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DEFENSE PROBLEM WORRIES KING GEORGE

Huge Relief Bill Approved In Appropriation Committee Despite Cries For Economy

\$1,500,000,000 IS PASSED AS SOUGHT BY THE PRESIDENT

House Sub-Committee Cut Off Half Billion, or Third, But That Is Put Back

ROOSEVELT CLAIMS MONEY IS NEEDED

Economy Talk Sidetracked In Senate for Debate on Ambassader Dodd's "Billionaire" Dicta torship Charges; Ever Normal Cotton Crop Creed

Washington, May 13.-(AP)-Adleaders successfully drove a \$1,500,000,000 work relief appropriation through the House Appro priations Committee today, despite belligerent opposition of economy ad-

The sub-committee which first studied the appropriation had slashed off a third of it two days ago. The full committee, however, restored that third, placing the allotment back at the sum originally asked by President

The \$1,500,000,000 appropriation, the President said, was needed to meet relief requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Administration leaders expressed confidence the allotment would be approved by the House when it comes up next week. Economy talk was temporarily side tracked in the Senate by the heated controversy raised by Ambassador William E. Dodd's assertion in a letter from Berlin a "billionaire" was ready to support an "American dicta-Senator Nye, Republican, North

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Sitdowners Tie Up G-M Plant Again

Cleveland, May 13.—(AP)—General Motors Fisher Body plant here was shut down today by a sitdown strike affecting between 6,000 and 7,000 employees. Louis Spisack, president of the Fisher Body local of the U. A. W. A., said the strike was called to protest lay-off in what he called a "speed

"Fourteen men in one department have put the whole plant out of operation," said Lincoln Scafe, general

"The management will follow its talk to men who are sitting down at their jobs. So far there has been no move on the part of the union to nego tiate the issues involved. The manage ment is willing to do so as long as

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Smith, Sloan Summoned In

New York, May 13.(AP)-Although subpoenaed by the Government, Alfred E. Smith will not be a witness in the income tax case against his political and business associates, Pierre DuPont and John J. Raskob.

The former governor and 1928 Democratic presidential candidate, who made Raskob chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1928 and who was one of the leaders with Raskob, DuPont and Jouett Shouse in the organization of the American Liberty League, sails for Europe Satur-

Mason Lemming, chief of government counsel in the tax case, said today Smith would not be called before

"He was subpoenaed as a formality because he is an officer of the Empire State Building Corporation, in

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27,000 Forced Idle In Pittsburgh Steel Mill; Movie Speed Quickened

Jones & Loughlin Plant Sees First Major Strike In 19 Years; Nationwide Theatre Boycott Sought by Hollywood Striker's Not Realized

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—(AP) -Police hurled tear gas into a crowd of shouting, demonstrating pickets today at the strike-closed Aliquippa, Pa., works of the Jones & Loughlin Steel Corporation.

One man was hurt in what Police Chief Ambrose said was an attempt to prevent him and Burgess Morgausohn from leaving plant property after making an investigation of reported violence. The chief said he arrested a wo

battery and inciting to riot. The strike, called after the union and the corporation failed to reach a collective bargaining agreement, threatened to spread to other major independent steel

man on a charge of assault and

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—(AP)— Members of John Lewis' steel union

ranks forced a strike order today affecting the 27,000 employees of the Jones & Loughlin Steel Corporation in the first major mill walkout in 19

While pickets, rain-drenched and tired by their long vigil, guarded the entrances to plants in Pittsburgh and Aliquippa, Chairman Philip Murray of the steel workers organizing com mittee, prepared to resume negotiations with the company which ended last night in the strike call.

Federal Labor Conciliator James Dewey also planned to participate in a new attempt to bring the company and union into agreement on Murray's demand for a signed collective bargaining contract.

Jones & Loughlin, third largest steel producer independent of the Unit ed States Steel Corporation, was the

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Rebels Driven Back On Front At Toledo

Tobacco Growers Of Belt Warned

Raleigh, May 13.— (AP) — Dr. Luther Shaw, plant disease special-ist at State College, warned tobac-co growers in the Old Belt today to observe extreme care if black shank had shown up in their fields No tobacco should be planted in your fields in which the disease been developed in one year, and the disease may be carried on shoes, on feet of dogs and in soil or trash. He advised crop rotation and sanitation methods to control

usual policy in this manner and won't Supplies for All County Stores Must Pass Through Them First

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, May 13.—The State Liquor Board is going to license several ware houses—probably not more than two eral Francisco Franco's attacking to begin with-and require all the county liquor stores to purchase their capital in fierce fighting. liquor stocks through these ware-houses, also require all distillers and wholesalers to make all their shipments to these warehouses unless Tax Hearing county boards are able to buy in carload lots, Chairman Cutlar Moore, of load lots, Chairman Cutlar Moore, of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Board, said today.

