

FOES OF COURT BILL SEEK SENATE VICTORY

Inter-Union Rivalry Takes Spotlight Over Real Battle Between Labor And Industry

HOLLYWOOD GROUP RENEWS PLEA FOR PICTURE BOYCOTT

Guild Members Panned for Refusal To Recommend Avoidance of Picket Vicinity

C. I. O. MIGHT BE ASKED TO SCENE

Steel Workers Committee and Independent Union At Pittsburgh Square Away for Campaign for Supremacy in Collective Bargaining Struggle

(By The Associated Press.) Inter-union rivalry at opposite ends of the continent eclipsed the broader struggle between organized labor and capital today.

At Hollywood, Cal., striking members of the Federated Motion Picture Crafts asked labor union to boycott films starring five members of the screen actors guild.

The craftsmen, on strike for a closed shop and union recognition, said the players failed to recommend that guild members decline to pass picket lines at studios. The players, Robert Montgomery, Frank Morgan, Francis Fox, Humphrey Bogart and Edward Arnold, are members of the guild executive board.

In a telegram to the American Federation of Labor the craftsmen threatened to invite the C. I. O. to move in unless the A. F. of L. disciplines the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees "for recruiting members from our ranks."

At Pittsburgh the steel workers organizing committee, a C. I. O. affiliate and a rival independent union, put the finishing touches on campaigns for collective bargaining supremacy in Jones & Loughlin Steel Corporation plants.

MICHIGAN CITIES ARE WITHOUT POWER

Bay City, Mich., May 19.—A strike of Consumers Power Company employees paralyzed industries employing 95,000 persons in Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Owosso, this afternoon.

The employees shut off electric power on all industrial circuits at noon signalling the start of a strike. Circuits serving homes were not affected.

The power company sells electricity to the city, which retails the power to small consumers. The city circuit was the only one left intact.

Presses of the Bay City Times stopped at noon in the midst of a run.

An ultimatum had been issued by groups representing power company employees engaged in wage dispute with threatened suspension to Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

The three cities in eastern Michigan have a total population of 300,000.

Mother Who Slew Infant Remorseful

New York, May 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Tierman, young widow accused of killing her little girl and trying to kill her little son, became remorseful today.

Her giggling turned to sobbing, and she showed signs of anxiety regarding the surviving child, four-year-old Jimmy.

In the Suffolk county jail at Riverhead, L. I., where she was held on a charge of first degree murder after police announced she had confessed, the 25-year-old embroidery worker told District Attorney Hill she would like to see Jimmy.

But Hill said she told him she was ashamed to see the boy.

"Would it be all right?" she asked, if she could just peek in at the door while he was asleep. Hill did not act on the request immediately.

Jimmy was in a hospital recovering from a throat slash his mother was accused of inflicting.

Head New Spanish Government



Here are the men who are spotlighted in the desperate efforts being made in Valencia to settle the bitter wrangling between Spanish leftist factions. At top is Indalecio Prieto, popular radical slated for the Ministry of Defense. At lower left is Juan Negrin, former Minister of the Treasury, named by President Azana to form a new government, and at right is Julio Alvarez del Vayo, present Foreign Minister, who is expected to retain his post.

State Rules On Liquor To Be Enforced

Protests of County Boards Will Be Ignored Chairman Moore States

Raleigh, May 19.—The rules and regulations drawn up by the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Board will be put into effect in just about the same form as they were read to the chairman and members of the county boards here last Friday, despite the fact that some of the county boards are objecting strenuously to a good many of them.

Chairman Cutler Moore, of the State Liquor Control Board, said today. The only changes made in the rules and regulations are that some are being worded differently, and they are being separated into two groups, one applying to the liquor stores and the personnel of the stores the other group applying to the county boards.

