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MARTIAL LAW LIFTED IN JOHNSTOWN AREA

Germany And Italy May Attack Spain, Is Fear In London

Additional German Warships Arrive Off Spanish Coast, With Some Vessels Hidden

PATROL OF OWN ON COAST IS STARTED

Two Nations Broke From England and France After Latter Two Refused To Join In Demonstration Against Loyalist Government; New Crisis In Spain

(By The Associated Press.) German and Italian warships patrolled the coasts of Spain on their own initiative today, their commanders acting in apparent concert.

Italian vessels were under orders to strike back immediately at any "attack" from the Spanish government. The German battle fleet, about to be reinforced by the pocket battleship Graf Spee, was told to "protect German interests."

Uneasy fear still pervaded Britain that the joint Italian-German withdrawal from the non-intervention patrol, intended to isolate the Spanish war, was the forerunner of an attack against government Spain as "punishment" for an alleged attempt to torpedo the German cruiser Leipzig.

The German cruiser Koln arrived unexpectedly at Gibraltar, but whereabouts of the rest of the German fleet went unreported. Reports from Tangier, Morocco, said Italian and German warships had sailed from there.

From Paris came word France and England would look askance at any Italo-German attempt to blockade the Spanish government coast.

REYNOLDS EXPECTS COAST GUARD HELP

Thinks Half Pay on Retirement After 30 Years Will Be Given by Congress

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Senator Robert R. Reynolds predicted favorable recommendation by a Senate Commerce subcommittee today of his bill providing retirement of coast guard enlisted men on half pay after 30 years service.

The senator appeared before the group yesterday to urge a favorable report. Representative Graham Barden, of New Bern, N. C., who has a similar bill before the House, and Admiral Randolph Riegle, U. S. Coast Guard retired, also appeared in behalf of the measure.

HOUSING TASK FOR PRIVATE ENDEAVOR

Congressman Hancock Elaborates Views at Building and Loan Meet

Blowing Rock, June 24.—(AP)—Representative Fran Hancock, of the fifth district, said today the national housing policy essentially was based upon private enterprises and "we want it to continue that way in the future."

Hancock, in a speech prepared for delivery before the North Carolina Building & Loan League here, said: "My ideal for housing policy would be to have every family in the country living in its own home, that home owned through reasonable self-denial, through the discipline that has made America what it is today. We are a long way from that ideal. Consequently there has been a growing public realization of social responsibility for the shelter of those who just don't make enough money to own their own homes."

"How are we going to divide up the job? I am convinced that private enterprise holds the key to the situation. The extent to which housing privately built and privately financed is effective in housing families

Earhart Resumes Her World Flight

Batavia, Java, June 24 (AP)—Amelia Earhart flew today from nearby Bandoeng to Sourabaya, Java, en route to Kupang, Timor Island on her flight around the world. She planned to remain at Sourabaya, about 250 miles from Bandoeng, until tomorrow.

The flight ended a three-day rest. Kupang is about 1,200 miles east of Batavia. From Kupang she plans to fly to Australia.

Miss Earhart and her navigator, Captain Fred Noonan, arrived at 6:30 a. m., Greenwich time, (1:30 p. m. eastern standard time).

SENATE APPROVES INCOME TAX BOOST FOR ALL SURTAXES

Personal Incomes Affected Under Amendment Offered by LaFollette, Progressive

VOTE SURPRISING TO SENATE ITSELF

Proposal Given As Amendment to Nuisance Taxes; More Names of Tax "Evaders" Read to Committee, Including Mellon, DuPont, Raskob, Lamont, Sloan

Washington, June 24.—(AP)—The Senate voted today for a proposal by Senator LaFollette, Progressive, Wisconsin, to bolster Federal reserves by raising surtaxes on personal incomes.

In one of the most surprising votes of the session, the Senate overrode its leadership and approved the LaFollette amendment by a vote of 35 to 31.

He offered the proposal as an amendment to the administration's nuisance tax extension bill, which would continue a host of miscellaneous excise levies for two years.

Meanwhile, two score names of persons high in business and financial fields were listed by Treasury officials in the Senate-House inquiry into tax evasion and avoidance.

The list included Andrew Mellon, Pierre DuPont, John J. Raskob, Thomas W. Lamont, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., and Mrs. Ethel H. DuPont.

