

FDR REORGANIZATION PLAN TO BE PRESSED

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FIRST TESTS SHOW UNION'S STRENGTH

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Youngstown, Ohio, May 27 (AP)—An orderly strike of more than 70,000 workers called by the C. I. O. to enforce its demand for bargaining contracts crippled steel operations today in five states.

Fires were banked in great furnaces that had been operating for weeks at the highest production rate since 1929. In Ohio's Mahoning valley alone 32,000 workers were idle and the steel workers organizing committee claimed a 100 percent tie-up of plants of Republic Steel Corporation and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, vast independent steel producers which have expressed willingness to bargain with the C. I. O. affiliate, but have insisted signing of a contract would lead to a closed shop.

In the Chicago area, where 25,000 were affected, the strike order from S. W. O. C.'s Chairman Philip Murray shut down plants of the Inland Steel Company, third of the independents against which S. W. O. C. was aiming in its current chapter of organizing effort.

Fifteen thousand more men were idle in Ohio plants outside the Mahoning valley.

Republic spokesmen said several of its mills were operating, but union leaders countered with claims only a few men remained in the plants.

The first test of the strike's effectiveness came at 11 o'clock last night when the shifts changed. The second test was at 7 a. m. today, time for another shift change. At both times only minor skirmishes occurred at most places.

MacDonald Turns Down An Earldom

London, May 27.—(AP)—Ramsay MacDonald, thrice Britain's premier, refused an earldom today, was cheered in Commons today—the eve of his retirement from official status, after 42 years with the government.

The earldom was offered him by King George VI, but in an unselfish gesture toward his son and heir, Malcolm, he declined it. He preferred to remain plain James

LEAD DRIVE FOR NEW NRA



Senator Hugo L. Black Representative William Connery

With recent supreme court decisions favorable to the New Deal's wage and hour program, administration leaders plan to speed through a new NRA policy. Leaders in the movement are Senator Hugo L. Black, left, of Alabama, and Representative William Connery of Massachusetts. The two are seen in Washington as the new bill is presented to both the house and the senate.

Prison Work Will Remain As Separate

But Will Correspond to Highway Set-Up; Waynick's Plan Continued

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 27.—The number of prison divisions will be increased from five, the present number, to ten, so that they will correspond with the ten new administrative divisions of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, but the centralized administration of the prison system will remain as it now is here in Raleigh, the highway commission decided in its meeting here Wednesday. Accordingly, five additional prison supervisors will be added, so that there will be one prison supervisor in each division, who will work and cooperate with the division commissioner and engineer, but who will have full authority over prison matters, such as discipline, prison management, and so forth. Each division engineer will continue to have full authority over the working of prisoners on the highways, however, and in laying out the work for the prisoners to do, just as they now do.

Before the commission started its two-day meeting on Tuesday, there

Rare Malady Kills Asheville Youth

Asheville, May 27 (AP)—Edward Newton, 6, son of Mrs. Beatha Newton, of West Asheville, died at a hospital here today of a rare disease, which results in dissolution of the bones.

Blood transfusions and the attention of several noted physicians failed to check the disease, known to the medical world as a plastic anemia.

The child was found to be suffering from the malady when he was taken to the cripple children's clinic at All Souls parish house, Biltmore, last Saturday. Physicians explained the disease sets up a parathyroid condition that results in the dissolution of the bones.

WAGE-HOUR ACT IS TO PASS QUICKLY

Fletcher Says Child Labor Provisions Won't Change N. C. Act

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 27.—Enactment of the President's new minimum wage and maximum hours bill by Congress is expected within the coming 30 days, Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher said today. He believes the bill, when enacted, will provide for a 40-hour work week with a minimum wage of \$15 a week in the South and \$18 a week in the North. Under the old NRA wage code for the textile industry, the minimum wage was \$12 a week in the South and \$13 a week in the North, Fletcher pointed out.

"Indications are that Congress is already willing and ready to enact the

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ITALY ACCUSED BY SPAIN OF ACTIVELY AIDING INSURGENTS

"Most Scandalous Violation" of Law Since World War, League of Nations Hears

DATA SEIZED FROM ITALIAN PRISONERS

Plan in London for Armistice in Spain Is Virtually Abandoned; Both Sides To Be Implored "To Humanize the War"; Russia Delays Conference

Geneva, May 27 (AP)—The Spanish government today accused Italy of the "most scandalous violation" of international principles since the World War, in a League of Nations "white book" intended to show the Fascist state as a "truly belligerent power" in violation of the League covenant.

