

## FISH ASKS PROBE ROOSEVELT'S TAX RETURN

### NEW PROPOSAL TO END SPANISH WAR GIVEN BY FRANCE

Would Ban Foreign Aid,  
Withdraw Foreign Sol-  
diers and Start  
Mediation Moves

### GERMANY, ITALY MAY RETURN TO PATROL

Mussolini and Hitler Ex-  
pected To Agree to Eden's  
Plan for Continued Neu-  
tral Naval Guard of Span-  
ish Coasts; Insurgents Re-  
new Bilbao Attack

(By The Associated Press.)  
A new effort to end the Spanish war was drafted officially today by France as non-intervention powers seemed on the verge of winning Germany and Italy back into the neutrality "hands-off-Spain" committee, as soon as Germany and Italy resume cooperation with it, seek an end to the nearly year-long Spanish strife by:  
1. Reenforcing the control plan to bar foreign fighters and arms from Spain.  
2. Withdrawal of all foreign soldiers now in Spain.  
3. Mediation between the Spanish government and insurgents.  
In London, meanwhile, the return of Italy and Germany to the committee necessary for an effective patrol, seemed assured. An official British spokesman predicted they would agree to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's four-point plan today and said "no points of disagreement marked a conference Eden held with the German, French and Italian ambassadors."  
Clearing skies in northwest Spain signalled a new insurgent attack against Bilbao, besieged Basque Capital. Aerial forces of General Davila dropped tons of explosives on the city's steel and reinforced concrete "last line" of defense.

### Lumberton's Mills Opened To Workers

But Strikers Offer  
Witnesses To Labor  
Board, Alleging  
Discrimination

Lumberton, June 11.—(AP)—The Mansfield cotton mills reopened without incident today as the textile workers organizing committee marshaled more witnesses before a Federal Labor Relations Board examiner in its attempt to show the mill management dismissed workers for union activity.  
The plant, scene of a weaverom strike had suspended operations yesterday afternoon.  
Scores of pickets, many of them women, were at the mill entrance as the workers filed into the plant between lines of highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies.  
A mill official, who declined to be quoted by name, said 132 workers, 35 or 49 less than normal, were at their  
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### Labor Is At Crossroads And Storm Signal Flying

Strong Leaders Needed and Labor Must Assume Responsibility as Well as Acept Benefits; "1929 Waterloo" Is Mena cing, Babson Says

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Financial Bureau, Inc.  
Babson Park, Mass., June 11.—The phenomenal growth of the CIO has amazed business and labor leaders alike. Even John L. Lewis, were he perfectly candid, would concede that he had no idea his Committee for Industrial Organization would extend so widely within less than a year's active campaign work. The fact is, today CIO unions include over two million members and are trading fast on the heels of the AFofL. Mr. Lewis won his first major victories when he established labor "peace" with 80 percent of the steel industry

### Socialite Abducted From Long Island Home



State and federal authorities united in a search today for Mrs. Alice Parsons, 38-year-old social registerite and wife of a wealthy stock farm owner who was seized and believed abducted from her home at North Shore, L. I. Police said a ransom note, demanding \$25,000, had been left under the driver's seat of the Parsons' automobile, parked on the grounds of the home, Long Meadows farm.

### C. I. O. Workers Abandon March On Monroe, Mich., But More Strikes Loom

Newton Steel Plant Contin-  
ues Operation Under  
Protection of Armed  
Citizens

### BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE IS CALLED

Huge Cambria Plant at  
Johnstown, Pa., Object of  
C. I. O. Drive; Senate Com-  
mittee Told Postal Authori-  
ties Refuse Mail for Ohio  
Plant Workers

