

# SPANISH REBELS POURING INTO BILBAO

## Court Bill Is Reported Unfavorably To The Senate

### BLISTERING ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT IDEA PLACED IN REPORTS

Should Be So Emphatically Rejected It Will Never Rise Again, Report States

#### CALLED MENACE TO AMERICAN LIBERTY

Administration Senators Admit They Have Virtually Abandoned All Hope of Getting Original Plan Through; Time To Start Debate Uncertain

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee recommended rejection of the Roosevelt court bill in blistering language today, branding it "a needless, futile and utterly dangerous abandonment of constitutional principles."

"It should be so emphatically rejected that its parallel will never again be presented to the free representatives of the free people of America," said the report, signed by seven Democrats and three Republicans. The 10,000-word report echoed virtually all the objections raised to the measure in seven weeks of hearing. It said the bill would not accomplish its purpose, would destroy the independence of the judiciary, and would make the government "one of men rather than one of law."

"It contains," the majority said, "the germ of a system of centralized administration of law that would enable an executive so minded to send his judges into every judicial district in the land and sit in judgment on controversies between the government and the citizens."

As the controversial measure finally reached the Senate after more than four months of nationwide debate, administration senators said they virtually had abandoned its proposals for adding five new judges to the Supreme Court at once.

Submission of the committee's report made it possible to call up the bill for debate at any time, but leaders gave no indication when they might do so. They were expected to wait at least until the Senate passes the relief bill. The eight members of the judiciary committee who voted for the bill did not submit a minority report.

### Mill Folk Felt Union Compulsory

Lumberton, June 14 (AP)—W. G. Willoughby, a supervisor for the Mansfield Mills, told a Federal Labor Relations Board examiner today that he caused distribution of pamphlets explaining the Wagner labor act to employees because, he asserted, some of them thought the textile workers organizing committee was "a government union," and that they would have to "leave the mill" if they did not join.

Willoughby, who has charge of the carding and spinning room, testified before Examiner Henry Hunt that a number of employees had asked him

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### Wire Worm On Tobacco Worst Ever

Raleigh, June 14.—(AP)—C. H. Brannon, Department of Agriculture entomologist, said today that "an unusual, very small species of wire worm" is attacking the tobacco crop in Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties, and "there is nothing that can be done about it this crop year." Brannon visited the affected areas last week, when farmers reported that in some instances half or more of their transplanted plants were dying in the field.

"The wire worm, a larger species,

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#### Advance on Bilbao



This map shows how General Francisco Franco's insurgent troops are marching on Bilbao, heavily-fortified characters of the Loyalists.

—Central Press

### Tax Dodging Probe Ready To Be Begun

Doughton Expected To Head Roosevelt Probe of Millionaires' Incomes

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Congress completed the roster of its committee to investigate tax dodging today when Speaker Bankhead named six House members to work with six Senate members.

The action opened the way for the start, probably Wednesday, of what may be a sensational inquiry that will throw publicity on wealthy individuals accused by President Roosevelt

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#### EDITH MAXWELL IS SENT BACK TO JAIL

Bondsman Asks To Be Relieved As Surety of Girl Convicted of Killing Father

Wise, Va., June 14.—(AP)—Commonwealth's Attorney Fred Grear, of Wise county, said today Edith Maxwell had been lodged in jail pending action on her appeal from a 20-year sentence imposed after she was convicted the second time of killing her father.

Her re-incarceration in the jail where she spent many months awaiting trial was made necessary by the request of T. S. Pate, one of her bonds men, that he be relieved of responsibility on the \$15,000 bond.

### LIQUOR STORES TO ABSORB SALES TAX

Savings by State Wholesale Purchases Offset New Seven Percent

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, June 14.—The county liquor stores will be required to absorb the State sales tax of seven per cent on gross sales, out of the 50 per cent mark-up, or profit, they will make on all sales, it was announced today by all sales, it was announced today by the Chairman Cutler Moore, of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Board. He also announced that the new uniform price list with uniform code form numbers had at last been completed and sent to the printer, and that the

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### 100 PERSONS ARE READY FOR START OF PARSONS HUNT

Clue Desperately Sought in Mysterious Kidnaping of Wealthy Long Island Woman

#### SEARCH DIRECTED BY FEDERAL AGENT

Details of Plans Withheld, Except To Say That No Dogs and No Volunteer Help Will Be Used; Does Not Commit Justice Department Anywhere

Stony Brook, N. Y., June 14 (AP)

A force of 100 searchers mobilized to beat the brush in the vicinity of the Alice McDonnell Parsons home today in an effort to unearth some clue to the disappearance of the society matron and heiress.

