

WALLIS IS NOW FREE TO MARRY EX-KING

Foes Of Court Plan Now Talking Of Compromise

AGREEMENT COULD BE HAD IF BILL OF FDR WERE DROPPED

Senator Burke Suggests Hatch Plan of One Justice Annually for Present Time

ENLARGEMENT IDEA A STEMPORARY ONE

Vote Before May 18 Unlikely, Although Many Foes of Plan in Senate Committee Are Ready for Showdown Any Time; Ten to Eight Against Now

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—Talk of a possible compromise on court organization sprang up suddenly today among opponents of the plan proposed by President Roosevelt.

Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, said, following a closed meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee, that "there might be a real chance to get together if the President's bill were scrapped for a compromise suggested by Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico.

Under the President's plan the executive could appoint a total of six new justices to the Supreme Court bench as soon as the bill became effective. Under the Hatch plan, appointment would be limited to one justice a year except for normal vacancies.

Hatch also has offered an amendment to the Roosevelt bill to make any increase in the size of the court temporary.

Some members of the committee indicated a willingness to vote immediately on the court bill, but held little hope the date already fixed could be advanced.

It would require unanimous agree-

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WAYNICK TAKES UP PURCHASING DUTIES

One of Biggest Immediate Tasks Is to Buy New School Buses

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—The one thing I am sure of in taking over this new job is that I have a lot to learn and am going to have to do a lot of studying at night as well as during the day to get a grasp on the things I am going to need to know," Capus M. Waynick said today as he started "digging in" as the new director of the division of purchase and contract.

While I have supervised all highway purchases for more than two years and so became pretty well acquainted with values and market trends in highway supplies and materials, I now must find out about values, market trends,

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Parker, Sr. Aspired For Hoover Job

Newark, N. J., May 3.—(AP)—The Government attributed to Ellis Parker in his Wendel kidnap-conspiracy trial today the statement that "the capture of the Lindbergh kidnap" by him "might give me Edgar Hoover's job, and make Governor Hoeflin vice-president of the United States."

United States Attorney John Quinn told the jury the statement was made by Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, to one of the three Brooklyn men accused of conspiring with him to kidnap and torture Paul Wendel into making a false confession to the Lindbergh kidnaping.

52d Day of Fasting



His face showing the effects of his self-imposed ordeal, Jackson Whitlow, Stopping Oak, Tenn., mountaineer, is shown on the fifty-second day of his "God-inspired" fast, awaiting the "call from the Lord." Physicians say that even after breaking his fast his chances of survival are slim.

Workers At Studios Now Join Strike

6,000 Members of 11 Motion Picture Unions Ordered To Go Out Today

Hollywood, Cal., May 3 (AP)—Six thousand studio workers were swept into the spreading film industry strike today as guild actors arranged a week's delay in joining the walkout.

The 6,000 members of the eleven unions of the Federated Motion Picture Crafts were ordered not to report to work this morning, and 3,500 of them were assigned picket duty.

Basis of the dispute, which first flared into a strike last Friday night is the Federated Crafts' demand on nine major companies for sole bargaining rights.

Saying the "dress rehearsal is over" Charles Lessing, of the crafts' arranged picket lines not only at the studios but at Los Angeles theatres showing their product.

For the first time in years, the United States' \$2,000,000,000 motion picture industry faced a serious production stoppage.

HIGHWAY WORKERS NOW SURE OF JOBS

Fears Allayed As New Commission Decides Against Changes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 3.—(AP)—Employees of the various divisions of the State Highway and Public Works Commission breathed more easily today as a result of the resolution adopted by the new commission in its first meeting here Saturday, announcing that no changes would be made in any of the divisions and that all personnel would remain as it has been until after July 1. There has been considerable uneasiness among some division heads and employees that there might be many additional changes made in the personnel of the commission following the change made by Governor Clyde R. Hoey in the chairmanship and in the members of the commission. But the action of the new commission as contained in the announcement made by Chairman Frank Dunlap has proved reassuring and allayed this uneasiness.

