

MICHIGAN TOWN MAY ARM AGAINST UNIONS

Senate Group Places Heavy Limitations On Relief Bill Despite Hopkins' Protests

LOCAL COMMUNITY MUST GIVE 40 PCT. OF PROJECT COSTS

Byrnes, South Carolina, Offers Amendment, Which Passes Committee 12 to 10

SENATORS NAMED TO TAX DODGING PROBE

Headed by Harrison, Finance Chairman; House Committee Not Yet Named; Garner Gets Permission of Roosevelt To Take Five Weeks Vacation

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee voted today to write into the \$1,500,000,000 relief bill a requirement that local communities supply not less than 40 percent of the cost of non-Federal projects.

Before the vote, Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, had opposed at a closed door hearing of nearly three hours such limitation on his relief spending authority.

The 40 percent clause, offered by Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, as an amendment to the relief measure as it passed the House, won by a 12 to 10 vote.

The committee then recessed until Monday morning without completing its task of re-writing the measure. Elsewhere Vice-President Garner's office announced appointment of six senators, headed by Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, to the joint congress-

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Worms Get Tobacco In Mountains

Raleigh, June 12 (AP)—C. H. Brannon, State Department of Agriculture entomologist, said today tobacco growers of Surry, Stokes, Yadkin and adjoining counties were experiencing "quite a bit of damage" because of the ravages of a small white worm, combined possibly with other troubles. Brannon said he visited that section yesterday and collected some infested tobacco plants, but the worms had escaped from containers [this morning and a microscopic examination of them was delayed until more specimens could be gathered. "I do not know how widespread the trouble is," he said, "but I understand it is especially severe in Surry county and that section. Many farmers are plowing up their tobacco and putting corn in because they are afraid they cannot make a crop."

He said "growers estimated they now had a half crop, and the plants were continuing to die."

GOVERNMENT WILL BUY UP POTATOES

Surplus Will Be Taken To Boost Prices For North Carolina Crop

Washington, N. C., June 12.—(AP)—A. E. Mercker, field representative of the market section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, announced today the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation would make purchases both locally and on the terminal potato markets in an effort to stabilize prices when North Carolina shipments approach their peak. Similar purchases have been made in other states, he said. The objective of the program, Mercker said, was to benefit all potato producers in states where the surplus problem is acute. "Experience has shown," he said,

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Parsons Woman Servant Grilled In Kidnap Probe Of Rich Society Matron

Ready for Pole Hop



Sigmund A. Levanevsky

Russia's most daring aviator, Sigmund A. Levanevsky, is reported ready to make another attempt to fly non-stop from Moscow to San Francisco by way of the North Pole.

—Central Press

Lumberton's Labor Probe Is Recessed

Mill Superintendent Says Only Four of Complaints Actually Discharged

Lumberton, June 12 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board, hearing charges of discrimination by the Mansfield Cotton Mill against union employees, adjourned today until 9 a. m. Monday after O. G. Morehead, general superintendent, and other mill officials testified they had not discouraged union activities.

Morehead testified only four of the score of complainants had actually been discharged, and the others had merely been laid off because of what he termed slackening business. He said he did not think "any man who wanted to join a union would take exception" to pamphlets he distributed to workers on orders he said came from his superiors. The pamphlets, complainants had testified, were in the form of questions and answers on

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SECRETARY CHOSEN FOR DRY CLEANERS

Red Springs, June 12 (AP)—Warren MacNeill became executive secretary of the State Dry Cleaners Commission today. His appointment was made by Clarence Howell, chairman, of Raleigh.

AWARDS GIVEN FOR 115 HIGHWAY AUTOS

Raleigh, June 12.—(AP)—The State Board of Awards gave contracts today for 60 highway patrol cars and 55 other automobiles for use by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Sanders Motor Company of Raleigh, will supply 60 coupes at \$613.60 each; four coaches at \$664.63 each, and a sedan at \$709.63, for the highway patrol. The Raleigh firm also way patrol. The Raleigh firm also way patrol. The Raleigh firm also way patrol. The Raleigh firm also way patrol.