"The present state of the investigation justifies the search," Earl Connelley, the Federal agent in charge of the government inquiry, said in announcing the hunt. He added "it will be continued until we are satisfied we have made a thorough search in an effort to gain the objectives we have in mind." That was as far as he would go in defining the purpose of the newest move to solve the disappearance last Wednesday of Mrs. Parsons, who dropped from sight shortly before a ransom demand for \$25,000 was found.

The area to be searched was described as "fairly wild," dotted with a few cultivated fields, but abounding with woods and tangled underbrush.

No dogs and no "volunteer help" will be used.

The fact that we are making the search does not commit the Department of Justice to any specific theory Connelley said.

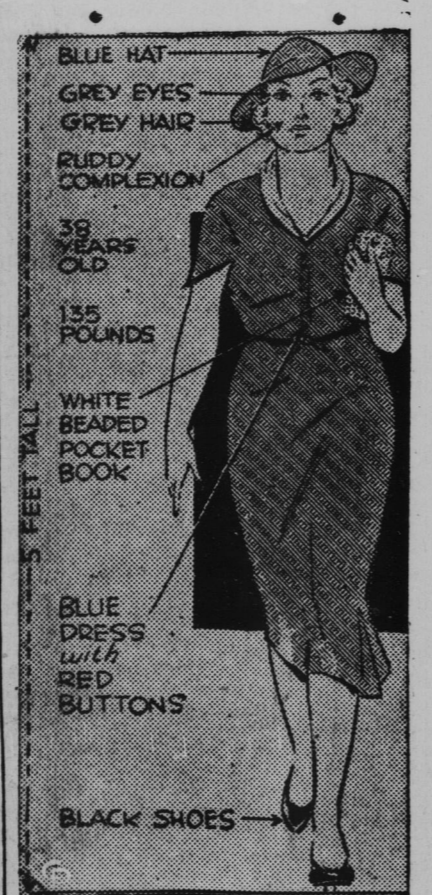
### Earhart Nearing Red Sea On Way Round the Earth

Massawa, Eritrea, June 14 (AP)—Amelia Earhart, who is flying around the world "just for fun," hopped off at 7:30 a. m. (11:30 p. m., eastern standard time Sunday night) for Assad, Eritrea, enroute to Aden, at the southwestern tip of Arabia.

Before she lifted her monoplane off the runway of the airport, just outside the capital of this Italian colony, she said she would attempt to fly non-stop to Karachi, India, if weather conditions were good.

She landed here at 2:40 p. m. yesterday from the Egyptian Sudan to be welcomed by aviation officials after her 450-mile flight. Aden lies across the Red Sea, while Karachi lies 1,600 miles beyond.

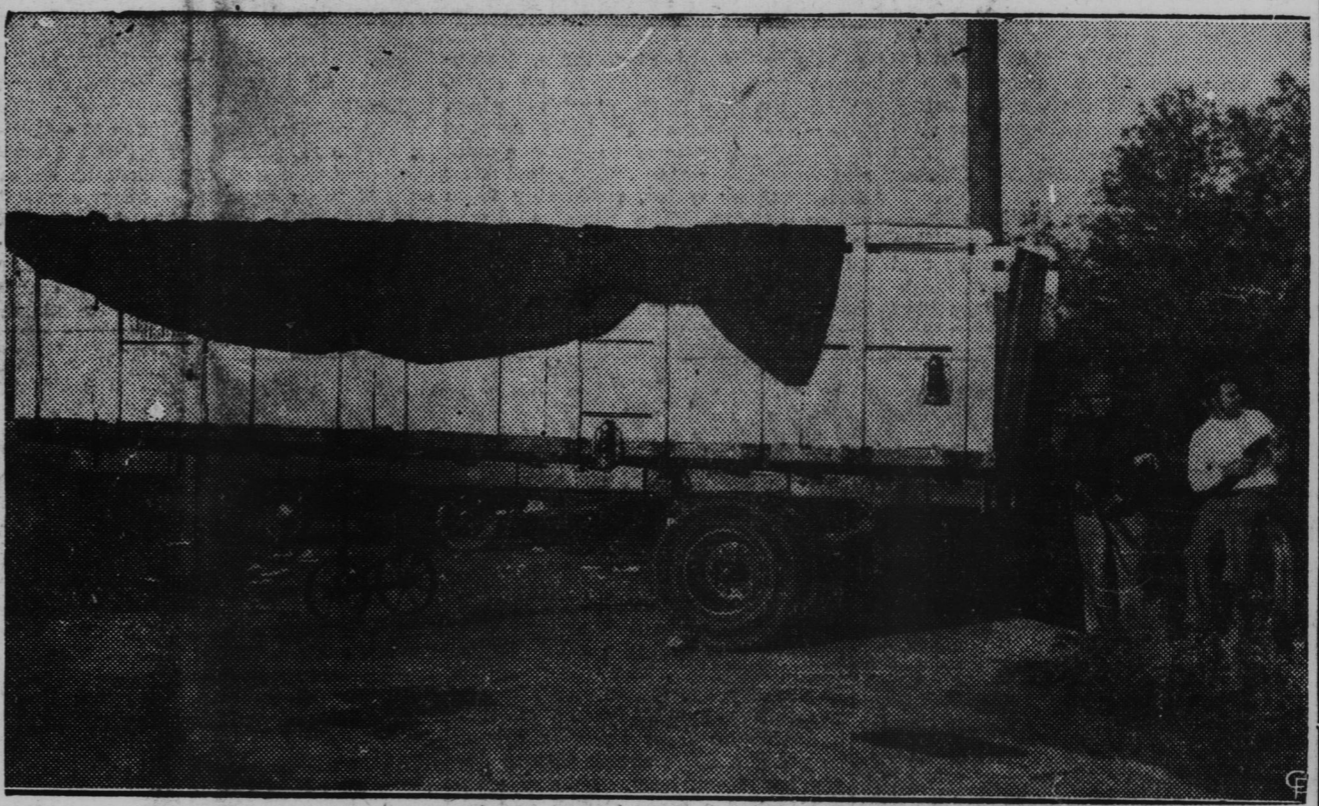
#### Have You Seen Her?



