

WAGE-HOUR DEADLOCK IN HOUSE BROKEN

GERMANY DECLARED ASSUMING ROLE OF FAR EAST MEDIATOR

Nazi Ambassador To China Would Be Medium of Hitler's Arbitration Efforts

Japan Would Withdraw Troops from China and Give Assurances Against Territorial Aims in North China; Chinese Planes Raid Japanese

GERMANY DECLARED... Hankow, China, Dec. 2.—(AP)—It was authoritatively reported today Germany had offered to negotiate Japanese-Chinese peace through Oskar Trautmann, her ambassador to China. Trautmann was in Nanking conferring with General Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the central Chinese government.

Canning Champion



Mary Frances Thompson Meet the new national canning champion—Mary Frances Thompson of Durham, N. C.—selected by the 4-H club congress held in connection with the International Livestock exposition in Chicago.

FARM WORK WINS THEM AWARDS



Clifford Breeden and Helen Michael, top; Bob Morford and Viola Niedfeldt, below National 4-H club champions selected at the International Livestock show in Chicago are pictured above. At the top are Clifford Breeden, 18, of Lafayette, Ind., and Helen Michael, 16, of Eugene, Ore., holding trophies as winners of the 4-H club leadership contest. Below are Bob Morford, 18, of Amoria, Okla., and Viola Niedfeldt, 17, of Bangor, Wis., winners of the Roosevelt award for outstanding accomplishments in farm work.

LEWIS, GREEN MEET IN CONFERENCES ON ACCORD FOR LABOR

Forenoon Discussions Recess for Luncheon Until Meeting in Late Afternoon COMMENT REFUSED BY BOTH LEADERS

Each Accompanied to Conference by Chief Negotiator; Organized Labor Stakes Hopes for Unity on Outcome of Discussions by Two Chieftains

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—John Lewis and William Green recessed their dramatic peace conference this afternoon until 4 p. m., eastern standard time, without arriving at any conclusions. "We have taken a recess until 4 o'clock," Lewis shouted to newsmen after his two and a half hour conference with Green. "All we had was general conversations; no conclusions reached."

Protests for U. S.



Clarence E. Gauss U. S. consul general at Shanghai Seizure by Japanese naval officers of an American-owned steam launch at Shanghai and the hurling of its American flag into the Whangpoo river has drawn a vigorous protest from the U. S. consul general in Shanghai, Clarence E. Gauss, above. The incident provoked astonishment in the United States. Two Italian craft also were seized.

SIGNATURES GIVEN TO BRING MEASURE OUT OF COMMITTEE

Texas Member in Wheel Chair Affixes Final Signature Necessary for Action

PASSAGE APPEARS AS CERTAINTY NOW

Effort Made in Senate To Send Farm Bill Back to Committee; Wage-Hour Backers "Swapped Everything but Capitol," Representative Fish Asserts

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The House leadership broke the prolonged deadlock over wages and hours legislation today when the 218th member signed a petition to force a vote on the measure by mid-December. Representative Mansfield, Democrat, Texas, rolled up on his wheel chair to be the final signer, amid a roar of cheers.

(Continued on Page Four.)

HENDERSON SALES ALREADY ARE NEAR 1936 FINAL TOTAL

Tobacco Market Now Lacks Only 1,447,162 Pounds of Exceeding Entire Season

MONEY WELL ABOVE LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

\$26.85 Average Likewise Better Than 1936 Figures; Much "Storm-Tossed" Leaf Now Being Offered; Holidays Begin Wednesday, December 15

GREYHOUND STRIKE DEFINITELY ENDED

Men Get Monthly Wage Increases but Give Up Idea of Closed Shop Demands

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1 (AP)—Nine Greyhound bus lines resumed normal operations in 16 states today, a compromise agreement negotiated by a Federal labor conciliator ending a strike of drivers called by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

LEGAL SKIRMISHES WITH FORD STRIKE

Company and UAW To Go Into Courts in Dispute at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company, and the CIO's UAW prepared today for legal skirmishes as the UAW strike called at the St. Louis assembly plant entered its second week. The company amended its original suit asking for an injunction to prevent picketing at its plant, naming 92 additional defendants late yesterday. The new defendants, with the 29 named in the first petition, were ordered by Judge Robert Kirkwood to show cause in circuit court tomorrow why an order should not be issued.