"All of these rules and regulations were drawn up after thorough and careful study by the board and are designed to correct specific abuses which we know have crept into the administration of some of the county stores," Moore said. "The law requires us to draw up and enforce uniform rules and regulations for all stores that will insure a minimum amount of control and service to the public. And while some of the county board chairmen and members are objecting to the rules and regulations, many of the other board members are strongly

CRAVEN NEGRO IS GRANTED A RESPITE

Raleigh, May 19 (AP)—Governor Hooey today granted a reprieve to Robert Glenn Brown, Craven county Negro, due to be executed Friday, due to renovation work at Central prison.

Last week, the Governor announced that he would not intervene for Brown on the merits of the case.

Warden H. H. Honeycutt said he would ask for a 30 day respite so as to avoid having to walk Brown 200 yards or more out of doors from the death house.

Fatally Injured In 30-Foot Fall

Plymouth, May 19.—(AP)—Robert Whitehurst, 19, married man who recently moved to Plymouth from near Everett, Martin county, was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon when he fell 30 feet to the ground from a steel structure while at work on the construction of a pulp mill here.

His skull was fractured and he was rushed by ambulance, accompanied by Dr. T. L. Bray, to Parkview hospital, Rocky Mount.

He did not regain consciousness and died at 8:15 last night.

UTILITIES TO AID IN BEAUTIFICATION

Pledges Made at Conference in Raleigh; Highway Body Leading

Raleigh, May 19.—The various power companies, telephone and telegraph companies are going to cooperate with the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority and the State Highway and Public Works Commission to preserve the natural beauty of the roadsides and to try to build their lines without having to destroy the trees and shrubbery in their path.

The decision on the part of the

OXFORD IS CHOSEN AT I. O. O. F. MEETING

Wilmington, May 19 (AP)—Election of officers and selection of Oxford for the May, 1938 meeting, marked the meeting of the final session here today of the two-day 94th annual meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and the 29th annual convention of Rebekahs.

R. D. Watson, of Winston-Salem, was elected grand master of the Odd Fellows and Mrs. Sallie Belle Westmoreland, of Goldsboro, was named president of the Rebekahs.

Other Odd Fellow officers included: R. V. Pate, of Goldsboro, grand warder; D. F. Lanier, of Oxford, grand treasurer; and J. T. Shrago of Goldsboro, was appointed to a two year term as representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

DUKE AND WALLIS SIGN CONTRACT ON PROPERTY RIGHTS

Presumably Provides for Disposition of Holdings After Death Or Separation

WALLY WON'T GET MUCH OF HERITAGE

Herman Rogers, Couple's Spokesman, Says Royal Family Won't Be Represented at Marriage Because King George Was Advised Against Such Course

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Agriculture Board Takes Office Oath In Raleigh Today

Raleigh, May 19.—(AP)—The new State Board of Agriculture took office today and then met for the appointment of committees and a report from Dr. J. S. Borden, manager of the State fair.

Superior Court Judge Spears of Durham administered the oaths before Governor Hooey, Secretary of State Thad Eure and Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott.

New members sworn in included J. H. Poole, of Moore county, and Lionel Weil, of Wayne county and W. Ivan Bissett, of Pitt county.

REPUBLICAN LEADER DECLARED SUICIDE

South Harwinton, Conn., May 19.—(AP)—Henry Roaraback, chieftain of the Republican state committee, was found shot to death outside his summer home here this afternoon.

Medical Examiner H. B. Manchep, of Torrington, gave a verdict of suicide.

The 67-year-old Republican chairman and national committeeman was found with a 22 caliber bullet wound in his left arm between the house and barn, scene of a Republican state rally last June.

Doctors said the shooting occurred shortly after 2 p. m.

COTTON IS STEADY IN DAY'S OFFERING

New York, May 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened very steady up seven to ten points in response to higher Liverpool cables and on trade of foreign buying.

October sold off from 12.73 to 12.63, leading quotations from one to four points net higher.