An artist's description of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons, missing Stony Brook, L. I. matron, believed abducted for \$25,000 ransom.

—Central Press

#### Vigilantes Use Trucks to Guard Road to Monroe



Trucks and armed guards on road leading to Monroe, Mich. Special police and vigilantes guarded every road leading into Monroe, Mich., to halt possible advance of union men and sympathizers on the Newton mill of the Republic Steel corporation, following serious clash between pickets and special police who forced reopening of the plant for non-striking workers. In this photo one of the blockading trailer trucks is seen across the road with armed vigilantes standing guard.

### Miners Obey Order Of Lewis To Strike In Steel Impasse

### France Acts To Put Halt To Gold Sale

Paris, June 14 (AP)—The Bank of France raised the discount rate to six percent today to check the withdrawal of gold, and France's Socialist cabinet drafted means to block what some newspapers called a "financial crisis."

The discount and other rates were raised two percent for the first time since January 28. The action came simultaneously with official declaration that critics of Premier Leon Blum's regime were turning francs into gold or borrow foreign currency because of the government's need to find 20,000,000,000 francs, or about \$800,000,000 before the end of the year for budget requirements.

Raising of the discount rate is the usual means of making it too expensive to send gold or other capital abroad.

### SENATE APPROVES STUDY OF RELIEF

Action Follows Committee Plan To Make Local Communities Aid

Washington, June 14 (AP)—The Senate approved today a proposed nationwide study of unemployment and relief by a commission to be approved by the President.

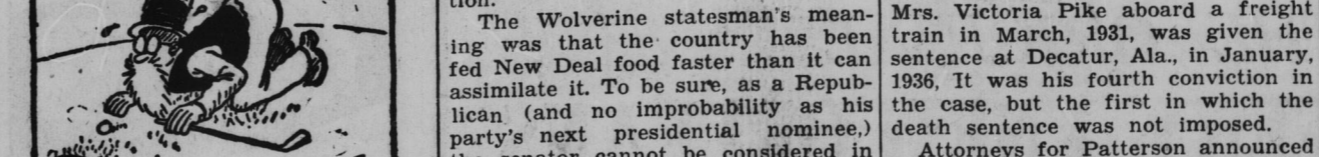
The action, taken without a record vote, came shortly after the appropriations committee had recommended to the Senate that a greater share of the administration's \$1,500,000,000 relief program for the next fiscal year be shifted to local communities.

The study would be in addition to an inquiry by a committee of five senators, which was authorized last week. The proposal now goes to the House.

The revised \$1,500,000,000 measure

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#### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, with probable scattered thundershowers Tuesday and in north central portions tonight or Tuesday.

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### PLANES DIVE LOW SPITTING FIRE OF MACHINE GUNNERS

Populace Flees for Shelter Toward Northwest, Only Avenue Remaining to Them

#### FALL OF ENTIRE CITY IS IMMINENT

Franco's Stock Troops Spread Out Fanwise Through Opening Cracked in Basque's Iron Ring Defenses Saturday; Swarm Over Pine-Covered Hillside

Bilbao, Spain, June 14.—(AP)—

Low-flying insurgent war planes from the besieging armies that have pressed into Bilbao's edges, raided the center of this Basque capital in mid-morning today, spitting machine gun fire.

The people of this "Pittsburgh of Spain," besieged almost since the start of the insurgent northern offensive early in April, fled for shelter as the planes dived and circled.

Defense anti-aircraft operations over this tightly-hemmed-in area made evacuation of the wounded a grave problem.