Youngstown, Ohio, June 11.—(AP)—A mass movement on Monroe, Mich., by C. I. O. workers was called off today and the Newton Steel Company continued to operate under the protection of armed citizens.  
While troubled Monroe breathed easier, Governor Martin Davey, of Ohio, called principals in the wide steel strike to his office for peace conferences at 2 p. m., eastern standard time, but more troubles loomed on the labor front.  
The steel workers organizing committee called a strike for 11 p. m., eastern standard time, in the huge Johnstown, Pa., Cambria mill of Bethlehem Steel to bolster a walkout.  
Homer Martin, national president of the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers, ended a motor caravan procession to Monroe from Pontiac, Mich., where automobile workers declared an industrial holiday to protest routing of pickets last night from a Republic Steel Corporation subsidiary at Monroe.  
The vanguard of about 750 automobile workers turned back from their rallying point ten miles north of Monroe after cars were halted at the city limits by sheriff's deputies and special officers. They left 34 per-  
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### Hitch-Hiker Robs Salesman of Car

Greensboro, June 11.—(AP)—D. E. Cannaday, a traveling salesman of High Point, reported to the sheriff's office there he was held up and robbed of his automobile and \$11 in cash by a hitch-hiker he had picked up this morning.  
Cannaday said, according to officers, he picked up the man just north of the High Point city limits on the Greensboro - High Point highway as he was traveling toward Greensboro.  
A few miles further along the man produced a pistol, forced Mr. Cannaday to halt the car, surrender it and his money, and walk for some distance along the highway in front of the car.

### Hoey Won't Drop Entire School Body

Expected to Keep  
Majority, Thus Sav-  
ing Griffin, Despite  
School Bloc

Daily Dispatch Bureau,  
In the Sir Walter Hotel,  
By J. C. BASKERVILLE  
Raleigh, June 11.—No clean sweep of the present personnel of the State School Commission is expected to be made by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, despite the fact that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him by a certain faction of the school forces which would like to have an almost entirely new commission appointed, according to reliable information obtained today. But Governor Hoey is understood to have indicated quite forcefully that he has no intention of  
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### LIONS WILL DIVIDE IN TWO DISTRICTS

Winston-Salem and Dunn Men Elect  
Presidents of New Groups  
of This State  
Charlotte, June 11.—(AP)—Delegates to the 31st district convention of Lions International voted to split the area and elected C. A. Walker of Winston-Salem, and Mack M. Jounegan, of Dunn, to head the new sectors as district governors here today.  
The two district will continue to meet for an all-State convention and Wilmington was selected as the 1938 meeting place.  
The two-day meeting, which has been attended by 500 delegates, will end tonight with a banquet and dance

### FAMILY REQUESTS SECRECY IN HUNT FOR MRS. PARSONS

Wealthy Husband of Long  
Island Woman Trying  
To Contact Wife's  
Abductors

### G-MAN HOOVER IN COMMAND OF DRIVE

Coming from Washington to  
Direct Personally Efforts  
of Officers To Run Down  
Kidnapers of Society Wo-  
man Missing from Home  
Since Wednesday

Stony Brook, N. Y., June 11.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of increasing tension, the husband and wealthy relatives of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, socially prominent Long Island heiress, made a new plea today to be left alone in their effort to contact supposed kidnapers of the 38-year-old matron.  
The request was voiced by Roy McDonnell, brother of the woman, missing since Wednesday afternoon.  
Rain drenched the North Shore countryside and there were few signs of activity around the house.  
Two miles away, in the Stony Brook village, Federal officers awaited word from J. Edgar Hoover, reported en route from Washington to take personal command of the investigation.  
A coast guard seaplane came to an  
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### New Treason Trials Begun With Soviets

Moscow, June 11.—(AP)—The Soviet Union, striking with dramatic suddenness, placed eight of its highest ranking war lords on trial for treason and conspiring with a foreign power "unfriendly" to the government.  
Among those summoned before the  
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### OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Generally fair tonight and Saturday, preceded by thundershowers in east portion this afternoon and possibly near the coast tonight; slightly cooler in central and east portions tonight; slightly warmer in central portion Saturday.  
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Goldshoro, June 11.—(AP)—Herbert N. Lewis, 21, of the White Lake CCC camp, drowned late yesterday in Little River, near here.  
Lewis, on a visit to his mother here, was swimming with a party of friends, and sank before help could reach him. Deputy Sheriff Roy Pierce said the youth apparently had been stricken with cramp, and that no inquest would be held.

