

ROOSEVELT WILL GO ON WITH COURT PLANS

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 Bargaining 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 contract 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 today.

The American Steel Foundry of Chicago and the Crucible Steel Company fell into line yesterday by accepting the drive.

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 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 him.

"The blows (that killed Mrs. Helen MacKnight) were struck by whom?" questioned his counsel, George Wickens.

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

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PRESBYTERIANS TO KEEP WAR CLAUSE

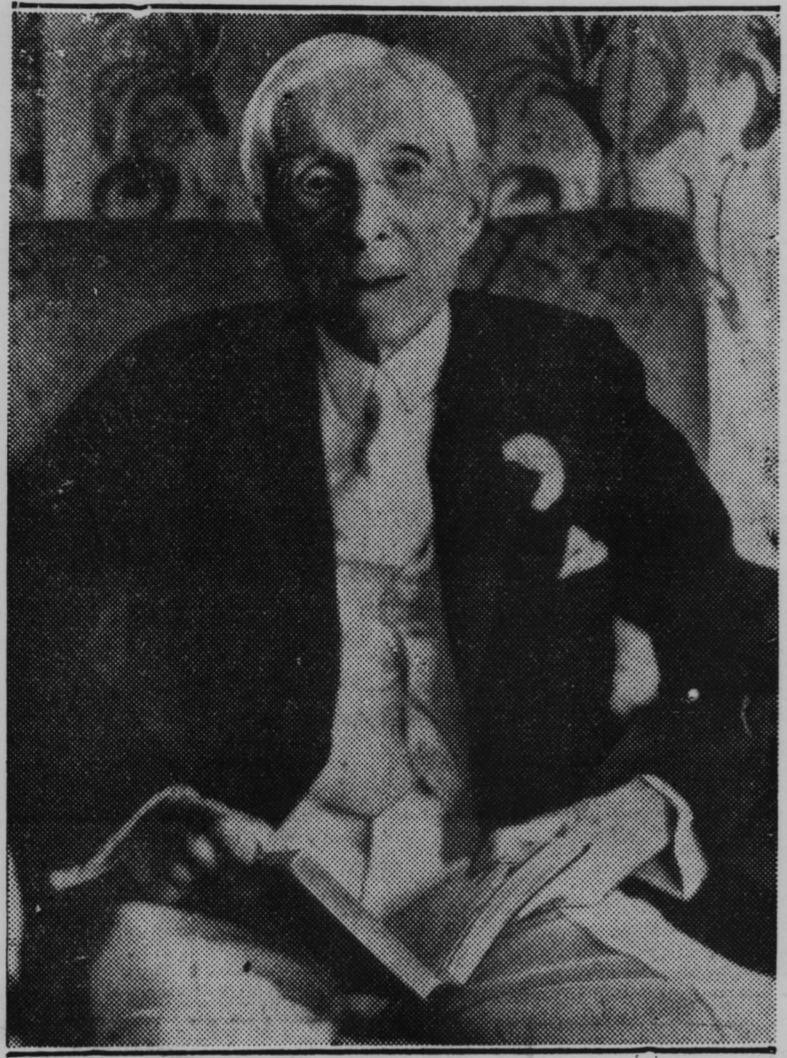
Not Enough Presbyteries for Ban To Bring It Up In Assembly

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

The church's 276 presbyteries failed by nine votes to approve a proposed amendment which would have deleted from the church's confession of faith, or constitution, this sentence: "Christians 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 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)

Roosevelt in Bed 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 day to rest.

A White House secretary announced, however, Mr. Roosevelt would hold his regular press conference, scheduled for 4 p. m. 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

Aged N. C. Professor To 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 engineering.

Colonel J. W. Harrelson, dean of administration at State, said Riddick's successor as dean would be announced 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 eating three meals a day."

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. Baldwin 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.

Big Piccard Bag Burns At Flight Field

New Stratosphere Ascent Just About 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 flames.

Double Ring Ceremony At Monts Event

Monts, France, May 25.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield will be married with a double ring ceremony in the music room of the Chateau de Cande, a source close to the household disclosed today.

The rings to bind the troth of the abdicated monarch and the woman for whom he gave up his throne will be exchanged during the French civil ceremony to be performed by Dr. Charles Mercier, mayor of Monts, June 3.

The wedding party, the source declared, will assemble to the music of a wedding march played by the famous organist Marcel DuPre on the organ in the library.

Wedding gifts continued to pour into the chateau. Gifts from donors unknown to the bride were returned whenever there was an address on the package.

OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday.

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

55 Executed Upon 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 announced 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 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 leadership is being counted on by prominent Democratic senators, on the supposition that Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will be boosted out of his party's present senatorial leadership into a seat on the United States supreme bench, to succeed retiring Justice Willis Van Devanter.

The list of possibilities, which have been suggested for the coming Supreme Court vacancy is half a column long, but Capitol Hill's consensus is that Senator Robinson is, by all odds, the strongest probability.

The prediction doubtless is, to a certain extent, the offspring of the

SOUTH SEEKS CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Governor of Alabama Leading Fight Before Commerce Commission in Washington

Washington, May 25 (AP)—Lawyers 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 Commission.

ENLARGEMENT TO BE SOUGHT UNLESS OLDER MEN RETIRE

Administration Official Says 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 President 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 yesterday's validation of the social security law, has given no indication he would compromise on his proposal.

Speculation was, since the administration has won twelve important victories and suffered no defeats before the court this year, the President might be content either to compromise on the appointment of two new justices other than the five now possible under his bill, or let his bill slide entirely into the background.

The official said a number of long-time 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 proportionately.

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

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Lindbergh Silent On New Baby

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 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 congratulations.

The only definite information in England was that cabled from the United States, was the announcement made by an aunt of Mrs. Lindbergh, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Annie Cutter, the aunt, said Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, who is with her in England, had sent a letter that "only stated a son had been born" on the night 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 have captured the town of Yurre and a wide region to the north, opening a way for a double thrust against a strategic highway junction southeast of Bilbao and key to the city's "iron 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-

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Daughter Of Brown Talks For Defense

Durham, May 25.—(AP)—Charlie Brown's 11-year-old daughter, Dorothy, denied in superior court today the statement of her older sister that Brown knocked down his wife, Lona Fish Brown, during an argument Christmas eve. Brown, a local barber, is on trial for his life charged with the murder of his wife sometime in the early morning hours of Monday, December 28.

Tears in her eyes, the little girl said she had never seen her father

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