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Inland Steel Declines Any Contract With Lewis Union As Jones & Laughlin Signs

C. I. O. MEANWHILE STARTS BIG DRIVE FOR OTHER GROUPS

Sharon Company's Workers Voting on Whether To Select It As Bargain Agency

A. F. OF L. CHIEFS LAY PLAN OF WAR

Campaign Chest To Be Augmented; Metal Trades Chief Says Reds Active In C. I. O. With Idea of Ultimate Domination of This Big Group

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25 .- (AP)-Chairman H. E. Lewis, of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, signed a contract today recognizing the steel workers organizing committee as exclusive bargaining agency for the company's 27,000 workers.

INLAND STEEL REFUSES

TO SIGN ANY CONTRACTS Indiana Harbor, Ind., May 25 .-(AP)-Inland Steel Company, largest independent employer in the industry in the Chicago area, refused today to sign a collective bargaining con-tract with the steel workers organizing committee.

LEWIS UNION PUSHES TO

NEW FIELDS TO CONQUER (By The Associated Press.) The John Lewis steel workers organizing committee pushed their drive for recognition into new sections tofor recognition into new sections to-

The American Steel Foundry of Chicago and the Crucible Steel Company fell into line yesterday by ac-

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Crime Put On Girl By Ex-Sweetie

Jersey City, May 25 (AP)-Red-haired Donald Wightman, 19, counter-accused Gladys MacKnight, his former sweetheart, today on the witness stand of killing her mother with a hatchet last July 31.

In a dramatic court session, the youth flatly denied the story to which she stuck through eleven hours on the witness stand, placing the blame on "The blows (that killed Mrs. Helen

questioned his counsel, George Vick- Aged N. C. Professor To

"Gladys," he replied. Meantime, confronted with admitted

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PRESBYTERIANS TO KEEP WAR CLAUSE

Not Enough Presbyteries for Ban To Bring It Up In Asserably

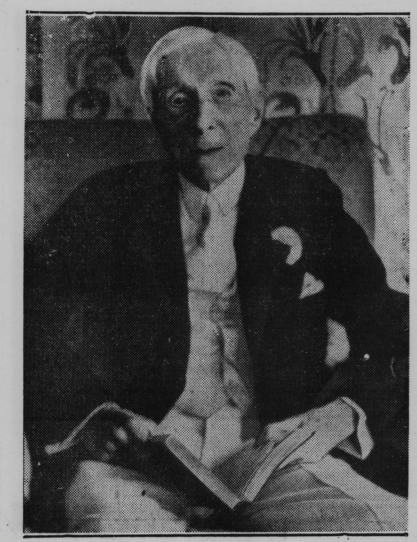
Columbus, Ohio, May 25 (AP)-The Presbyterian Church in the U.S. A., has declined to withdraw its sanction

The church's 276 presbyteries failed by nine votes to approve a proposed amendment which would have deleted from the church's comfession of

faith, or constitution, this sentence: "Christians x x x x may lawfully under the New Testament wage war.' Defeat of the proposed amendment will be reported June 1 by the committee on policy to the 149th General Assembly of the church meeting here

from Thursday until June 2. The proposal, which originated in the Presbytery of Cayuga, whose seat is Auburn, N. Y., was ratified by 175 presbyteries. Ratification by two thirds of the presbyteries, or 184, was necessary to bring it before the assembly for a vote.

The Late John D. Rockefeller, Sr.



This posed portrait of the late John D. Rockefeller, Sr., founder of the country's great oil industry, was made on his 97th birthday at Lakewood, N. J., The multi-millionaire who died in his sleep at his Florida winter home would have been 98 in July. (Central Press)

With Severe Cold

Washington, May 25.—(AP)— President Roosevelt cancelled all of his appointments today and remained in the White House nursing a slight head cold. His personal physician, Captain Ross McIntire, advised him to remain away from the executive offices during the

A White House secretary announced, however, Mr. Roosevelt would hold his regular press con-Stephen Early, secretary to the President, said the chief executive caught cold on a week-end trip on the Potomac river.

DR. RIDDICK WILL RETIRE AS A DEAN

Remain on Faculty There, However

Raleigh, May 25.—(AP)—Dr. W. C. Riddick, oldest member of the faculty of North Carolina State College, and a former president of the institution, will retire next week from the deanship of the school of engineering.

Riddick has been at the college 45 years, and will continue as professor on the faculty of the engineering school, although he is 72.