Saw Mrs. Parsons Ride Away in Car With Middle-Aged Man and Woman Wednesday

HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE THAT HOUR

Russian Woman Servant's Husband Stands by Her in Inquiry, Pressed Until Early Morning Hours, Only to Be Renewed Later In Morning

Stony Brook, N. Y., June 12.—(AP)—A Suffolk county official said today that genuine fear was felt for the safety of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, 33-year-old society woman who vanished from her "Long Meadows" farm three days ago. Assistant District Attorney Lindsay Henry, the official, said no search for Mrs. Parsons has started yet, out of deference for the expressed wishes of her husband, William Parsons, gentleman poultry farmer, to give the supposed abductors of his wife a chance to establish contact with him.

"And," he added, "we don't want her husband to blame us if anything should happen to us now. That's why all the law enforcing agents are laying off."

Stony Brook, N. Y., June 12.—(AP)—Investigators prodded a plump, black-haired Russian woman with patient questions today on her story of her life at "Long Meadows" farm, from which Mrs. Alice McDonnell Par-

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FURTHER DECLINES IN COTTON MARKET

Lower Liverpool Cables and Continued Good Weather Depress Prices During Day

New York, June 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, down six to seven points on lower Liverpool cables and continued favorable weather. October eased from 12.12 to 12.02. Liverpool declined largely in sympathy with easiness of Bombay.

Table with columns: Futures closed steady, 13 to 15 points lower. Spot quiet, middling 12.48. July 12.05, Close 11.99. October 12.09, Close 12.04. December 12.07, Close 12.00. January 12.09, Close 12.03. March 12.13, Close 12.05. May 12.16, Close 12.08.

PROBATION CHIEF WILL BE SELECTED

But Governor's Choice Will Be Delayed Until After July One

Raleigh, June 12.—The new director of probation, who must be named by the probation commission recently appointed by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, will probably not be appointed by the board until some time after July 1, since the commission has decided to take plenty of time to study those who are under consideration for the post, it was indicated today by a member of the commission. It is also understood that Governor Hoey has asked the commission to proceed slowly and cautiously and to investigate every applicant most thoroughly before making a final selection.

Some 25 persons are understood to have already made application to the commission either for the job as director or for other posts. Indications are that the commission is going to try to find some one who

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Envoy at White House



Dr. Chenting T. Wang

After presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, Dr. Chenting T. Wang, new Chinese ambassador to the United States, is pictured outside the White House in Washington.

RECENT VICTORIES OF DRYS WORRYING SOME POLITICIANS

Shrewd Leaders Reported Advising Other Counties Not To Hold Elections Now

LIQUOR BALLYHOO GROUP IS COOLING

Not So Loud-Mouthed About Urgency and Necessity for Liquor Stores; But Wets Claim Bootlegging Conditions Are Just as Bad if Not Worse

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, June 12.—The victories of the dry forces in four out of eight counties which have voted under the 1937 law on whether or not legal establishments liquor stores should be established, although these dry victories have not been by very impressive majorities, is causing considerable worry among those politicians who have been contending for some years now that sentiment in North Carolina has changed and that the State is now overwhelmingly wet, according to talk heard here. More and more observers are convinced that North Carolina is still fundamentally politically dry and that wet sentiment for the legal sale of liquor exists chiefly in the 23 eastern counties which now have liquor stores, or which have voted to have them, although they also agree that liquor is easily obtainable from bootleggers in almost every county in the State.

