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U. S. MARINES TOLD TO FIRE ON ATTACKERS

AFL Demands Complete Surrender Of Lewis' CIO

PROPOSAL OFFERED LABOR PEACE MEET BY PARENT GROUP

All CIO Unions Would Be Required To Return to AFL Fold If In Good Standing

NEW CIO UNIONS WOULD BE TAKEN

Conference Would Work Out Plan for Their Affiliation; Settlement of All Remaining Differences Would Await Next AFL National Convention

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Labor's peace conference recessed today until November 4 after each side had turned down the other's peace proposal.

Harvey Fremming, one of the CIO negotiators, said the recess was "in no way considered a permanent disagreement."

The CIO had turned down the AFL's peace proposal earlier.

"The proposal suggests abject surrender," Philip Murray, chairman of the CIO peace committee, said in a statement issued two hours after the federation had suggested dissolution of the CIO as the basis of the settlement of labor's strife.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)— The American Federation of Labor called today for the complete surrender of John Lewis' rebel CIO as the federation's terms for ending labor's big civil war.

The federation's three-man peace committee, headed by George Harrison, president of the railway clerks submitted this proposal to a peace conference this morning. It came as a counter-suggestion to the CIO proposal of yesterday for establishment

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Handshakes Open C. I. O.—A. F. L. Parley

Giving evidence of their good faith in handshakes, delegates to the peace conference between the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization are pictured, above, as the conference got under way in Washington. George Harrison (left), president of the railroad clerks and chairman of the A. F. L. conferees, is shaking hands with David Dubinsky, of the C. I. O. In the center is Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee and head of the C. I. O. delegation.

Japan Refuses To Have Any Part In Nine-Power Meet

Tokyo Formally Declines Invitation to Brussels Conference Seeking To Halt Far East Conflict; Claims Fighting Is in Self-Defense

Tokyo, Oct. 27 (AP)—Japan formally declined today the invitation to participate in the Brussels conference of nine-power-pact adherents of the Japanese war.

A note handed to the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Bassompierre said the conference was inspired by the League of Nations and would "put serious obstacles in the path of the just and proper solution of the conflict."

(The Belgian foreign office announced yesterday in Brussels the opening of the nine-power-compact conference had been postponed from next Saturday to next Tuesday.)

Shortly before delivery of the note to the Belgian envoy, Japanese Foreign Minister Hirota received imperial approval for the reply.

The Japanese foreign office simultaneously released a long informal statement reiterating Japan's contention Japan was fighting in self-defense

ADMIRAL YARNELL IN DRASTIC MOVE AT SHANGHAI BASE

Commander Acts In Face of Fierce Fighting Raging At International Settlement

TREMENDOUS FIRES IN CHAPEI SECTION

Incendiary Bombs Dropped By Chinese Aircraft On Japanese Positions; Britain Has Already Ordered Her Troops To Fire On Attacking Planes

Shanghai, Oct. 27.—(AP)—United States Marines were authorized today to open fire in self-defense on any airplane attacking them or noncombatants in their sector of the international settlement.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, authorized the defensive measure as fierce fighting, intensified by the retreat of Chinese troops from Chapei to a new defensive line, raged menacingly around the international settlement.

Tremendous fires set by the embattled Chinese and Japanese raged through Chapei, native quarter of north Shanghai, and even penetrated the settlement at one point. Chinese aircraft raided the Yangtzepoo section, dropping incendiary bombs which started more fires.

The combat brought into play the full power of Japanese warships in

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Puckett Is Saved From Death Cell

Raleigh, Oct. 27 (AP)—Governor Hoey commuted to life imprisonment today the death sentence on Alfred Puckett in Richmond county after conviction of murder in July, 1936.

Puckett was charged with the killing of Roy Rhyne. He was indicted jointly with Paul Mechling and Foyle Cox. Mechling and Cox pleaded guilty to second degree murder after Cox testified against Puckett and each received a 30-year prison term.

The State contended Puckett, Mechling and Cox entered into a conspiracy to rob Rhyne and killed the man while carrying out the robbery.

Hoey said: "There was much evidence developed" at the trial of Mechling" to the effect that the killing grew out of an altercation between Puckett and Rhyne, that much liquor

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Sub-Committees To Rush Crop Bill's Preparation

Five Groups To Work on Different Phases of Control Measure for Extra Session

COOLEY ON TOBACCO AND COTTON GROUPS

Roosevelt, In Navy Day Message, Says United States Will Do All Possible Honorably To Prevent War, But Will Maintain Full Sea Defenses

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, designated five sub-committees of the House Agriculture Committee today to expedite preparation of a general crop control bill for the special congressional session.

These sub-committees were charged with drafting those portions of the legislation which will apply primarily to corn, tobacco, dairying, wheat, rice and cotton.