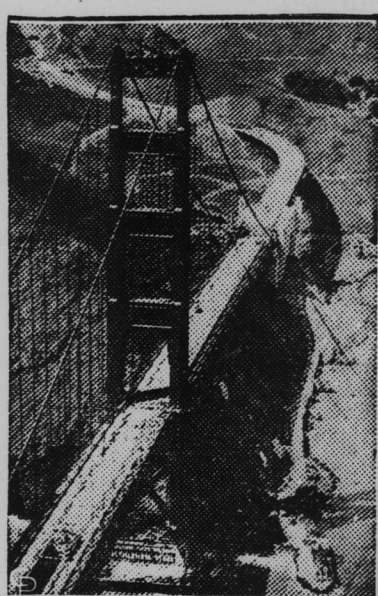
Futures closed steadily, unchanged to five points higher. Spots 13.27.

	Open	Close
July	12.84	12.79
October	12.70	12.63
December	12.70	12.65
January	12.74	12.69
March	12.78	12.72

OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight.

New Bridge to Open



Golden Gate bridge from air. This is the latest photo of the Golden Gate bridge, the \$35,000,000 span connecting San Francisco with northern California counties. The bridge, the longest and highest single-span suspension bridge in the world, is expected to be dedicated May 27.

UNION LEADERS AT LUMBERTON REPORT OBSTACLE IN PATH

Organizer Claims Manager of Mills Refuses To Confer on Union Discharges

Lumberton, May 19 (AP)—Seth Brewer, of Charlotte, organizer for the textile workers organizing committee, an offshoot of the C. I. O., said today H. B. Jennings, president of the Mansfield Cotton Mills Company of East Lumberton, had refused to confer with him and other union officials about the alleged discharge of union members for organization activities.

Describing the situation as "tense" Brewer said his organization had filed charges of violation of the national labor relations act against the mills.

Brewer said Mayor V. E. Lamb, of East Lumberton, informed him today "we do not intend to have any union here." Last night, he said, the windows of a car of R. F. Strickland, of Selma, T. W. O. C. organizer, were smashed and the home of C. H. Manning, chairman of the Lumberton organizing committee, was fired upon.

A brick thrown through the window of Frank Sutton, vice chairman of the Lumberton organizing committee, he said, struck one of Sutton's children.

Myles Horton, T. W. O. C. organizer, Strickland and Brewer arrived last night to push union activities in the mills, which have an employment of 600.

HUGHES NEAR DEATH WITH AILING HEART

New Bern, May 19.—(AP)—Slight improvement was reported in the condition of George Hughes today by Dr. H. B. Wadsworth, attending physician.

Hughes 97-year-old Confederate veteran and father of two children is suffering from heart affliction, and death may come at any time.

TARBORO PUBLISHER THREATENED IN NOTE

Tarboro, May 19 (AP)—Aubrey Shackle, local newspaper editor, announced today he had received a threatening letter today signed "the squeezer," the cognomen bestowed upon a tall white robed prowler reported to have tried to attack several citizens of the county.

Several policemen said they had been called to a graveyard near the town's negro quarter on report that a ghostly figure had been seen nearby.

Shackle, editor of the Southerner, which gave the first account of the prowling activities, said he received a note postmarked here.

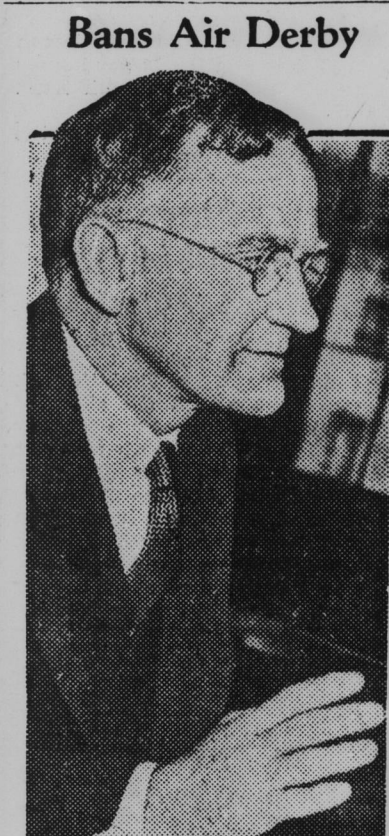
"Dear sir,

This letter is from the Squeezer. If you do not stop riting about me in the paper, I will squeeze you hard tonight.