Dry View Mystifying. Those who really know of conditions as they actually are instead of as the dries think they are, or want them to be, are unable to understand why the dry forces continue to favor an almost wide-open illegal bootlegging system over the State to a State

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CURRITUCK COUNTY VOTING ON LIQUOR

Four Counties Have Favored and Four Opposed ABC Store Since Legislature

Currutuck, June 12 (AP)—Currutuck county voted today on the issue of legalizing the sale of liquor in ABC stores. The county was the ninth to vote this year on repeal under a local option act passed by the 1937 legislature. Dare, Durham, Johnston and Washington counties have voted wet. Columbus, Alleghany, Wayne and Mecklenburg have voted dry.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight, slightly warmer in central portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

WEEKLY WEATHER. For South Atlantic States: Occasional scattered thunder-showers and temperature near or slightly above normal.

OUTER DEFENSES OF BILBAO CRACKED BY INSURGENT ATTACKS

Combined Aerial and Artillery Bombardments Wreak Havoc in Besieged Capital

39 BOMBERS DRONE OVER CITY ALL DAY

Rebel Headquarters Claim To Have Occupied Entire Front Line of Basque's Steel and Concrete Barricade; Three Objectives Suffer Most

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, June 12.—(AP)—Bilbao waterfront houses were set afire today by combined aerial and artillery bombardments as an insurgent offensive was reported to have cracked the outer line of the city's "last stand defenses."

The aerial attack concentrated on three objectives, the waterfront, mill-tiamen's barracks and water reservoirs. Reports said a large force of planes shuttled between their base and the city, making forays against neighboring communities and Basque defense lines also.

Air observers reported General Francisco Franco's heavy guns and air raiders combined to smash Bilbao with bombs and shells. They said they could see flames rising from several houses near the waterfront along the Nervion river.

A squadron of 39 insurgent bombers droned over several smaller communities near Bilbao for 12 hours, raining bombs on the towns and machine-gunning defense positions. Insurgent headquarters said General Davilla's attacking forces occupied the entire front line of the Basque's steel and concrete "magnificent" line—a semi-circle of entrenchments eastward from a few miles south of Bilbao to a few miles north.

WATER DRAGGED FOR PHONE MAN'S BODY

Car Belonging To S. H. Baker, Manager, Found Near Bridge at Little Washington

Washington, N. C., June 12 (AP)—Waters of the Pamlico river near the county bridge were dragged today after an abandoned automobile was found on the bridge, and identified as the car of S. H. Baker, 40, Rocky Mount, construction foreman for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company. No trace of a body had been found early this afternoon.

D. H. Dixon, manager of the local office of the company, said two notes were found in the automobile, one addressed "to all," and the other sealed, addressed to Mrs. Baker, who lives in Rocky Mount. Dixon said the "note to all" read: "You will find me near car. If in water, on bottom, not floating."

The automobile was found about dawn.

KILLED RETURNING FROM JUNE DANCE

Fayetteville Man Dies Instantly and Two Companions Are Hurt

Rocky Mount, June 12.—(AP)—C. J. Clark, young Fayetteville man, was instantly killed when the car in which he was riding near Elm City crashed into a tree early today. His companions, C. W. Rankin, Jr., and Gettie Monroe, also of Fayetteville, were taken to a Wilson hospital.

The party was reported returning home from the June german held here last night. A hospital doctor reported young Monroe, about 22, suffered concussion of the brain, a fractured collar bone, dislocated hip and lacerated scalp. Asked whether he might recover, the doctor said he had a "fair chance," although it was early to tell anything yet.

Rankin, 22, said by his father, C. W. Rankin, Sr., to have been driving, received a lacerated scalp and sprained ankle, and apparently was not hurt seriously.

The elder Rankin, giving details of the fatal accident, said he was informed the three young men were returning from the dance when it happened, about 6 o'clock. Rankin and Monroe, had come up together to the affair, met Clark in Rocky Mount and acceded to his request to take him back with them, Rankin said.

Off on Holiday



Associate Justice Harlan Fiske Stone, of the United States Supreme Court, is pictured in his garden at Washington just before he left for a vacation jaunt through Mexico. (Central Press)

New Accord For Patrol Over Spain

Italy and Germany Return to Neutral Non-Intervention Fold of Powers

London, June 12.—(AP)—Great Britain announced officially tonight the conclusion of a four-power agreement guaranteeing the safety of foreign warships participating in the neutrality patrol off Spain, and the return of Germany and Italy to the European non-intervention fold.

