threat" to the tobacco crop of Eastern North Carolina, Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State College, declared here today.

Unless something is done to check the spread of this disease, he said, it promises to become as destructive over the eastern part of the State as it is in the badly infested areas of Granville, Wake, and Durham counties.

At present, he continued, there is no practical way known to check this disease in an infected field, but the

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More Power Now



J. Warren Madden

U. S. supreme court decision decreeing the Wagner national labor relations act constitutional gives the three-man national labor relations board, headed by J. Warren Madden of Pittsburgh, above, new wide powers. Madden, whose term runs for five years, is a former professor at the University of Pittsburgh law school.

—Central Press

ARREST EXPECTED IN 1934 KIDNAPING

Pair Responsible for Killing of Distelhurst Child Spotted

Rome, Ga., April 15.—(AP)—Tennessee officers said here today they expected to arrest within a few hours two men charged with kidnapping and killing six-year-old Dorothy Ann Distelhurst near her Nashville, Tenn., home in September, 1934.

Wade Thornton, county identification officer at Nashville, said warrants had been issued charging the pair with kidnapping and murder. He withheld the names of the suspects.

Thornton, who has been working on the case for many weeks, came here several days ago to question a resident of Rome. He was joined yesterday by Robert Tarkington, special State's investigator from Nashville.

Thornton said he thought one of the suspects would be picked up in a South Carolina city, and the other, a resident of Nashville, was believed to be near the Tennessee capital.

Dorothy Anne, daughter of A. E. Distelhurst, disappeared the afternoon of September 19, 1934, while she was walking home from a private school a distance of less than a mile.

The dead child's father was in New York trying to establish a contact, after receiving ransom demands, when the child's body was found 55 days later.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN ASSEMBLY RESOLVE

Reynolds Accompanies State Delegation to White House on Approval for Court

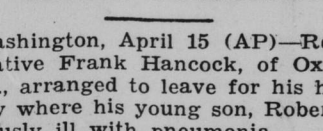
Washington, April 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt formally received today a resolution adopted by the North Carolina General Assembly endorsing his court reorganization plan.

Presentation was made by State Representative Brooks Price, of Waxhaw, N. C., author of the resolution. He was accompanied to the White House by Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Mrs. Roy Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, wife of the president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor.

HANCOCK CHILD IS ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Washington, April 15 (AP)—Representative Frank Hancock, of Oxford, N. C., arranged to leave for his home today where his young son, Robert, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy, slightly cooler to night; possibly showers in northeast portion; Friday fair.

ONTARIO PREMIER DUBBED 'DICTATOR' BY AUTO STRIKERS

Dominion Intervention To Settle General Motors Strike Asked In Resolution

STRIKES SPREADING ON CANADIAN SIDE

Meantime, Arrests Are Made In Detroit Strike While Chrysler Signs Agreement With Auto Union; New Violence In Munice Taxicab Strike

(By The Associated Press.) The strike of General Motors workers at Oshawa, Ontario, virtually was pushed into the background today by the scheme it created in the provincial government.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn, who forced resignation of two cabinet members for disagreeing with him on the government strike policy, was assailed as a dictator in a resolution adopted by United Automobile Workers Union members.

The resolution urged dominion intervention to settle the strike involving 7,230 workers.

While the domestic strike front was relatively quiet, several provinces across the border were plagued by labor disputes. Five thousand Montreal garment workers were under orders to strike today.

Fifteen union officials and sympathizers arrested after police and deputies evicted 120 sitdown strikers at the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company plant at Detroit were held in jail, but the strikers were released under bond. Most of the strikers against whom police used tear gas were women.

An agreement on collective bargaining, seniority and procedure for considering grievances was signed last night by the Chrysler Motor Corporation and U. A. W. Officials.

A bus driver and passenger were injured by missiles thrown through a bus windshield at Muncie, Ind., in a new outbreak of violence in the bus drivers' strike.

PLAN TO SEEK NEW PARKER INDICTMENT

Newark, N. J., April 15 (AP)—United States District Attorney John Quinn has been restrained from starting the trial of the Ellis Parkers, father and son, in the Wendell kidnap-capture case in Newark, but he has the authority of Attorney General Cummings to move the case to Brooklyn.

Quinn said he would immediately seek the indictment of the Parkers under the Lindbergh law in Brooklyn.

