

## GERMANS SHELL SPANISH PORT, KILLING 19

### Death Toll Stands At Five In Bloody Riots Occurring At Republic Steel Factory

#### 105 IN HOSPITALS WITH INJURIES OF A SERIOUS NATURE

#### Many Women Join in Using Clubs, Brickbats, Slugs in Battle With Policemen

#### TWO LABOR GROUPS GIRL FOR BATTLE

#### Lewis and Green Factions To Fight for Workers; A. F. L. Leader Says Ford Workers Asked Him To Oppose More Radical Labor Wing

Chicago, May 31.—(AP)—The death toll of the bloody riots near the South Chicago plant of the Republic Steel Corporation mounted to five today as strikers, company officials and police declared a temporary truce.

Joseph Rothman succumbed to bullet wounds at a hospital. The other known victim was Earl Hanley, who died of a skull fracture. Three others slain in the battle remained unidentified.

At least 105 others, including 25 policemen, were in hospitals with gunshot wounds, fractured skulls and broken limbs. Witnesses estimated that more than 500 shots were fired in the course of vicious hand-to-hand combat, which a physician said resembled "a virtual massacre."

The participants, including many women, used clubs, brickbats, steel bolts and slingshots in their attempts to break through police lines and close the Republic plant by force.

Governor Henry Horner emerged from a hastily called conference and announced he was "quite sure" there would be no repetition of the bloody riots.

"I don't expect any further trouble. In fact, I'm quite sure," the governor said as he left the meeting. "We discussed the strike and the riot from every angle. Peaceful picketing is to be permitted. That all I can say now."

#### DESPERATE STRUGGLE OF LABOR GROUPS IMPENDS

Detroit, Mich., May 31.—(AP)—A battle loomed today between the American Federation of Labor and the United Automobile Workers for members among the employees of the Ford Motor Company and other automobile producers.

This prospect appeared with the assertion of F. J. Dillon, an official of the American Federation of Labor, that Ford workers have asked him to oppose the U. A. W., an affiliate of

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#### WETS WIN BY SMALL JOHNSTON MARGINS

Smithfield, May 31 (AP)—The Johnston county board of Elections announced this afternoon that 4,081 persons voted for county liquor stores and 3,800 against them in Saturday's referendum, making this the third county to vote wet under the 1937 law.

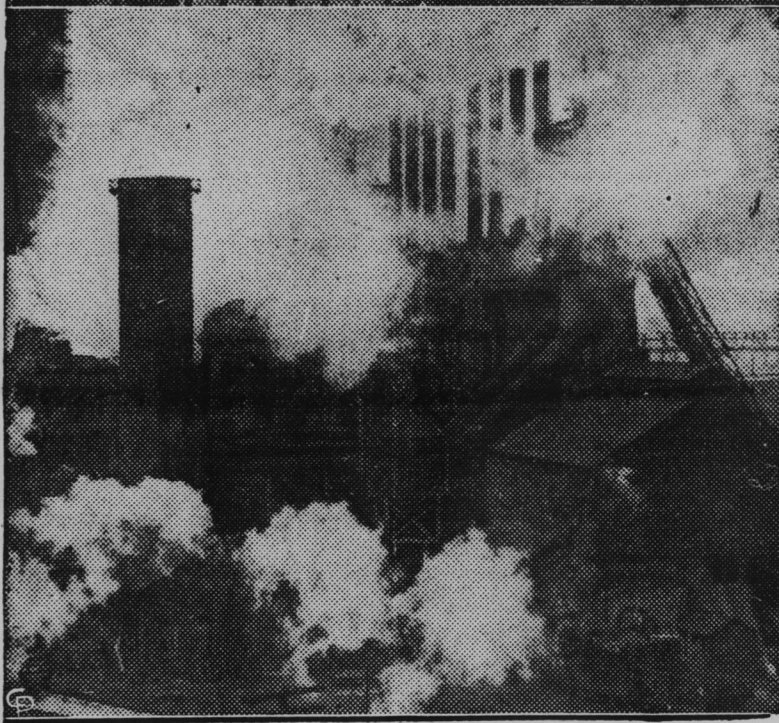
### 200 Perish In Holiday Death Toll

(By The Associated Press.) Highway crashes and holiday accidents killed 200 persons today as the Memorial Day vacation entered its third day.

Automobile drivers in all but the southern states continued to crowd the roads in the holiday in the prolonged observance of Decoration Day on Monday, since May 30 fell on Sunday.

Texas had perhaps the heaviest weekend toll of violent deaths, although Memorial and Decoration Days are not generally observed in that state. Sixteen were killed in traffic accidents, three in shootings, one by electrocution, one by drowning, one by acid and one by a train.

#### NO SMOKING STEEL STACKS NOW!



Idle plant, top; another day, below

Five-state steel strike against three independent steel producers halts production in many plants. Instead of the customary smoking stacks, below, today the scene is smokeless. These photos were taken in Cleveland at the Corrigan-McKinney plant of Republic Steel corporation, one of the companies which refused to enter into an agreement with Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, a C. I. O. affiliate.