Jones said after a "discussion of the general picture," among eleven members present, a meeting of the committee adjourned until Friday.

The tobacco sub-committee will include Representative Mitchell, Democrat, Tennessee; Flannagan, Democrat, Virginia; Cooley, Democrat, North Carolina; Kinzer, Republican, Pennsylvania.

On the cotton group will be Fulmer, Democrat, South Carolina; Doxey, Democrat, Mississippi; Owen, Democrat, Georgia; Kleberg, Democrat, Texas; and Cooley.

Other developments:

President Roosevelt said in a Navy

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Rebels Plan Cut Of Loyal Troops

Madrid, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A new drive to cut government Spain into two parts was believed foreshadowed today by reports of huge concentrations of insurgent troops north of Teruel.

The Teruel battle area, comparatively quiet while Francisco Franco's armies were "eliminating" the northwestern front, is really the southern tip of the long Aragon front, reaching from the French frontier to a point about 135 miles due east of Madrid.

Third Entry Rumored In Senate Race

Coan and Gregg Cherry Talked, but Latter Is Not Likely To Attempt It

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Talk of a third candidate in the senatorial sweepstakes, wherein Bob Reynolds and Frank Hancock are already entrants, grows louder and louder despite the statement of Cameron Morrison which removed the former governor and senator from the list of possibilities.

In his renunciation of an avowed ambition to tackle Reynolds again, the Sage of Sharon called for the drafting of Governor Clyde R. Hoey as the best man for the place, but the smiling chief executive apparent-

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Drug Deaths Total Of 53 Over Nation

Nash Man In Rocky Mount Hospital Is Gravely Ill, Probably from That

Chicago, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Deaths attributed to a drug mixture of elixir of sulfanalimide reached 53 totday and the American Medical Association said an end to the fatalities was not yet in sight.

The association announced two new verified deaths were reported from Wichita Falls, Texas, and Swainsboro, Georgia.

Dr. Morris Fishbein said reports of seven additional fatal cases were re-

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Insurgents Halt British Steamship In Bay of Biscay

London, Oct. 27.—(AP)— All British ships in wireless range were asked today, Lloyds reported, to assist the British steamship Starney after it was fired on and halted by a Spanish insurgent trawler in the Bay of Biscay.

London underwriting concerns said the 880-ton vessel had been attacked three and a half miles off Aviles, an Asturian port occupied in last week's insurgent offensive in northwest Spain.

A French motor tanker messaged the Land's End, English, radio station asking for assistance on behalf of the Stanray.

Remove Open Pin

Margie Disimone

An open safety pin in the stomach of Margie Disimone, 18, of Washington, D. C., was removed by surgeons at Gallinger hospital and Miss Disimone is recovering. Physicians traced the descent of the pin from the throat to the pit of the stomach.

—Central Press

JUMPY SESSION OF STOCK MARKET HAD

Big Steel and Chrysler Flounder Back and Forth and Market Is Irregular

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)— The stock market had another jumpy session today. United States Steel and Chrysler flopped back and forth, now showing small gains, now small losses while the rest of the market drifted irregularly lower. Bonds were mixed.

American Radiator	12 3-8
American Telephone	150 3-4
American Tobacco B	72
Anaconda	27 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	25
Atlantic Refining	22 1-2
Bendix Aviation	12 7-8
Bethelehem Steel	47
Chrysler	67 1-4
Columbia Gas & Elec Co.	8
Commercial	8 5-8
Continental Oil Co.	10
Curtis Wright	3 3-4
DuPont	125
Electric Power Light	10 1-4
General Electric	40 1-2
General Motors	39 7-8
Liggett & Myers B	86 1-2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	39 1-2
Reynolds Tobacco B	47 1-4
Southern Railway	13 3-
Standard Oil Co. N. J.	50 3-8
U. S. Steel	57

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN 'MACHINE' RANKS

Meetings And Conferences May Be Incidental or for a Purpose

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—Those versed in affairs political are pondering the portent of the unusual activity among groups which are known to have strong "machine" leaning.

What connection, if any, is there between possible entry of a conservative candidate into the Senate sweepstakes and the meetings of Young Democrats (led by Arch Allen whose election was largely attributed to administration backing) and of women's groups, led by Mrs. W. B. Murphy (whose job as vice chairman of the State executive committee was a gift from the same administration)?

Are these meetin gpurely accidental and incidental, or are they studied efforts to line up support for an anti-

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BONNEVILLE POWER RATE BASIS FIXED

Hyde Park, N. Y., Oct. 27 (AP)—J. D. Ross, administrator of the Bonneville, Ore., power project, announced today President Roosevelt had approved a 3 1-2 per cent interest rate and 40-year amortization plan as the basis for fixing rates for Bonneville power.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; frost in the interior if clear; Thursday fair, cooler in east portion.