The "white book" is a compilation of documents, one of them purporting to be a "secret" and "most urgent" order from the Italian war office to the corps commanders of the general staff. The documents allegedly were captured from Italian soldiers fighting on the side of the insurgents in Spain.

Meantime, in London a plan for an armistice in Spain was virtually abandoned.

This disclosure was made along with plans for a simple plea to both sides in the Spanish civil conflict, to "humanize the war." This was put in first place on the agenda of the European non-intervention committee.

Previously a truce to permit the withdrawal of all foreign fighters in Spain had been suggested by the British.

Soviet Russia's members of the committee yesterday "thocked" immediate dispatch of an appeal to Spain when the non-intervention body tried to extend the note beyond a mere request to Spaniards to stop bombing of "open" towns.

A new draft of the note will be considered by the committee Friday for final action.

Elsewhere from Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontiers, came word to this effect: Paving the way with a dawn strafing of Basque lines by field guns and airplanes, insurgent forces on the southern Bilbao front renewed fierce attacks to close the Basque capital's "back door" to central and western Spain.

VIRGINIA DISCARDS SUNDAY BEER BANS

State Liquor Board Believes Ban Has Encouraged Public Disregard for the Law

Richmond, Va., May 27.—(AP)—The Sunday ban on beer and wine sales in Virginia, which would have been three months old tomorrow, was ordered lifted today by the State liquor board.

Adopted February 28, the Statewide regulation will cease to exist May 29 because, the board believes, "the ban has encouraged that type of antagonism on the part of a large number of citizens which leads inevitably to public disregard of law."

CORNELIUS PAYROLL ROBBERS AT LARGE

Band of Three Hold-Up Men Got \$3,500 Payroll from Cotton Mills Wednesday

Charlotte, May 27.—(AP)—Officers of several counties patrolled all roads today in a hunt for three youthful bandits who held up the Cornelius Cotton Mills late yesterday and took a \$3,500 payroll.

Charlotte police said several hours after the hold-up the robbers' car had been found abandoned near Mooresville, and the officers expressed belief the men were not far away. They said the hold-up appeared to be the work of amateurs.

The bandits, wearing white, striped overalls and dark glasses, went to the mill while three young women were putting the money into envelopes. Whipping out pistols, two of the men scooped up the cash while the third remained in the car and kept the motor running.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

WALLACE APPROVES NEW AAA PROPOSAL OF FARM AGENCIES

Comes Out Flatly for Adjustment Act in Testifying Before House Committee

URGES PASSAGE OF MEASURE SPEEDILY

Says It Will Safeguard Nation's Food Supply and Protect Farm Income; Will Cost 250 to 750 Millions Yearly; Would Protect From Droughts

Washington, May 27 (AP)—Secretary Wallace came out flatly today in support of the proposed agricultural adjustment act of 1937 sponsored by major farm organizations.

The secretary urged Congress to make it law "at the earliest possible date."

Appearing before the House Agriculture Committee on the "proposed new AA", laid before Congress last week by the American Farm Bureau Federation, the secretary said:

"I'm strongly in favor of the principles and purposes of the bill."

Wallace said the measure had two fundamental aims:

"Safeguarding of the nation's food supply and protection of the farm income."

Officials of the Farm Bureau Federation have estimated the program would cost between \$250,000,000 and \$750,000,000 annually.

Wallace outlined features of the bill as:

1. To protect consumers against drought disasters such as in the years of 1934 and 1936.

2. To minimize wide fluctuations in the prices of basic farm commodities in the interest of both consumers and producers.

3. To stabilize farm income as far as possible at a "fair" level.

DANCER DISCOVERED DEAD IN NEW YORK

Edward Donalan, 57, Female Impersonator, Is Found in Room of His Apartment

New York, May 27.—(AP)—Edward Donalan, 57, dancer and female impersonator, was found beaten or strangled to death in his apartment in the "House of All Nations" today.

Dr. Milton Helphern, assistant medical examiner, said the actor's throat was discolored and swollen and his head badly lacerated, and that death might have resulted from either cause.

Boris Pachschowich, who lived directly below Donalan, told Building Superintendent Migliori he heard fighting and furniture banging late last night in Donalan's apartment.