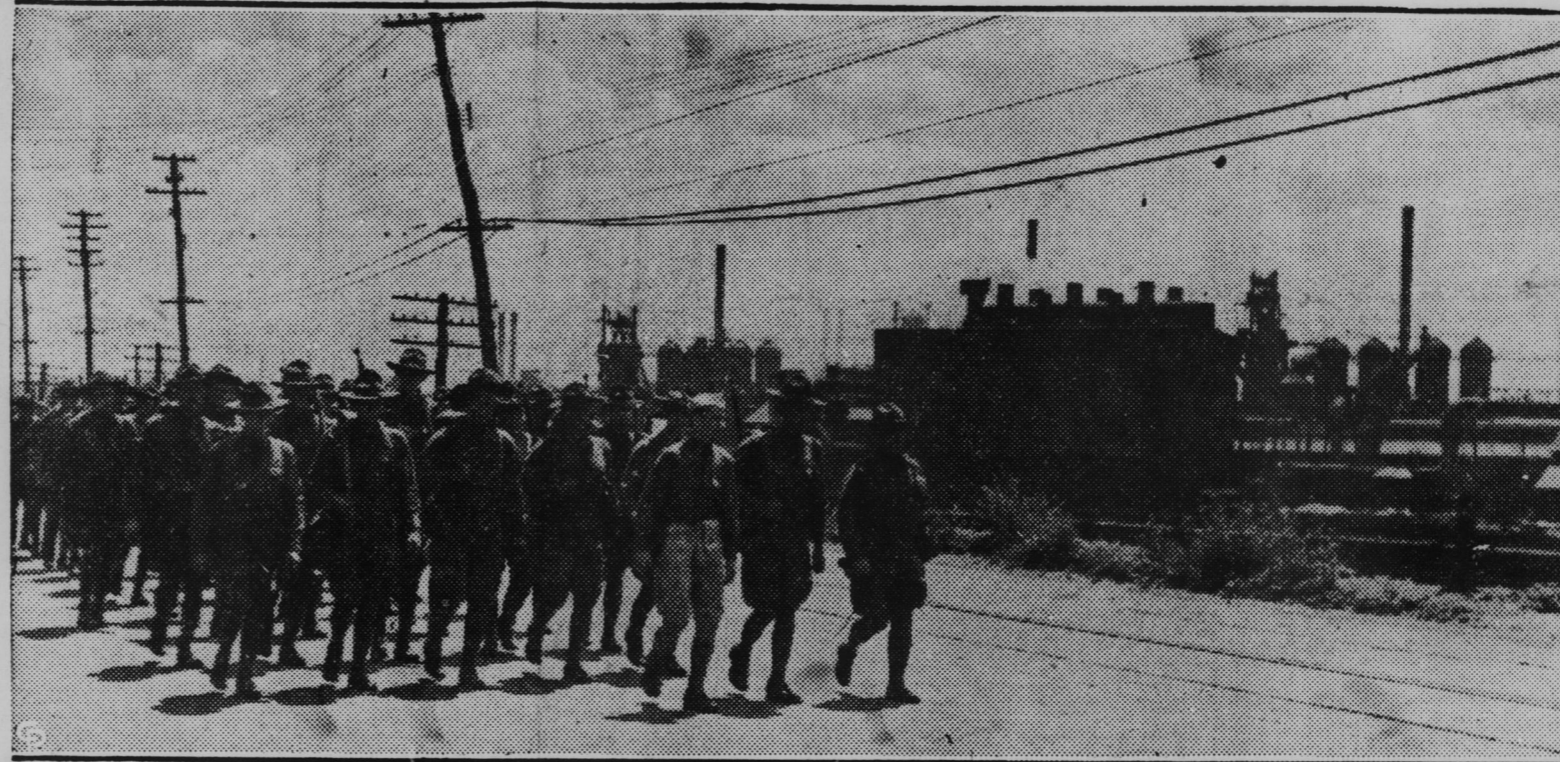
The names were listed in tables given by the congressional investigating group by Guy Helvering, internal revenue commissioner, as the committee studied what Helvering termed the "device of personal holding companies."

"WAR BABIES" JUMP IN STOCK TRADING

News of Massing German Fleet Off Spain Helps Certain Issues On Exchange

Table of stock market data including American Radiator, American Telephone, and various bonds and shares.

Guardsmen Marching Before Closed Ohio Steel Mill



This excellent picture from the Ohio steel strike zone shows national guardsmen marching before a closed Youngstown Sheet and Tube mill at Campbell, O., a suburb of Youngstown. Military rule was clamped on two Ohio Counties as Governor Martin L. Davey halted attempts to reopen closed mills during the federal mediation conference.