START PLAN FOR FREE TEXTBOOKS

Governor and State Superintendent Begin Preliminary Surveys

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

Raleigh, April 15.—Preliminary plans are being made by the State superintendent of public instruction and his staff for setting up the new free textbook program, although Governor Clyde R. Hoey has not yet appointed the next textbook commission which will administer the free textbooks law, Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin said today. The purpose of this is to have as much information available as possible when the new commission is appointed.

One of the first things being done is to make a study of the requirements of the various grades in an effort to

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There Isn't Any Business Boom To Halt, Ayres Says

Have Not Left Old Depression Yet, and Business Is 15 Percent Below Normal, Cleveland Economist Says; Says Nation Must Be Self-Supporting

Cleveland, April 15 (AP)—There isn't any business boom, Col. Leonard Ayres said today.

Instead "we have not as yet definitely emerged from the depression," the Cleveland statistician and economist observed, charting general business as "15 per cent or more below normal."

"A good deal of bad economics has been talked in these days about emergency measures to prevent a business boom, extended controls to restrain bank credit expansion, and increased federal powers to restrain commodity advances," he said.

"These discussions constitute a kind of locking of the stable door before

the family horse has even been acquired.

"The present discussions are baneful because they divert our attention and our efforts away from the three economic problems which really are of pressing urgency. These are the reduction of unemployment, the balancing of the federal budget, and the restoration of harmony in labor relations."

"The chief reason why about 15 per cent or more of our workers are idle is that general business is still 15 per cent or more below normal."

"At present our volume of industrial production is about as large as it was

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EUROPE TO IMPOSE BORDER PATROL ON SPAIN ON MONDAY

"Historic" Figure



Morris Watson

Morris Watson, above, becomes an historic figure because of decision of the U. S. supreme court, declaring the Wagner labor relations act constitutional. The decision was based on an appeal by Watson. The court directed Watson be reinstated by the Associated Press, wire news service, and given back pay.

—Central Press

PLOT FOR MUTINY IN ENGLAND NIPPED

Prisoners at Dartmoor Planned Dash for Freedom on Coronation

London, April 15.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency today reported officials of Dartmoor, England's largest prison, located on the bleak southwestern moors, had uncovered a plot to stage a mutiny on coronation day, May 12.

Despite an official veil of secrecy, the agency reported it learned stern measures had been taken to suppress any outbreak at the lonely prison, which houses hundreds of desperate prisoners serving long terms.

The prisoners were believed to have selected May 12, the day King George VI will be crowned, for a bold dash for freedom because they were angered by the fact no amnesties will be granted or sentences reduced in celebration of the event.

The agency said it was believed the prisoners may have considered possible reduced vigilance on the part of their guards on the national holiday.

METHODIST WOMEN CLOSE CONVENTION

Fayetteville Meeting Pledges Raising \$40,450 for Its Work Coming Year

Fayetteville, April 15.—(AP)—The Women's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed its 25th annual convention here today after pledging itself to raise \$40,450 for its work in the next year.

Pledges by district societies were: Durham, \$7,800; Elizabeth City, \$4,300; Fayetteville, \$6,250; New Bern, \$6,300; Raleigh, \$4,600; Rocky Mount, \$6,400; Wilmington, \$4,300, and the baby department \$500.

Mrs. H. L. Rivers, of Greenville, was named superintendent of Christian social relations, succeeding Mrs. C. L. Reed, resigned, and Mrs. Robah Baynes, succeeded Miss Elizabeth Morris as editor of the woman's page of the Christian Advocate.

SEARCH MADE FOR ESCAPED CONVICTS

Raleigh, April 15.—(AP)—Search was made today for two prisoners, Andrew McGee, 20, and Chester Barnes, 18, who escaped from the Cary prison farm near here yesterday after chiseling a hole through a two-foot wall.

McGee was sentenced to eight to ten years for a series of hold-ups in New Hanover county, and Barnes was serving 12 to 18 years for murder in Camden county.

FORD IN POSITION TO HALT THE C. I. O.

Motor Concern Independent Of All Outsider and Has Plenty Cash

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 15.—The fight between John L. Lewis' C. I. O. and Henry Ford, when it got fairly started will prove to be a different kind of a fight from the fights Lewis already has had or is likely to have with other captains of industry.

My acquaintance with the Dearborn motor magnate was not very long—about a fortnight. But it was fairly intimate. The fortnight was the fortnight required for Ford's celebrated Peace Ship to steam from Hoboken to Christiania (now Oslo), Norway. The few newspapermen, of whom I was one, who accompanied him on this cruise, visited with the Wolverine auto manufacturer constantly. Fellow voyagers, bottled up together be-

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