### FDR Court Plan Backer Says Change Not Needed

#### Proposals Less Necessary After Recent Decisions, Senator Pope Says

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Senator Pope, Idaho Democrat, a supporter of the Roosevelt court bill, expressed the belief today recent Supreme Court decisions had removed the "impelling necessity" for the measure.

"The main reason for the bill was to have a court that would not obstruct a constructive program for dealing with the nation's problems," he said.

Pointing to the court's decision on the social security and the Wagner labor acts, he added:

"I have a feeling that since a majority of the court has adopted a constitutional view that is sensible and liberal, the proposals of the President are less necessary."

Pope said he still believed the bill was "all right" and that probably the line-up in the Senate was unchanged by the recent decisions. In fact, he contended, those parts of the bill dealing with congestion in the courts were still as desirable as ever.

#### FIFTH GAME WON BY WILLIS HUDLIN

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—(AP)—Willis Hudlin, Indian righthander, won his fifth game of the Memorial Day morning game of the Memorial Day double-header here as the tribe handed Detroit a 7 to 1 defeat.

### Roosevelt Is Expected To Push Battle

#### Recent Narrow Margin Decisions Not Satisfactory to the President at All

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist  
Washington, May 31.—Most observers, from close-up, undoubtedly are of the opinion that the United States Supreme Court, by upholding the Social Security law, definitely defeated President Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the high tribunal's membership, as no longer necessary.

Personally I am not so certain. It was intimated from the White House, directly after the social security ruling, that the President still was in no frame of mind even to accept a compromise. Then was the time for him to adopt a conciliatory attitude with a fairly good grace, if ever inasmuch as he did do it, I infer that he continues to feel confident of winning.

And "F. D." is a mighty competent politician.  
F. D. R. CONFIDENT  
If he were convinced that he is

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### BORAH CALLS FOR NEUTRALITY PLAN TO BE EFFECTIVE

#### "Actual War Is On" In Europe, Idaho Senator Declares In Making His Demand

#### WANTS U. S. KEPT OUT OF CONFLICT

#### McKellar, Tennessee, Also Considers Bombings Act of War; Borah Issues Statement Denouncing Dictatorships, Declaring They Foment Wars

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, called today for application of the American neutrality law to "all participants" in the bombing of Almeria, Spanish loyalists port.

"From the reports, I should say an actual war is on sufficient to justify application of our neutrality law to all parties now participating, both under cover and openly," Borah said.

Senator McKellar, Tennessee Democrat, also commented that the bombing constituted war, and said the American neutrality law should be invoked to keep this nation out of the conflict.

The two senators spoke after German Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff reported his government had informed

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### MORGANTON MAN HELD IN KILLING

#### Erwin Stamey, 22, Arrested in Death of Wife in Burning Bed

Morganton, May 31 (AP)—Erwin Stamey, 22-year-old unemployment gas station attendant, was arrested today in connection with the death of his 20-year-old wife; whose body was found in a burning bed at their home here yesterday.

Sheriff Fred Ross signed a warrant charging Stamey with murder. The officer refused, however, to disclose the evidence upon which he acted.

Stamey was quoted by Ross as denying any part in the death of his wife.

### HOEY AND JOHNSON TO SIGN NEW BONDS

#### \$3,019,000 To Be Placed With Syndicate for New State Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE  
Raleigh, May 29—Governor Clyde R. Hoey and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson will leave tonight for New York with the \$3,019,000 worth of new State bonds which they must sign and deliver to the syndicate which recently bought them at an interest rate of 2.834 per cent, the lowest rate of interest the State ever has received on

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### Far-Reaching Inquiry Of School System To Be Had

#### New Commission to Be Named by Governor for Full Investigation of Curriculum; to Make Report in Advance of Start of 1939 General Assembly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE  
Raleigh, May 31.—A thorough and far-reaching investigation of the public schools in North Carolina and the manner in which they are being administered, also of the curriculum and the type of instruction being offered, was directed by the 1937 General Assembly in House Bill 1129, enacted in the closing days of the assembly and only recently brought to light. The act directs the governor to name a special commission of not less than seven and not more than nine members, to be composed of both laymen and educators to make this investigation. It further provides that the governor shall be ex-officio chairman of the new commission and that the

### Europe Seethes As Germany Withdraws From Neutral Body

#### Grave International Tension Follows Germany's Revenge for Bombing of Warship Deutschland Saturday; More German Warships Sent

London, May 31 (AP)—British and French warships moved into Spanish waters tonight as a swift tempo of events raised grave fears for peace, following German bombardment of the Spanish port of Almeria, and withdrawal by Germany and Italy from the 27-nation European neutrality committee.

British and French diplomats rushed between Germany and Spain to prevent open hostilities, and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden made an appeal that Germany take no further action to heighten gravity of the crisis.