Girdler, Republic Steel Head, Calls Union Chief Liar At Committee Meet

Also Charges Senator Guffey "Doesn't Know What He Is Talking About"; Guffey Charges Girdler Was Asked To Resign by Jones & Loughlin Firm

Washington, June 24 (AP)—Tom Girdler, chairman of Republic Steel, told a Senate committee today Philip Murray, chairman of the S.W.O.C., was a "liar," and Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, "doesn't know what he is talking about with respect to the present steel strike."

Appearing before the Senate Post Office Committee to answer charges made against Republic by Murray, Girdler made his assertion in answer to a question by Senator Bridges, Republican, New Hampshire. The senator asked whether Murray's statement was true, that the only issue was the question of reducing an oral agreement to writing.

Bridges said Senator Guffey had suggested the same thing at an earlier meeting of the committee. "Mr. Murray is a liar, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and always has been," Girdler snapped in reply.

Senator Guffey doesn't know what he is talking about," Chairman McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee immediately asked Girdler to withdraw his remark about Guffey, asserting "senators are entitled to respectful speech by all witnesses."

Girdler remained silent. Guffey, who is not a member of the committee, but who was seated at the committee table, arose to assert: "It's all right with me if I can have the privilege of asking the witness a few questions after the others are through."

Washington, June 24 (AP)—Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania told a Senate committee today it was "common talk in Pittsburgh" that Guffey charges Girdler was asked to resign by Jones & Loughlin firm.

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"I have had to be away from my office so much recently and have had so many other things to do that I have not yet been able to get to the school commission appointments," Governor Hoey said.

In the meantime, the members of the present commission have been called to meet here tomorrow. Friday, June 25, Executive Secretary Lloyd Griffin is expected to complete the task of allotting teachers for next year at this meeting. Clerks in the office of the commission have already completed.

INSTRUCTORS FOR PRISONS SELECTED

J. A. Capps, Hickory, To Direct Education, Rev. E. M. Bryant, Religion

Raleigh, June 24 (AP)—Oscar Pitts acting director of the State penal division announced today that J. A. Capps, of Hickory, had been appointed educational director of the division, and Rev. Eugene M. Bryant, of Scotland Neck, had been named religious director.

These are two of the most important jobs in the penal division," said Pitts. "I have been working to get religious and educational directors for two years and the new commission authorized them on May 12."

Capps has been superintendent of Catawba county schools 13 years, has taught at Huntersville Oak Ridge Military Institute and Durham, and was a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the army during the World War.

Bryant was educated at Scotland Neck high school and Holmes Theological Institute, and for ten years has been a minister and director of young people's work. Capps will organize schools at once

FIVE OHIO PLANTS CLOSE IN FEAR OF GENERAL WALKOUT

General Strike Threat Abandoned, However, After Police Reserves Reach the Scene

NON-STRIKERS ARE RETURNED TO MILL

Pennsylvania Governor Dismisses Military Rule in Belief Emergency Has Passed; Only 200 State Police To Remain at Huge Cambria Plant

Harrisburg, Pa., June 24.—(AP)—Governor George Earle today lifted martial law in the Johnstown strike zone, effective at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

"Apparently the emergency in Johnstown has passed," the governor said, "I, therefore, decree an end of martial law at 7 a. m. Friday morning."

Earle placed the strike district under martial law last Saturday and ordered closing of the Bethlehem Steel mill, where a strike had been declared by the CIO.

The governor said Colonel A. S. Janeway, his personal representative, and Major Lynn Adams, superintendent of the State police, and all forces of the State police and highway patrol, would be ordered out of Cambria county, except 200 State police under command of Captain William Clark.

FIVE PLANTS ARE CLOSED AT WARREN AND NILES, O. Warren, Ohio, June 24.—(AP)—Five manufacturers closed their plants in Warren and Niles today after the CIO notified its unions to abandon plants for a general sympathy strike.

The walkout was threatened by CIO leaders who, piqued at the use of National Guardsmen, in defense of non-strikers entering and leaving Republic Steel Corporation's plant, and said 15,000 workmen would be held in protest.

The general strike threat was abandoned after police reserves were ordered out to protect non-strikers on entering the plant.