As to what will happen after July 1, no one knows. It is expected that after that date some changes will be made here and there in the various divisions of the commission. On the other hand, the fact that the new commission and chairman have definitely agreed not to make any changes before July 1, but to devote their time and attention to studying the present setup and personnel, is regarded as indicating that a good many will be retained who otherwise might not be.

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DECISION DELAYED BY SUPREME COURT ON SECURITY LAW

High Tribunal Also Declines To Pass on Kerr-Smith Tobacco Production Control

KENTUCKY GROWER ASKS FOR RULING

Government Contends Circumstances Do Not Justify This "Extraordinary Procedure;" Unemployment Ruling May Come Two Weeks Hence

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—The Supreme Court delayed today at least until May 17 a final decision on constitutionality of the Federal social security act, and declined to pass on unusual litigation to test the constitutionality of the Kerr-Smith tobacco production control act, repealed February 10, 1936, after the similar agriculture adjustment act was invalidated.

A final decision on the control act was sought by C. M. Smith, a Fayette county, Kentucky, tobacco grower, who won in the western Kentucky Federal district court a suit to recover from the government \$607 of taxes paid on tobacco sales during the crop year 1934-35.

He told the Supreme Court that collections under the act aggregated \$4,260,905 to February 1, 1936, and that all claims for refunds are barred unless suit is filed within two years after the claim is rejected by the commissioner of internal revenue. In reply, the government said "the circumstances do not justify resort to this extraordinary procedure." Solicitor General Stanley Reed explained that legislation was pending in Congress to authorize the refund of collections

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COTTON EDGES UP ON DAY'S TRADING

Liverpool Cables Firmer and Trade and Commission House Buying Boost Demand

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 9 to 12 points higher on better Liverpool cables, trade and commission house buying.

July fluctuated between 13.01 and 13.05 during the first half hour and shortly thereafter was selling at 13.04, with prices generally 8 to 13 points net higher. July recovered from 12.95 to 13.01, and at midday prices were about 10 to 11 points net higher.

Table with columns for Cotton futures (May, July, October, December, January, March) and their corresponding prices.

Wrote About Edward



This is a recent portrait of Geoffrey Dennis, author of "Coronation Commentary", which the Duke of Windsor forced from distribution in Great Britain when he objected to certain passages pertaining to his brief reign as King Edward VIII. The duke has filed suit against Dennis. The volume has not been withdrawn in the U. S.

Biggest Spanish Battleship To Shell Rebels At Bilbao

Meantime, British and French Warships Patrol Bay of Biscay To Protect Refugees

CRUSHING BLOW ON REBEL SHIPS SEEN

Huge Warship's Guns Have Only Recently Been Returned to Her from Madrid, Where They Helped Repel Invaders for Months During Siege

St. Jean de Luz, France, May 3.—(AP)—Diplomatic quarters heard today that the Spanish government had sent its biggest battleship, the Jamie Primo, to the Bay of Biscay, off Bilbao, apparently in a move to shell insurgent lines around the Basque capital.

British and French men of war patrolled the bay today to protect merchant vessels bringing the first refugees out of Bilbao.

Diplomats asserted the Jamie Primo, carrying 12-in guns, probably would be able to strike a crushing blow against insurgent vessels operating in the bay, particularly since the sinking by government planes of the insurgents' heaviest warship, the Espana.

In addition, these sources pointed out, the Jamie Primo would be in position to turn its big guns on the insurgent land forces at Bermeo, near Bilbao, and afford protection for ships evacuating non-combatants from the besieged capital.

The recent apparent inactivity of the government fleet was explained as due to the fact that the Jamie Primo's big guns had only recently been returned from Madrid.