### FIRST LADY AT STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

### Mrs. Roosevelt Is Guest At Strawberry Festival

Breakfasts at Wallace on North Carolina Foods and Sees Penderlea Resettlement Projects; Governor Hoey Officially Greets First Lady

Penderlea, June 11 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt ignored a blazing sun today and joined residents of this government-sponsored home-stead project in an impromptu square dance at the end of a pageant depicting the history of this country "From Settlement to Resettlement."  
Wallace, June 11.—(AP)—Representative Graham Barden, of the third congressional district, announced here today that Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt here on a visit to the strawberry festival, will make a rear platform address at Goldshoro on her way back to Washington.  
STRAWBERRY CENTER HAS GREATEST CELEBRATION  
Wallace, June 11 (AP)—This center of commercial strawberry growing in  
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### GEORGIA ASKS FOR LIQUOR PROTECTION

Wants Government to Stop  
Flow of Whisky Into Its  
Dry Domain

Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—(AP)—Georgia, which last Tuesday voted to remain one of the nation's "dry" states, called upon the Federal government officially today to protect it from the flow of illegal liquor.  
State Revenue Commissioner Grady Head directed the request for action to W. S. Alexander, head of the Federal Alcohol Administration.  
"We feel that the Federal govern-  
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### CCC MAN DROWNED NEAR GOLDSBORO

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### LOSSES DEDUCTED BY PRESIDENT FOR "FARM", IS CHARGE

Senate Committee Votes In-  
quiry Into Interference  
With Mails In  
Strike Zone

### BAILEY SUGGESTS INQUIRY INTO LABOR

Wants Broad Investigation  
In General; Roosevelt  
Signs Bill for Inquiry Into  
Tax Dodging; Republicans  
Oppose Re-Enacting Nuis-  
ance Taxes

Washington, June 11.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed a resolution authorizing a broad inquiry into tax dodging today.  
The investigation will be conducted by a joint congressional committee of six senators and six representatives, yet to be named.  
At about the same time the President signed the resolution. Representative Fish, Republican, New York, suggested on the House floor that the committee should look into the income tax returns of President Roosevelt.  
Fish said he had been "informed on reliable authority" that Mr. Roosevelt had deducted the losses on "his so-called farm at Hyde Park" in his district, which is not a farm but a palatial residence.  
Fish said if the committee was "going to investigate any one, I suggest it investigate him."  
Fish spoke during debate on a bill to extend "nuisance taxes" and the three-cent postage rate. He did not amplify his remarks to any extent.  
Meanwhile, the Senate Post Office Committee voted a broad preliminary inquiry of charges of interference with the mails in steel strikes and of  
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### Dumber You Are Better Off You Are, Doctors Say

Atlantic City, June 11.—(AP)—The dumber you are the better off you are, a group of nerve specialists told the American Medical Association today and cited cases to support their praise of stupidity.  
Specialists on nervous diseases of the body cited results of a group of operations on humans and the experiments on the higher apes in which large portions of the pre-frontal lobes of the brain, lying just back of the forehead, were removed.  
These lobes, they explained, are the centers of intelligence and reasoning, but are apparently also the areas where many nervous disorders run out of control.

### Mold Cuts Tobacco Up In Virginia

Richmond, Va., June 11 (AP)—Blue mold damage in Virginia's tobacco crop was estimated today from nine to 30 percent by county agents in tobacco counties in the tobacco belt.  
Damage in Lunenburg county was estimated at 25 to 30 percent by County Agent E. G. Stokes.  
A. C. Birdsall estimated the loss in Appamattox as nine percent.  
D. A. Jackson, of Lawrenceville  
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### Slander Of Simpson Is Withdrawn

London, June 11 (AP)—Mrs. Joan Sutherland apologized to Ernest Aldrich Simpson today after he took the witness stand in his slander action against her and stated under oath he never received any money or other consideration for not defending the divorce suit which gave Wallis Warfield her freedom to wed former King Edward VIII.  
Sir Patrick Hastings, Mrs. Sutherland's attorney, said she had "not  
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