Stones were hurled at several of the 100 to 200 cars carrying one to five men each as they drove by Pine and Walnut streets and through the plant gates for the 7 a. m. shift.

The window of one machine was shattered. A large stone struck the side of another automobile as the men went to work under a court order enforced by steel-helmeted guardsmen.

Thirty to 50 pickets were on duty. (Continued on Page Three.)

Independent Union Given Lumberton Charter Sought By Local Attorney, With Near 300 Mansfield Men Signed

Lumberton, June 24.—(AP)—James Nance, Lumberton attorney, said today a movement was under way here among some employees of the Mansfield cotton mills to organize what he described as "an independent local union."



Georges Bonnet

Gets Cabinet Post

With certain reservations, Georges Bonnet, French ambassador to the United States and France's foremost financial genius, has accepted the post of minister of finance in the new Chautemps cabinet. Bonnet planned to sail at once for France.

CHAUTEMPS WON'T SEEK WIDE POWER

Paris, June 24.—(AP)—Camille Chautemps' new cabinet decided at its first meeting today, an authoritative source said, to refrain from asking the full financial powers which Parliament refused to give the previous ministry of Leon Blum.

Chautemps intends to ask for authority to reduce governmental expenditures and to impose new taxes by decree without waiting for parliamentary action, but he does not intend to demand the virtual dictatorial powers which Blum sought.

He will not ask for power to supervise banking and foreign exchange operations.

The new premier emphasized, however, France's financial problems, which caused the fall of the Leon Blum cabinet, must await the arrival Monday of George Bonnet, ambassador to Washington, who is the new finance minister.

PARKERS AWAITING KIDNAP SENTENCES

Father and Son Are Convicted in Newark in Another Sequel to Lindbergh Crime

Newark, N. J., June 24 (AP)—Another complex sequel to the Lindbergh kidnaping drew to a close today as Ellis Parker, Sr., colorful country detective and his son Ellis, Jr., awaited sentences for plotting the kidnaping of Paul H. Wendel.

The two were convicted last night by a federal jury of the seizure and torture of Wendel to obtain a false confession to the kidnaping of Chas. Lindbergh, Jr. This "confession" 15 months ago delayed for three days the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the Lindbergh crime.

The Parkers were liable to sentences of one day to 100 years.

DECLINES FEATURE IN COTTON TRADING

Liquidation at Outset Sees Prices Sag Still Further in Day's Late Trading

Table of cotton futures prices with columns for New York, Open, and Close for various months.

JUDGE THINKS HUNT GUILTY AS CHARGED

Denies Motion for Acquittal for Disciple of Father Divine Under Mann Act

Los Angeles, June 24.—(AP)—John West Hunt, rotund disciple of Father Divine, Negro cult leader, opened his defense today against Federal charges he brought 17-year-old Delight Jewett to California from Colorado and debauched her.

As the government closed its case, Judge Leon Yankwich denied a defense motion for acquittal and commented: "I'm satisfied that the facts here are such as to justify the jury in finding all defendants guilty on both counts of the indictment. The evidence shows that Hunt satisfied his lust at the expense of this mere child, keeping up a pretense that it was being done in the name of holy religion."

Indicted with Hunt were H. B. Smith, Mrs. Agnes Gardner and Mrs. Elizabeth Peters.

In elaborating her story of her alleged seduction by Hunt, Miss Jewett told the jury that as the Virgin Mary she was to go to Honolulu to give birth to a new redeemer.

OUTSIDERS MAY DO LIQUOR SNOOPING

Governor Thinks Detective Scheme Has Merit Worth Considering

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 24.—The counties having liquor control and liquor stores are considering a plan proposed by a nationally known detective agency to supply expert and experienced investigators to get evidence of bootlegging for the various county ABC boards and present this evidence to officers or to the grand jury, it was revealed here today by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

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SCHOOL COMMISSION IS AGAIN DELAYED

Hoey Not Able To Make Appearances Before Next Week, He Says

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TRUCK DRIVER DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Rocky Mount, June 24.—(AP)—Roger Williams, 28, Wilmington, driver of a transport truck, died in his truck this morning while his companion driver, John D. Everette, of Currie, went into a local hospital to get some medicine for pains in Williams' chest. Dr. Allen Whitaker, superintendent of the city health department, examined Williams' body shortly afterwards, and said he apparently died of heart failure.

The two men were driving a truck for a Wilmington beverage company.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight; warmer in northeast portion Friday.