When the siege of Madrid started last July, the heavy guns were dismantled and secretly taken on the cruiser to the capital to shell insurgent lines. Meantime, operations of the ships with smaller calibre guns had been confined chiefly to the Mediterranean Sea.

While secrecy surrounded the plan, Spanish insurgent warships interfere, diplomatic reports indicated

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FAVORITES BID UP BY SLOW TRADERS

Steels, Oils, Rails, Aircraft and Specialties in Demand During Dull Session

New York, May 3.—(AP)—While buyers nibbed at selected stocks in today's market, the acquisitive appetite was far from voracious. Favorite steels, oils, rails, aircraft and specialties were bid up fractions to two points in unusually slow dealings, but there was an assortment of losses around noon. With corporate statements and dividends highly satisfactory, sellers were timid throughout.

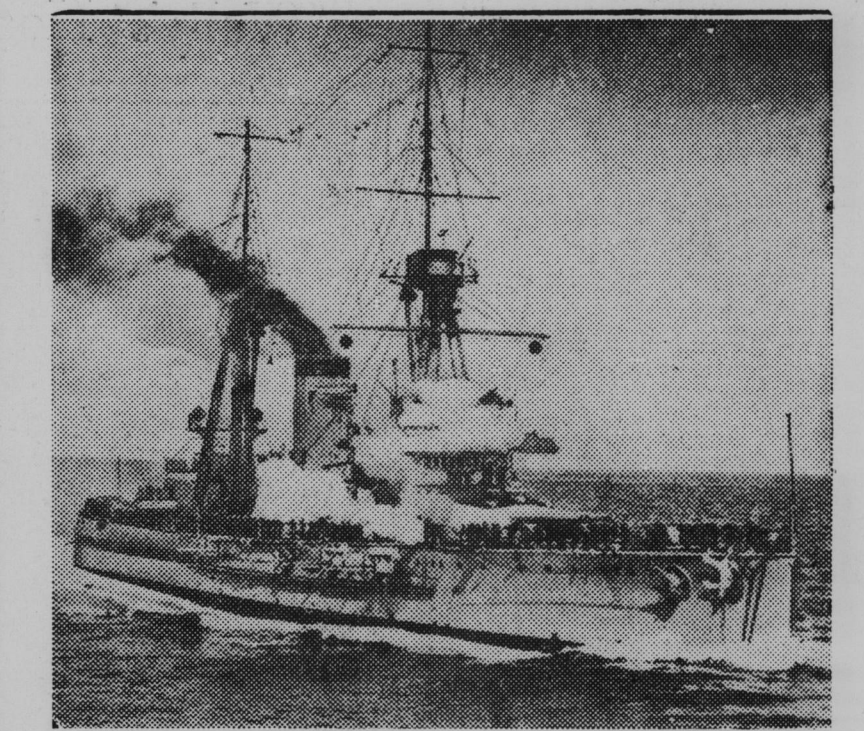
Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco, etc.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; possibly occasional rain in extreme southwest portion; not much change in temperature.