All four powers, whose warships formed the international fleet, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, agreed not to take retaliatory action before consulting among themselves in the event any of their vessels were attacked.

OWNING PROPERTY IS NO BAR TO AID

Amount of Income To Determine Old Age Assistance Payments

Raleigh, June 12.—Ownership of property will not bar persons 65 years old and older from obtaining old age pensions under the State-Federal old age assistance program, but the income from such property, if any, will determine the amount of assistance received, Nathan H. Yelton, director of the public assistance division of the Department of Public Welfare, said today.

"The fact that a man or woman 65 years of age or older may own some property will not prevent either from receiving assistance under the old age pensions act, provided the income they get from this property is not sufficient to take care of them or amounts to less than \$30 a month," Director Yelton said. "I have already had several inquiries from welfare officers in different counties concerning this matter and have told them that the determining factor should be income rather than property ownership."

"Take for example the case of a man and his wife, 70 years old, who own a small farm or a home, but who get no cash income from either. There is no doubt in my mind but that the couple is entirely eligible for old age assistance amounting to \$10

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MAYOR OF MONROE TO ACT IF MURPHY REFUSES SOLDIERS

Declaration of Emergency May Call All Able-Bodied Men to Barricade Entrances

MORE WORKERS OUT IN STEEL STRIKES

Union Claims 10,000 Have Quit Work at Johnstown Plant of Bethlehem Steel; Pickets Around Gates To Plant Cheer as Midnight Shift Goes Out

Monroe, Mich., June 12 (AP)—National Guardsmen were ordered into this section of the strike-beset Great Lakes area today in the vast walk-out affecting more than 75,000 men, extended to new territory, with a union official expressing the "hope it spreads fast" into the plants of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the nation's second largest producer.

Governor Frank Murphy, of Michigan, announced a battalion of National Guardsmen and 100 State policemen will be brought to Monroe early tomorrow to preserve order at a projected "gigantic mass meeting" of C. I. O. members.

The meeting was called by Homer Martin, U. A. W. A. leader to protest breaking of a picket line at the Republic Steel Corporation mill. Martin said the meeting would go on as scheduled.

Monroe, Mich., June 12.—(AP)—Mayor Daniel Knaggs announced today as he left for Detroit to press his demand for National Guard troops that he was prepared to declare a "state of emergency" tomorrow and barricade all entrances to the city if Governor Frank Murphy declined to send the militia.

The mayor said the declaration of an emergency would "call to arms" all able-bodied citizens" to present

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Eight 'Dogs' Executed By Soviet Reds

Moscow, June 12.—(AP)—Soviet Russia sent to the firing squad today eight men who were once the flower of the mighty red army, and proclaimed through its press:

"Dogs die like dogs! The eight generals went to certain swift death on confession and conviction of treason. There was no appeal from the verdict of the military collegium of the supreme court, which branded them traitors in the spy service of a foreign enemy. The newspaper "On Guard" said:

"These executions of these dogs will cleanse and purify the air of the Soviet Union."

Pravda, communist party organ, said: "Dogs die like dogs. There is no place for such murderers in the Soviet scheme of things. The mighty wrath of the people will wash off the face of the earth any traitor or spy trying to weaken the red army by plotting against conquests of the socialist revolution and against wealth seized and belonged to the people."

LABOR OPPOSED TO FIXED WAGES, HOURS

Prefers Leeway To Bargain; Lewis Unit Wants To Dictate Board

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, June 12.—The American Federation of Labor's objection to proposed wage-and-hour legislation is understandable. The A. F. of L. does not, indeed, outright fight wage-and-hour restrictions. A. F. of L. President William Green, as a congressional committee witness on the subject, spoke of these restrictions as perhaps temporarily justifiable, but only temporarily. He expressed his opposition to them in principle.

The Committee on Industrial Organization's reason for looking on

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