Years ago he coached the college's first football team and the football stadium is known as Riddick Field. He served for years on the faculty

athletic committee. It was in 1892, after two years practicing his profession of civil engineer, that Riddick joined the faculty at State. He became president in 1916 and served until 1923, when he became dean of the school of engineer-

Colonel J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration at State, said Riddick's successor as dean would be an nounced within a few days.

CCC WORKER GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE

Rossville, Ga., May 25 (AP)—
Bearded Philip Bumgartner kept
right on shunning food today in
an effort to obtain more money
for his CCC work, despite blunt
warning from Major General Van
Horn Moseley that he "better
start cating three meals a day." start eating three meals a day."

AT STAKE IN FIGHT

Enmity Between Old and New Powers in Set-Up Is Becoming Clear

NEW IDEAS APPROVED

More Humanity Introduced Under Jeffress and Waynick; Ousted Groups Join With Unsuccessful Contractors

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL Raleigh, May 25.—The fate of the North Carolina prison system, now regarded as one of the most efficient and humane in the nation, is hanging in the balance as in intense be-hind-the-scenes fight smoulders between two factions with two opposite points of view, for control of the prison system, a good many here are convinced. For there are indications that a wheel within a wheel has come into being in connection with the reorganization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and that a group regarded as being more interested in the dishing out of political pie than in the efficient and hu-mane management of the State Pri-son system, is working quietly but persistently behind the scenes to

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Crop Year Outlook Is Among Best

College Station, Raleigh, May 25 .-Heavy rains earlir in the season almost brought despair to North Carolina farmers, but subsequent favorable weather is giving hope for a good

crop year.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, reports that in all sections of the State farmers are looking forward to one of their best years.

Irish and sweet potatoes have produced good stands, and large yields are expected. Last year's short crop of spuds sent prices soaring to the highest points in years.

Because of heavy rains, much corn has had to be replanted, Blair stated. The second planting is now up and is

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New British Prime Minister Steps in May 28



Stanley Baldwin is scheduled to resign as British prime minister on Friday, May 28, four days after entertaining the new king and queen his last function in connection with the coronation. Bald win will be succeeded by Neville Chamberlain, Conservative leader, now chancellor of the exchequer. Sir John Simon is expected to succeed Chamberlain as chancellor of the exchequer. Baldwin will be given a peerage and will sit in the house of lords in his retirement. He is 70.

Flight Field

New Stratosphere Ascent Just About 55 Executed Upon Governor Again Urges Study To Start Near Brussels, Belgium

Brussels, Belgium, May 25.—(AP)— Prof. August Piccard's \$35,000 stratospheric balloon was destroyed by fire today as final preparations were being made for a new ascent.

Flames from a gas burner used to heat air for lifting the balloon touched a pocket or fold in the bag just as the ground crew attaching the basket in which Professor Piccard was to have explored the sub-stratosphere.

A fiercely burning fire engulfed the 14,000 cubic-yard rubber silk bag in a few seconds and it was reduced to a heap of charred wreckage.

No one was hurt. Both Piccard and Max Cosyns, his young associate, were standing close to the balloon when the lower part of the envelope burst into

Double Ring Ceremony At Monts Event

Monts, France, May 25.—(AP)— The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield will be married with a dou- leadership is being counted on by ble ring ceremony in the music room prominent Democratic senators, on of the Chateau de Cande, a source the supposition that Senator Joseph close to the household disclosed to- T. Robinson of Arkansas will be boost the legislature to create ten road dis-

day.

The rings to bind the troth of the abdicated monarch and the woman United States supreme bench, to sucfor whom he gave up his throne will ceed retiring Justice Willis Van De-

a wedding march played by the fa-mous organist Marcel DuPre on the organ in the library.

the strongest probability.

The prediction doubtless is, to a certain extent, the offspring of the organ in the library. Wedding gifts continued to pour

nto the chateau. Gifts from donors unknown to the bridal pair were returned whenever there was an address on the package



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Big Piccard Highway Board Is Told BagBurnsAt By Governor To Plan As Single Statewide Unit

of Road Program Before

Making Personnel

Changes

mission and Carry Local

Problems to Full Board, He

Tells Commissioners at

Meeting; Five Engineers

Raleigh, May 25.—(AP)—Governor Hoey told the highway and public

works commission today that under

The commission engaged itself in

routine matters afterwards. Hoey had

the new commission of ten members.