The object of this plan is to keep Continued on Page Five.)

CZECH CHAMBER IS SHOT UP BY MILLER

Praha, Czechoslovakia, May 13. - (AP) - The Czechoslovakian House of Deputies was thrown in-to tumult this afternoon when a man suddenly arose in the spectators' gallery and fired a pistol at the ministerial bench.

"Half of the members of this house are communists and rascals," he shouted.

Panic ensued until it was learned all of the bullets had missed their mark. The man was overpowered by guards and jailed. Later he was identified as a country flour mill worker, Josef Sebec.

Government Columns Reportedly Steadily Advancing on Ancient Moorish Capital

GOVERNMENT ARMY WEAKER AT BILBAO

Falling Back In Front of Insurgent Pressure Toward Basque Capital; Rebel

Madrid, May 13.—(AP)—Insurgent out. defenders of Toledo, once capital of the ancient Moorish kingdom in the Iberian peninsula, were reported today to have been driven from front- of "big steel," the United States Corline trenches just south of the city. were steadily advancing in the major offensive to recapture Toledo, an important base for insurgent operations on the Madrid, or central, Spanish ilies."

Toledo is 40 miles south and slightwest of here. Insurgents in the old imperial city

ish and German troops. Bilbao, Spain, reports indicated insurgent fliers rained bombs on a town eral Francisco Franco's attacking army pressed closer to that Basque

Meanwhile, information from Guer-(Continued on Page Four.)

Like Smash U.S. Blimp

Lakehurst, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—A survivor of the disaster to the American navy dirigible Shenandoah told a Commerce Department investigating board today the first noise he heard when the destruction of the German Zeppelin Hindenburg began was much like that on the Shenandoah when her hull collapsed. The witness, Chief Boatswainsmate

F. J. Tobin, was 50 feet from the point where the Shenandoah broke

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Actual Crowning Of King George VI!



This picture is from an actual photograph of the act of placing the British crown upon the head of King George VI in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The symbol of power is held by the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided at the ceremonies. The photograph was radioed by sound photo to Central Press Association and forwarded by air mail special delivery to the Daily Dispatch.

Youngstown Asks Inquiry From Senate

Youngstown, Ohio, May 13.—(AP)-A request to investigate the Youngs town Sheet & Tube Company's pre-Fliers Rain Shells on Town down—an inquiry which the company Near Bilbao; Germans Aid said it welcomed—sped to the LaFollette civil liberties committee today as city and county officials asked Department of Labor aid to avert a walk

Steel workers organizing committee officials here said the nation's fourth largest producer independent poration, had imported substantial a-Government columns reportedly mounts of ammunition, tear gas, cots and food, and asked a Senate investigation to "prevent organized murder of the steel workers and their fam-

The company which has 15,000 workers in the Mahoning Valley district, said "necessary steps" had been taken to "protect lives of people in lost by the government last October the vicinity of our plants and to prowere reported by the government to tect property from damage and inhave been freshly reinforced by Moor- sure prompt resumption of opera-

The steps were not explained.

MORGAN IN LONDON HAS HEART ATTACK

London, May 13 (AP)-J. P. Morgan, American financier, was disclosed today to have suffered a heart attack Tuesday that kept him from attending the coronation yesterday at Westminster Ab-

Thomas Lamont, a New York business associate of Morgan, said Morgan was better, and would soon return to the United States.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday morning; cooler

GERMAN STEAMSHIP Edward Will

Ends Life With Bullet After Ship Grounds on Florida Coral Reef

Jacksonville, Fla., May 13.-(AP)-Coast Guard headquarters reported Captain Otto Libert of the German steamship Wiegand died of a self-inflicted bullet wound today as his vessel was hard aground on a coral reef 35 miles south of Miami.

The cutter Pandora, which had tried for hours to float the ship, took the master's body to Miami. Guardsmen said the officers of the

Fandora investigated only to ascertain that there had been no crime committed in United States territorial waters. The Wiegand is considered German soil, it was said, and any detailed investigation would have to be made by the German consul.