Hoey Declares State Is Strong For Crop Control

Governor Speaks At Luncheon in High Point Attended by Secretary Wallace; Says Control Is Only Sure Way To Avoid Disaster in South

High Point, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Governor Clyde Hoey asserted here today that "North Carolina is definitely in favor of crop control legislation" as he spoke at a luncheon attended by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

"The one good effect of the special session of Congress," Hoey said, "should be early passage of farm legislation, so that the farmer will know how to plant for his crop for the year 1938."

The governor and secretary visited soil conservation projects near here and then went to Winston-Salem for a banquet of the State Grange.

"The disaster attendant upon unrestricted crop production is manifest this year," Hoey said, "in the price of cotton, cottonseed and other farm products. The farmers of the South have already suffered a tremendous loss by the low price of these products this year, and unless there should be some effective crop control we will advance into the next year with starvation prices next fall, unless providence should intervene to reduce the size of the crop."

Hoey said he wished "to earnestly urge upon our distinguished secretary

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Pleas For Peace Sounded As Keel Is Laid For Huge Warship North Carolina

Lieutenant Governor Horton Joins in Ceremony at Great Brooklyn Navy Yard Plant

MOST POWERFUL OF ALL DREADNAUGHTS

Will Cost $60,000,000 and Be Ready by 1941; High Navy Officials Join In Ceremony Attendant Upon Laying of Keel of New Navy Vessel

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Pleas for peace, keynoting the nation's Navy Day observance, found an inharmonious accompaniment today in the staccato hammering of rivets into the keel of what is to be the United States' greatest man-of-war, the battleship North Carolina.

A great bull riveter, weighing 2,000 pounds, and manned by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, Lieutenant Governor Wilkins Horton, of North Carolina, and Rear Admiral

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T. B. ROSE, JR., UPON STATE BOARD AGAIN

Appointed by Governor Hoey As Trustee of Fayetteville Normal School

Raleigh, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Governor Hoey appointed nine persons today to the board of trustees of the Fayetteville Colored Normal School.

The board members to serve four years from October 1 are:

H. L. Cook, Maurice Fleishman, Frank Stedman and R. M. Lilly, all of Fayetteville; A. M. Shaw, of Lillington; Emil Rosenthal, of Goldsboro; Robert Weinstein, of Lumberton; T. B. Rose, Jr., of Henderson; and Dr. R. R. Taylor, a Wilmington Negro.

VISIT OF WINDSORS MIGHT BE PROBLEM

Complications Would Arise If Duke and Duchess Naturalize Here

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Oct. 27.—The stay of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in the United States will be a perfect delirium of a visit, of course.

All the same, it unmistakably has been considerably cheapened in advance by persistent rumors of commercial motives connected with it. First, there was the story that the Windsors planned to become movie stars. Then followed the report that the duke was slated for a job as a world film czar. The latest version, to the effect that his grace is booked as a super-salesman for Charles Bedaux's office equipment company really sounds rather convincing.

True, it is nothing to David's discredit if he is starting out to work for a living. Still, it takes a bit of

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SLIGHT DECLINE IN COTTON NEAR CLOSE

Moderate Hedge Selling and Trade and Foreign Buying Observed In Trading

New York, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened quiet, four lower to one higher, with moderate hedge selling, trade and foreign buying. Shortly after the first half hour, March, which had sold from 8.08 to 8.06, was ruling at 8.07, and the list was two points lower to one higher. At midday the list was one to two points net lower. March slipped from 8.10 to 8.07.

Erosion War Is Demanded By Wallace

High Point, Oct. 27 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace said today if land destruction by erosion is to be prevented, "I see no alternative to the widespread adoption of land use practices that will prevent excessive run-offs and control soil losses."

"Any other course is going to be much more expensive and probably disastrous in the long run," he said in an address before a gathering of thousands of farmers, farm specialists and other interested persons as a climax to his inspection of soil conservations projects in this vicinity.

"Erosion," he said, "is most severe in the Piedmont portion of the State—in this rolling country that slopes from the mountains to the coastal plains."

The cabinet members said "according to the best available information" erosion was now removing on the average of the Piedmont "enough fertile soil to cut down the gross income crop yields at the rate of about 44 cents an acre each year. Throughout the Piedmont this reduced productivity means an average loss to farmers of around $1,628,000."

Powers Will Act Without Russian Aid

Soviet To Be Ignored Unless It Agrees to Spanish Troop Withdrawals

London, Oct. 27 (AP)—Movement gathering force among other powers to reach some sort of agreement on Spain's foreign soldiers—with or without Russia—threatened today to leave the Soviet Union out in the non-intervention cold.

All other participating nations agreed last night to the British proposals specifying belligerent rights be granted both Spanish government and insurgents when substantial progress" has been made in withdrawing alien warriors from the civil conflict.

When the diplomats resumed their

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