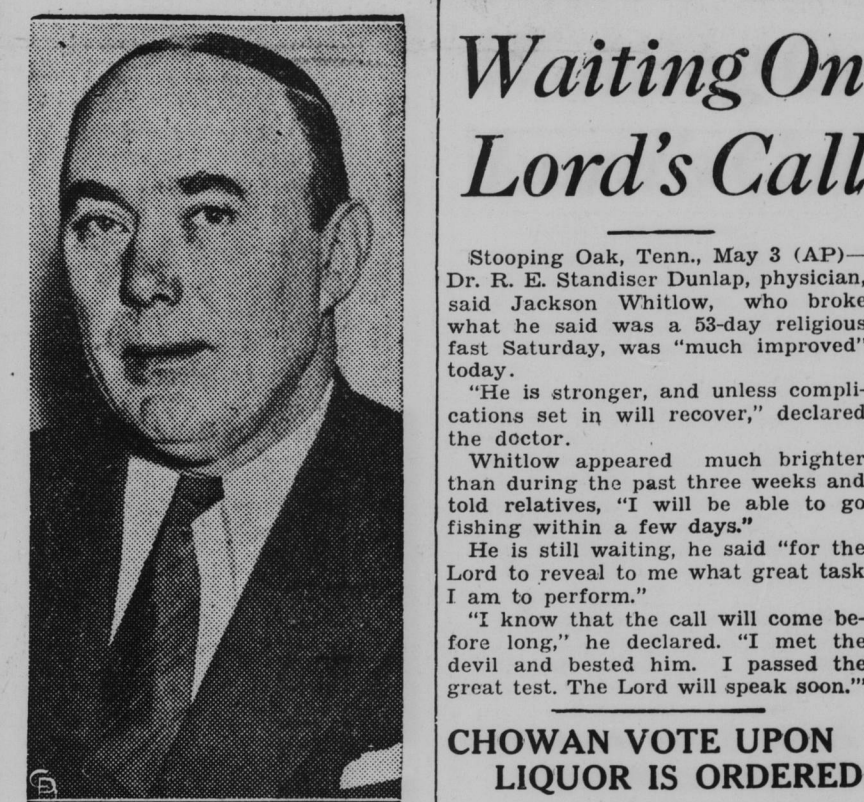
Sunk by Loyalist Planes



Bilbao reports that one of the Spanish Rebels' best warships, the Espana, formerly the Alphonso 13d, was sunk by Loyalist air bombers off Bilbao. The ship, once flagship of the Spanish navy, was one of the rebel craft participating in the blockade of the Basque seaport.

(Central Press)

Roosevelt Gain?



Gov. Gordon Browning of Tennessee was expected to name George L. Berry, federal co-ordinator of industrial co-operation, to fill the vacancy in the U. S. senate caused by the death of Senator Nathan Bachman. Berry, for years a strong force in the American labor movement, would add to Roosevelt majorities in the senate.

WALL ST. ORDERED LABOR AGREEMENT

Myron Taylor, of "Big Steel", Heard From Financiers on C. I. O.

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist  
Washington, May 3.—Myron C. Taylor, chief executive of the United States Steel Corporation, is being advertised as the captain of industry who forced his huge concern into coming to terms with John L. Lewis' labor organization on vertical lines, as distinguished from the A. F. of L's plan of craft unionization.

The story is that the lieutenants of Captain (of industry) Taylor were prepared to "go to the mat" with Lewis' C. I. O., but that Taylor overruled them.

Well, it is true that he did overrule them, but I have it from reliable authority that Taylor, in turn, had his orders from higher up; that is to say, from Wall Street. The House of Mor-

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TELLS EDWARD ON PHONE TO HASTEN TO HER RESIDENCE

Duke Manifestly Elated At Granting Final Divorce Decree for Approaching Nuptials

DROPS EVERYTHING TO RUSH TO FIANCE

Wedding Will Likely Be Solemnized After Coronation May 12, But Can Be Performed Any Minute Now; Court Proceedings Last 25 Seconds

London, May 3.—(AP)—The precise machinery of the British divorce court clicked off Wallis Warfield Simpson's final divorce decree today and Edward of Windsor, the man who deserted the throne for "the woman I love," lost not a minute in closing the gap between St. Wolfgang, Austria, and the French Touraine.

They are free to marry now whenever they choose, perhaps at a British consular office in France or at a French town hall, but probably not until after the pageantry of state that will put Edward's crown on the head of his brother, King George VI, nine days hence.

These swift developments this morning and this noon brought ever closer the union of the lonely duke and the Baltimore-born woman, whose love changed the empire's crown and thrilled the whole world.

London, 10:30 a. m.—Presiding Judge Sir Boyd Merriman in the divorce court nodded his head over 7th final divorce cases, one of them "Simpson W. vs. Simpson, E. A." and said: "I pronounce the decree absolute." The action took 25 seconds and only ten persons witnessed it from the galleries.