L. Kurz, German consul at Jacksonville, said the Miami area was under the New Orleans consulate.

FOR ROAD MONEY

Area, Population, Mileage and Number of Cars Will Be Factors

Daily Dispatch Barena.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
By J. C. BASKERVILL
Raleigh, May 13.—The highway appropriations for both maintenance and the new construction will be alotted to the ten administrative divisions on the basis of area, population and mileage in these divisions, with the exception that the automobile registration will also be consider-ed in alloting the maintenance funds, it was decided by the new State High-way and Public Works Commission before it adjourned late Wednesday. Some of the commissioners are of the opinion that the maintenance funds should be further broken down by 19 points lower. Spot quiet, middling counties, so that each county will 13.12. know in advance just how much mon-ey will be available for road work in the county each year. Others, how-ever, think the funds should not be broken down beyond the division unit

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CAPTAIN SUICIDES Demand His Nuptial Plan

Wants British Government To Stop Its Meddling in His Private Affairs

London, May 13 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor's pre-nuptial struggle with the British government, authoritative sources dis-closed today is for recognition of Mrs. Wallis Warfield, his bride-tobe, as "her royal highness the Duchess of Windsor."

The duke will not even be content to have Mrs. Warfield become the Duchess of Windsor.

So heated has the dispute between the former monarch and the government become that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's cabinet today reviewed the whole

Having yielded to Windsor's demands that Mrs. Warfield become a duchess, the ministers stood pat against allowing her to be addressed 'Her Royal Higness," it was report-A source close to the government

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SELLING DEPRESSES THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Is Barely Steady But Clos ing Is 13 to 19 Lower. With Middling 13.12

New York, May 13.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, four to eight points down on lower Liverpool cables and under moderate liquidation Shortly after the first half hour, prices were 7 to 11 points net lower. July sold off from 12.76 to 12.73, and at midday was within a point of the to 14 points net decline.

Futures closed barely steady, 13 to

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	May	12.72	12
	July	12.75	12
	October	12.55	12.
E	December	12.51	12
	January	12.54	12
	March	12.56	12
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STATESMEN FROM FAR FLUNG DOMAIN GATHER IN LONDON

Seven Years Have Passed Since Last Empire Conference Was Held **Back In 1930**

DOMINIONS DEMAND POLICY STATEMENT

Want To Know Attitude of Government on League of Nations, on Europe, on Commerce and Trade and Defense: Post Coronation Events Begin

London, May 13.—(AP)—Empire statesmen faced about today from the medaeval symbolism of the coronation of George VI as king-emperor of Britain, to the modern realities of the commonwealth's most pressing pro-

Prime ministers and representatives of the dominions and of India, having paid their tributes to their monarch and his Queen Elizabeth awaited the call of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin tomorrow that will open the imperial conference.

Seven years of sweeping change have passed since the empire met last in formal conference in 1930. Attention has turned from internal problems of imperial relations and economics to concern for foreign affairs and defense of the empire.

Britain confronts a world obstructed by trade barriers damming the commerce which sustains the empire, alarmed by threats to its peace structure and re-arming competitively. Dominion prime ministers, now standing equally with officials of the United Kingdom, will ask for a clear

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ITALY SEES RISING **ENMITY OF BRITAIN**

Eventual Warlike Spirit Predicted In

Rome, May 13.—(AP)—Fascist circles charged growing British hostility toward Italian and German collaboration was endanger-

Virginio Gada, often an inter-preter of Premier Mussolini's views, reflected official concern over possible consequences. In an editorial in Giornale de Italia, he termed Britain's attitude toward Italy "an offensive maneuver, a preparatory advance guard to a

truly warlike policy."
"It is evident," Gada said, "that agitation in the British press is attempting, but in vain, to attack the Rome-Berlin axis and divide its vital parts."

Merrill Is Again Held Off Flight

Southport, England, May 13.-(AP)—Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie got more bad news today while vexing cross winds delayed their return Atlantic flight.

The company which previously had agreed to supply them with motion pictures of King George's coronation to be flown to the United States changed its mind,

They will carry only still pic-(Continued on Page Four.)

IN HARLAN INQUIRY

Some Wonder Why Governors Weren't Asked **About Conditions**

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Central Press Columnist Washington, May 13.—As far as it vent, Senator Robert M. La Follette is given plenty of credit for his inveslow when prices were generally at 9 tigation of conditions in Harlan county, Kentucky.

Some complaint is heard on Capitol Hill, however, to the effect that the inquiry did not go quite far enough. Critics suggest that Gov. A. B. ("Happy") Chandler ought to have been in-63 cluded in the La Follette committee's grill. "Happy" had predecessors in the

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