Yours trull,

The Squeezer."

Leaders Of Fight Claim President's Measure Is Dead



Col. J. M. Johnson (above), Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has announced that permits will be refused to pilots seeking to fly in the transatlantic race from New York to Paris, scheduled to mark the opening of the Paris Exposition. "The Government will permit no more stunt flights," he said.

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STUDEBAKER STRIKE CALLED BY WORKERS

South Bend, Ind., May 19 (AP)—Most departments of the Studebaker Corporation, car manufacturers, were closed today when several thousand union workers refused to work.

REIDSVILLE BANK ROBBERS CAPTURED

Reidsville, May 19.—(AP)—U. S. District Judge Carlyle Higgins announced today three men and a woman had been indicted in the \$38,000 robbery of the Bank of Reidsville last October and would be tried in the June term of Federal court in Greensboro.

He listed the defendants as Nettie Jackson and Isaac Coltrane in jail at Greensboro, Bill Barber in jail at Carthage and Guy Northcott, in jail at Troy.

Fight Now Expected To Center Around Logan Compromise for Temporary Increase

REPORT ROBINSON FAVORS THAT PLAN

No One Qualified To Speak for Administration Concedes Battle for Roosevelt Measure Has Been Dropped; Robinson Mentioned for Vacancy

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Victorious Senate foes of the Roosevelt court bill turned away from indications of administration compromise today in pursuit of a triumph on the Senate floors as decisive as the adverse vote in the judiciary committee yesterday.

Opposition leaders said the measure was dead. They forecast the compromise advanced unsuccessfully in the committee by Senator Logan, Democrat, Kentucky, would prove the new fighting ground.

Logan suggested one additional justice be appointed each if any members of the Supreme Court served past 75. The number would drop back to nine when the older justices retired.

The Roosevelt bill would permit an increase up to 15 if justices over 70 did not withdraw. The court would remain permanently at the number to which it was raised.

No one qualified to speak for the administration had conceded the battle for the President's bill had been dropped, but Logan said his compromise was favored by Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, who was mentioned as a possible successor to Associate Justice Van Devanter, who gave notice yesterday of his resignation.

GIRL WHO KILLED MOTHER IS TRIED

Glady's McKnight Asked "Where's the Old Man?" After Recent Arrest in New Jersey

Jersey City, May 19 (AP)—Seventeen-year-old Glady's McKnight, was portrayed in court today as a cool young woman who asked "where's the old man?" after her arrest on a charge of hacking her mother to death with a hatchet.

The girl on trial for her life with Donald Whitman, 18, her former sweetheart, for the slaying of Mrs. Helen McKnight, 47, Bayonne club woman also "wanted to see the newspapers," the witness said.

Glady's, in the same navy blue outfit she has worn since her trial began, stared at Emily Hasamiller, Bayonne police woman, as she gave this testimony.

The girl's tennis togs she wore when arrested were stained the police woman said.

The State then called Dr. William Braunstein, psychologist, and blood experts, who testified the stains on the hatchet and the dark clotted Glady's were "human blood of the same type."

PROPPELLER NOT CAUSE ZEP CRASH

Lakehurst, N. J., May 19.—(AP)—The broken propeller theory of the Hindenburg's destruction was eliminated today when an expert testified it appeared certain none of the dirigible's four propellers had been broken in flight.

Frank Caldwell, of Hartford, Conn., an expert on propellers, gave the evidence which dismissed as "improbable" the possibility a broken propeller blade had been flung through the hull and punctured a gas cell starting the disaster, which took 36 lives May 6.

The witness said he spent several days examining all the wrecked dirigible's propellers, giving particular attention to the blades of the port engine aft which was nearest the outbreak of the flames.