St. Wolfgang, Austria, noon—Edward of Windsor, dressing for a mountain hike, answered the telephone, then announced through his adjutant, "The duke is taking the four o'clock train at Salzburg, destination Tours." The Chateau de Cande, France de Tours—Mrs. Simpson, in seclusion as deep as before, let her attorneys handle the decree and awaited her betrothed. She will not wed him, her spokesmen insisted, until after the coronation.

But the fact remained that Mrs. Simpson, who married Ernest Simpson, her second husband, on July 21, 1928, was legally free to marry the former king at any moment.

EDWARD TOLD BY WALLIS TO 'HURRY UP'; HE DOES

St. Wolfgang, Austria, May 3.—(AP)—Edward of Windsor bade this Austrian beauty spot goodbye today and hastened toward his newly-freed betrothed in France.

Wallis Simpson told him by telephone, "Hurry up."  
Just before the noon the telephone

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DuPont And Raskob Are Defendants

New York, May 3.—(AP)—Two of the nation's biggest industrialists and financiers, Pierre DuPont and John Raskob, appeared before the United States Board of Tax Appeals today to face charges that they engaged in fictitious stock sales to each other to establish losses in their 1929 income tax.

The government contends DuPont owes an extra assessment of \$617,216 and Raskob \$1,026,340 on their 1929 tax.

The government contends the two financiers sold stocks back and forth at losses to establish deductible losses for their income taxes.

Among the stocks included in the sales were those of General Motors, in which both are heavily interested, Anaconda Copper, Warner Brothers, National Cash Register, Checker Cab and Otis Elevator.

In opening the government's case, Chief Counsel Mason Leming, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, charged that DuPont and Raskob entered into an agreement in November, 1929, whereby they would sell the stocks to each other and buy them back at the same price later.

Leming said the alleged losses entered by DuPont and Raskob were not bonafide losses.

'Faster' Is Waiting On Lord's Call

Stooping Oak, Tenn., May 3 (AP)—Dr. R. E. Standiser Dunlap, physician, said Jackson Whitlow, who broke what he said was a 53-day religious fast Saturday, was "much improved" today.

"He is stronger, and unless complications set in will recover," declared the doctor.

Whitlow appeared much brighter than during the past three weeks and told relatives, "I will be able to go fishing within a few days."

He is still waiting, he said "for the Lord to reveal to me what great task I am to perform."

"I know that the call will come before long," he declared. "I met the devil and bested him. I passed the great test. The Lord will speak soon."

CHOWAN VOTE UPON LIQUOR IS ORDERED

Commissioners Reverse Previous Refusal To Call Election and Do Just That

Edenton, May 3 (AP)—The Chowan county commissioners today reversed their former stand and called a county liquor election to be held on a date to be set by the County Board of Elections.

The voting cannot take place until the middle of June because 50 days are required for public notice of election registration.

The commissioners had previously declined to call an ABC election without a petition from 15 percent of the voters. Such a petition was drawn but never was circulated.

BURLESQUE SHOWS ASK COURT RELIEF

Mandamus Sought To Compel Issuance of License To Operate In New York City

New York, May 3 (AP)—Burlesque grasped at a legal straw today when Supreme Court Justice Samuel Rosenman said a jury would decide next week whether License Commissioner Paul Moss used proper discretion in denying license renewals to the city's 14 burlesque theatres.

Attorneys for three of the theatres appeared before Justice Rosenman today and asked for a writ of mandamus ordering Moss to issue licenses immediately for the 1937-38 season. This request the justice denied.

POPE PIUS SUFFERS RELAPSE OF ILLNESS

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, May 3 (AP)—Pope Pius has suffered a marked setback, it was learned today. It was said he was too tired to grant audiences today and rest in the apartment of his summer residence here, receiving his secretary for only a few reports.