MICKEY COCHRANE'S CONDITION BETTER

Detroit Tiger Manager, Hit by Pitched Ball in New York Tuesday, Has Good Night

New York, May 27 (AP)—An official bulletin said today Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, who was struck on the head by a pitched ball Tuesday, had passed a "good night" and his condition "had improved."

Signed by Dr. Emmett Walsh, Yankee physician, the bulletin, as issued by St. Elizabeth hospital at 7:55 a. m., read:

"Cochrane has passed a good night. His condition is improved."

Dr. Bryan Stookey, brain specialist, said:

"The outlook is fine."

BOYS SCHOOL DEAN HELD ON \$10,000

Veteran Massachusetts Educator Accused of Assault for Murder

Greenfield, Mass., May 27.—(AP)—White-haired Thomas Elder, one-time dean of Mount Hermon school for boys, pleaded innocent today in district court to assault with intent to commit murder and being armed with a dangerous weapon, and was held in \$10,000 bail for hearing June 3.

In Ax Death Trial



Gladys MacKnight (front) and Donald Wightman (rear) are shown leaving court in Jersey City, where they are on trial for the ax murder of Gladys' mother. They snubbed each other as they passed.

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WALLY'S AUNT IS NOW CHATEAU BOSS

Mrs. Buchanan Merryman, of Washington, Directs Plans for Marriage

Monts. France, May 27 (AP)—Mrs. Buchanan Merryman, Mrs. Wallis Farfield's "Aunt Bessie," took over the job today of superintending the final preparations for the marriage of her favorite niece and the Duke of Windsor.

Attendants at the Chateau de Cande where the former king and the woman for whose love he abdicated the British throne will be wed June 3, said the American relative of the bride-elect, rolled up her sleeves and went to work.

"She's boss!" they added, in no uncertain tones.

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MANY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL BE FULLY REBUILT

House To Proceed on Basis of Four Separate and Distinct Reorganizing Bills

ONE WILL BE MADE FOR SENATE ACTION

Whole Project Will Be Submitted in Same Act in Upper House; House Has Spasm Over Effort To Prevent Strikes in Government Relief Organizations

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GOLDSBORO CHILD INJURED BY AUTO

Goldsboro, May 27.—(AP)—Peter, five-year-old son of Talbot Patrick, Goldsboro publisher, was injured by an automobile while on his way to kindergarten. Physicians said the child suffered a perforated liver. They gave him an even chance to recover. Blood transfusions were arranged.

Liberty Is Sought For Jersey Girl

Jersey City, May 27 (AP)—Counsel for 17-year-old Gladys MacKnight appealed to a jury today to acquit her of a murder charge in the hatchet slaying of her mother, and "send her back home to her father."

In a quiet summation lasting an hour and 40 minutes, Lewis Kennedy, attorney for the girl, referred to her co-defendant, Donald Wightman, 19, and said:

"It is not my desire to prove Gladys

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U. N. C. Faculty Posts Are Recommended By Trustees' Committee

Raleigh, May 27.—(AP)—The executive committee of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina voted today to recommend to the full board June 4 that Dr. William DeBernier MacNider, be named dean of the medical school to succeed Dr. Charles S. Mangum.

President Frank Graham recommended the change, saying Dr. Mangum had asked to be relieved of the deanship so he might devote his entire time to teaching.

Dr. MacNider, a native and lifelong resident of Chapel Hill, has been on the University faculty some 30 years, and is now professor of pharmacology. The committee also recommended to the full board that Professor Harl

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Patterson is under a 75-year prison sentence. He was one of nine Negroes indicted in 1931 for allegedly attacking two white women aboard a freight train near Scottsboro, Ala.

The Supreme Court, after less than two hours of argument, took the case under advisement. Court attaches said it was likely a decision would be reached before June 30, when a summer recess begins.



OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Security Taxes Reported Used In Current Expenses

I. O. U.'s Allegedly Chucked Into Cash Drawer To Represent Them; Wagner Labor Act Not Getting Results; Economy FDR Promised Is Lacking

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, May 27.—Quite a number of things in Washington are failing to evolve themselves as had been expected.

For one item, the labor relations board has on its hands a much more complicated task than was anticipated. When the Supreme Court upheld the Wagner law, under which the board was created, it generally assumed that the labor situation was all straightened out.

Instead, strikes continue right along.

The labor relations board can force

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Then again, what group of workers is to do the collective bargaining on the workers' side?

The board is empowered to supervise elections to decide that question. But the workers are not all ready for elections. If an employing plant's workers are but imperfectly organized, those who are trying to

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