Chairman Frank Dunlap said per-

sonnel matters might be reached late

in the afternoon, but it was not cer-

tain. Five division engineers at least

must be appointed, as there were only

five divisions under the old set-up,

Governor Hoey told the commis-sioners "I do not favor the creation

of the impression that our road sys-

tem is a sectional or local function of

the government," as he said he asked

tricts with the view of securing more

The governor said he felt the com-

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Brown Talks

For Defense

Durham, May 25.—(AP)—Charlie

is on trial for his life charged with

the murder of his wife sometime in

the early morning hours of Monday,

said she had never seen her father

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Tears in her eyes, the little girl

and there are now ten.

DISTRICT MEN ARE

To Be Named

ges are made.

Purge by Soviets

Moscow, May 25 (AP)-Eleven persons were reported today to have been executed at Khabarovsk in the Far East, bringing to 55 the number put to death in Siberia within the last few days on charges of sabotage under the direction of Japanese intelligence agents.

The death sentences were an nounced in a terse communique published in the newspaper Pacific Star, published at Khabarovsk on May 15, but the news reached Moscow only today.

SENATE PULLS FOR **ROBINSON ON COURT**

Good Authority Is That not previously outlined his views to Roosevelt Promised Him First Opening

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 25.-No chicken ever was counted oftener before being hatched than the Senate's majority

be exchanged during the French civil vanter.
ceremony to be performed by Dr. The list of possibilities, who have
Charles Mercier, mayor of Monts,
been suggested for th coming SuJune 3.

preme Court vacancy is half a column Daughter Of The wedding party, the source de-long, but Capitol Hill's consensus is clared, will assemble to the music of that Senator Robinson is, by all odds,

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SOUTH SEEKS CUT

IN FREIGHT RATES Governor of Alabama Leading Fight

Before Commerce Commi sion in Washington

Washington, May 25 (AP)-Lawvers prepared today a final draft of a petition asking lower freight rates on southern products.

Governor Bibb Graves, of Alabama, chairman of a southeastern governors rate conference, said it was possible but not probable that the petition would be in form to file late today with the Interstate Commerce Com-

BE SOUGHT UNLESS **OLDER MEN RETIRE** Administration Official Says

ENLARGEMENT TO

President Has Indicated No Thought of Compromise

LAWS NOT WRITTEN YET ARE INVOLVED

Long-Time Planning Policies Constitute Basis of President's Fears for Future Court Reversals Unless Liberalized; Wants Security Act Stronger

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—An administration official said today Fresident Roosevelt, with an eye to the future of laws yet unwritten, was going ahead with his plan to revamp the Supreme Court unless older justices now on the bench retire.

The President, the official said, in discussing speculation which followed vesterday's validation of the social security law, has given no indication he would compromise on his proposal.

Speculation was, since the admin stration has won twelve important victories and suffered no defeats before the court this year, the President might be content either to compromse on the appointment of two new sible under his bill, or let his bill slide entirely into the background.

The official said a number of longtime planning policies of the President were involved in the court fight. The President was represented as feeling by increasing membership in the court as he contemplates the chances of having such policies scrapped will be reduced proportion-ately.

Almost simultaneously with these administration statements, the White House disclosed the President had

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Lindbergh Silent On CONTACT AGENCIES New Baby Should Represent Full Com-

London, May 25 (AP)-Colonel Charles Lindbergh established a protective veil of silence today about his wife and their newborn son, whose birth on the night of May 12 was disclosed only yesterday by the famous flier to American Embassy officials. After his disclosure, Lindbergh retreated into hiding from even his closest friends who wished to extend

the new set-up there should be "one autonomy combining the ten districts and representing the whole state," ongratulations. The only definite information in England was that cabled from the and again urged a study of the high-United States, was the announcement made by an aunt of Mrs. Lindway program before personnel chanbergh, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Annie Cutter, the aunt, said Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, who is with her in England, had sent a letter that "only stated a son had been born" on the eight of King George VI's coronation. At Cardiff, Wales, additional confirmation of the birth came in a brief announcement from a British relative of Mrs. Lindbergh.

Twin Drive For Bilbao Will Start

Insurgent Capture of Town of Yurre Opens Way for Determined Thrust

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, May 25.-(AP)-General Mola's insurgent army was reported today to Brown's 11-year-old daughter, Doro- have captured the town of Yurre and thy, denied in superior court today a wide region to the north, opening the statement of her older sister that a way for a double thrust against a Brown knocked down his wife, Lona strategic highway junction southeast Fish Brown, during an argument of Bilbao and key to the city's "iron Christmas eve. Brown, a local barber, ring" defenses.

With two insurgent columns hammering toward it, this highway junction, Galdacano, seemed destined to be the center of the crucial battle for possession of the Basque capital.

Basque fighting men and their Aus-(Continued on Page Four.)