The road northwest was under heavy attack from the air, with 25 persons reported killed in one sector. This was virtually the only land escape for the Bilbao population.

At Bilbao's outskirts, the insurgent advance guard pressed on the heels of retreating Basques into the outskirts of Bilbao and began raking the streets with rifle fire from the scattered houses which they occupied.

General Francisco Franco's shock troops spread out fanwise through the opening they cracked in the Basque capital's iron ring defense, swarm over the pine-covered hillside two hours before sunset Sunday, and carried their red and yellow flag to the city's edge.

Franco, chief of the insurgent regime, was in personal command of the final stage of the campaign.

Mop-up troops were slowly working their way forward through the industrial outskirts of the suburban cen-

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### WINDSOR PREACHER COMING TO AMERICA

Rev. Anderson Jardine Quits His Church and Will Lecture in the United States

Darlington, England, June 14 (AP)—Rev. Anderson Jardine, who performed the Duke of Windsor's religious wedding ceremony in spite of the opposition of his bishop, announced today, following his resignation, that he hoped to lecture for two months in the United States.

He described his intended trip as a combined holiday and lecture tour. Presumably he will talk about why he performed the ceremony at Monte Carlo. He hopes to leave for America shortly.

"I have received no communication from church authorities regarding my action in going to the Chateau de Candé," he said.

The bishop of Durham announced without comment that he had received Jardine's resignation.

### 28 Persons Shot As Spy By Soviets

Moscow, Russia, June 14 (AP)—Twenty-eight persons have been convicted and executed at Sverdlovsk in the Soviet Far East, for wrecking the Amur railroad, it became known today.

The charges against these alleged wreckers were the same as those made in three previous trials in the Far East.

These trials already had resulted in 66 executions. All the condemned were accused of being participants in the Trotskyist-Japanese terror organization, which allegedly acted along the Amur railroad.

News of the latest Far East executions came on the heels of the conviction and shooting of eight red army generals, once the flow of the mightiest armed force in the world. They were executed Saturday for treason.

### Mines of Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown Steel Corporations Are Affected

#### LABOR BOARD HITS AT INLAND COMPANY

Cited on Charges of Refusing To Bargain With Unions; Hundreds Join Picket Lines at Bethlehem Plant; Extra Police Sent to Maintain Order

Johnstown, Pa., June 14.—(AP)—

John L. Lewis' C. I. O. blasted today at America's second largest empire of steel, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

"Strike" was the order he gave 9,500 coal miners, and the miners replied that the cessation of work in 19 mines, most of them Bethlehem owned, would be completed by tomorrow.

The strike order, issued in Washington yesterday, struck also at mines of the Republic Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, huge steel industries already pitted in a struggle against Lewis.

Nor was Lewis and his committee for industrial organization the only force beating at "steel." The National Labor Relations Board, with broad powers under the Wagner act, called

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### EARLY HEARING ON POSTAL BAN ASKED

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Senator Bridges, New Hampshire, Republican, asked Chairman McFarlar, Tennessee Democrat, of the Senate Post Office Committee today to start hearings as soon as possible on alleged flouting of Federal laws in the steel strikes.

### SCOTTSBORO CASE SENTENCE UPHELD

75 Years in Prison for Haywood Patterson Affirmed by State's Supreme Court

Montgomery, Ala., June 14.—(AP)—The Alabama Supreme Court affirmed today a 75-year sentence for Haywood Patterson, one of the nine Negro defendants in the Scottsboro case.

Patterson, charged with attacking Mrs. Victoria Pike aboard a freight train in March, 1931, was given the sentence at Decatur, Ala., in January, 1936. It was his fourth conviction in the case, but the first in which the death sentence was not imposed.

Attorneys for Patterson announced the case would be taken to the United States Supreme Court for a third time. Convictions have been set aside by the high tribunal on two previous appeals.

Patterson is the only one of the nine defendants under sentence. The others are awaiting trial.

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#### Stops Food Mail



First Assistant Postmaster General W. W. Howes (above) told Senators that the department has barred from the mails shipments of food and clothing for workers in strike-bound plants in Ohio because the deliveries to the plants could not be accomplished without violence.

(Central Press)

### CONGESTION GROWS WITH GOVERNMENT

Economic and Legislative Indigestion in Too Speedy Reform

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, June 14.—"There is such a thing," said Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, in a recent radio broadcast, "as economic indigestion."

The Wolverine statesman's meaning was that the country has been fed New Deal food faster than it can assimilate it. To be sure, as a Republican (and no improbability as his party's next presidential nominee), the senator cannot be considered in sympathy with the present administration. Still, he is a moderate liberal; not nearly as conservative, in fact, as some Democrats. Therefore his suggestions that maybe we Americans

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