But there were other developments of grave concern to European capitals. The Catalan government at Barcelona declared it had unmistakable proof that an Italian submarine launched the torpedo yesterday that sent the Spanish liner to the bottom of the Mediterranean. Fifty persons

were drowned, authorities declared, and others were injured in the sinking of the passenger vessel.

London, May 31.—(AP)—The bristling guns of German warships battered the Spanish government port of Almeria today in the first open attack in the civil war by a foreign power.

Nineteen persons were killed, including five women and one child, an official Spanish government report said.

The port was destroyed, the Nazi government said, to avenge bombard-

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### Germany To Participate In No More Meetings Of Neutral Committee Now

#### Berlin Demands Guarantees of Non-Intervention Body Bombings Will Cease

#### SPAIN ASKS PROBE BY GENEVA LEAGUE

#### Calls on Council To Act In Shelling of Almeria; Most "Flagrant and Undisguised" Aggression of Civil War; Franco Sends Regrets

Berlin, May 31.—(AP)—The German government announced today it would not participate in any further sessions of the London non-intervention committee or the control of arms and volunteers to Spain until it was given guarantees there would be no further incidents such as the bombing of the Deutschland.

The announcement came soon after the destruction of the Spanish government port at Almeria on the Mediterranean for the bombing Saturday at dusk of the Deutschland, in which 23 German sailors were killed and 83 wounded.

The communication issued by the German government said:

"As a reprisal for the criminal assault by red bombers on the cruiser Deutschland, lying at anchor, the fortified harbor of Almeria was shelled during the morning hours by German sea forces. After the port was destroyed and the opposing red batteries silenced, the retaliatory action was broken off and ended.

"Additional ships of the German war fleet will take to sea immediately."

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### Jap Cabinet Quits Office



Premier Senjuro Hayashi

Tokyo, May 31 (AP)—The cabinet of General Senjuro Hayashi resigned today under the determined attacks of the major Japanese political parties.

Before he left for the palace to present his government's resignation to the emperor, Hayashi summoned emergency meetings of his colleagues in which it was understood he placed the issue of their unpopularity squarely up to them.

The premier remained at the imperial palace only a short while, and then hurried to a conference with the president of the privy council.

### MARTHA RAY WEDS FILM MAKE-UP MAN

Las Vegas, Nevada, May 31 (AP)—Martha Ray, film comedian, who has appeared on Chicago and New York stages, and her husband, Hamilton Westmore, screen make-up artist, were honeymooning today while the actress' mother in Hollywood expressed regret over the elopement.

"They promised me they would not marry for two years," said Mrs. Peggy Reed, her mother. After the marriage the bridal party left for southern California, but reports from there were that they had failed to return today.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued warm in the interior.

### NAZI BATTLESHIPS CARRY OUT ATTACK 'WITHOUT WARNING'

#### 55 Persons Injured, 39 Houses Destroyed and Eight Others Are Badly Damaged

#### COASTAL BATTERIES REPLY TO ATTACKS

#### One Heavy War Vessel and Four Destroyers Line Up Outside Harbor and Open Up on City; One Believed Hit; City Has Population of 36,000

Almeria, Spain, May 31 (AP)—At least 19 persons, including five women and a child, were killed today in a German bombardment of Almeria "without warning," official Spanish sources declared.

A hasty survey of the wreckage left by the shells from five German war vessels counted at least 55 persons injured, 39 houses destroyed and eight others badly damaged.

Heavy property damage was reported under the shelling, which lasted half an hour during the early morning.

More than 200 shells were pumped into the city, exploding in various quarters, the report said. One of the buildings said to have been razed by the cannonading was the headquarters of the relief administration. A first aid station and a newspaper office also were destroyed, the government said.

One heavy German war vessel and four destroyers lined up outside the harbor to fire the broadsides.

Coast batteries answered the fire of the German vessels and one of the destroyers was believed to have been hit.

The seaport city of Almeria, capital of the province of the same name, is situated on the Spanish coast approximately 80 miles east of Malaga, which

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### Diplomats At Berlin Frightened

Berlin, May 31.—(AP)—Neutral foreign diplomats, watching Spanish developments from the Berlin vantage point, made no effort today to conceal their grave concern over the bombing of the German battleship Deutschland and the Reich's retaliatory shelling of Almeria, Spanish government port.

They continued, however, to express confidence that the cooperation among European powers that recently seemed to be on the verge of achieving an armistice in the Spanish civil war, would be strengthened rather than weakened by the incident, provided the Reich regards its national honor vindicated, and is willing to discuss future moves with Britain, France and Italy.

### Shaw Leads Motor Races At Half Way

#### Hepburn Only Six Seconds Behind, However; Shaw's Speed 114 Miles

Indianapolis Speedway, May 31.—(AP)—With the race half finished, Wilbur Shaw, of Indianapolis, was engaged in a terrific duel of speed with Ralph Hepburn, of Los Angeles, for the lead in the 500-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway today.

At 250 miles, Shaw had a lead of six seconds over the California veteran, with Ted Horn, of Los Angeles, third; "Wild Bill" Cummings, of Indianapolis, fourth.

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