Treasury Financing For December To Be Limited To Refunding Operation

New Issue of \$450,000,000 To Be Offered on Monday; Holders of Certain Outstanding Bills Will Have Option of Taking Part of This

Washington, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau announced today the Treasury will confine its December financing to amounts necessary for refunding maturing securities. He said a new issue of \$450,000,000 of government securities would be offered the public Monday. The type and interest rate of the securities have not been determined.

U. S. ROAD SLASH HAS ITS BENEFITS

Some State Officials Inwardly Losing No Sleep Over FDR Cuts

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—They cannot be enticed into allowing their names to be used with quotation marks, but more than one prominent State official views threats of Federal road expenditure curtailment as a cloud with a distinct silver lining. So far, Senator Josiah W. Bailey is the lone prominent Tar Heel who has publicly acclaimed President Roosevelt's announced intention to cut something like \$100,000,000 from the nation's annual road building bill.

Here in Raleigh Capus Wayne, soon to retire as head of the division of purchase and contract, has taken a verbal crack at the FDR plan, but there are others, even higher in the State's official family, who are secretly applauding, though they don't wish to offend Federal officials or displease constituents by publicizing their...

NOVA SCOTIA HEAD ON VISIT IN STATE

Angus MacDonald Guest at Flora MacDonald College After Charleston Trip

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Premier and Mrs. Angus L. Macdonald, of Nova Scotia, accompanied by Dr. Charles Vardell, president emeritus of Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs, N. C., left here early today for Florence.

BIG HIGH SCHOOL IN CONCORD BURNS

\$100,000 Blaze Discovered Before Midnight by Passerby; Call Charlotte Firemen

Concord, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Charred walls were all that was left today of Concord's \$100,000 high school building. Fire destroyed the brick edifice late last night. A passerby noticed flames leaping from the auditorium at 10 p. m., and reported the blaze.

NEW BREED HOGS ARE BEING SHOWN

Real Money-Maker Fostered by Agriculture Department; From Denmark

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—The swine producer's idea of a real money-making hog was shown today at the International Livestock Exposition. Two Landrace barrows, a breed which promises to become the "ideal" for American stockmen, were the center of attraction. They are capable of producing heavier hams, better quality bacon and 25 percent more loin—the "money" portion of a hog—than breeds common in the United States.

Shown by the swine research department of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Henderson's Snow Biggest In The State

Flurries Elsewhere Melt Fast as Fall; None in Piedmont and in West

A heavy snow fell today in Henderson, while flurries were reported from various other Eastern North Carolina points. In the Piedmont the outlook for snow was regarded as favorable. At Henderson, four inches had fallen and the fall continued this morning to register the heaviest early snowfall of recent years. The temperature was 30 degrees.

High School Boy Given Life Term In Dual Slaying

South Paris, Maine, Dec. 2 (AP)—Paul Dwyer, 18-year-old high school youth, reversed his innocence plea today to the slaying of Mrs. James Littlefield and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced immediately to life imprisonment.

He will serve his sentence in the State Prison at Thomaston. It was not until the youth had been returned to a cell in the Oxford county jail that his composure broke. Unemotional and at times sullen, since his arrest in New Jersey, he entered the cell and wept profusely several minutes. Recovering, he reached for a magazine and turned to a story therein.

Erwin Mill Strike Ends At Durham

Durham, Dec. 2 (AP)—Wheels whirled again at the No. 4 plant of the Erwin Cotton Mills today and 500 textile workers of the day shift returned to their tasks. It is expected the second shift, another 500 employees, will return to the machines at the regular hour, 4:40 o'clock this afternoon.

APPEAL OF WOMAN IN SUPREME COURT

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court took under advisement today the appeal of Rosa Lee Barnes from a six-months term imposed in Wilson recorder's court for violation of the liquor laws which questions the legality of the lower court.

JOB PLACEMENTS 1,071 LAST WEEK

23 Percent Less Than 1,395 Previous Week; 75,143 Listed for Work

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Placements in jobs last week by the State Employment Service totaled 1,071, down 23.2 percent from the 1,395 in the preceding week, but 74.1 per cent of the placements last week were in private industry. Mayne Albright, director of the service, announced the figures today and said registrations totaled 2,047 and pushed to 74,143 the persons listed as wanting work. During October, he reported, "all but eight states showed a decline in the number of private jobs filled, as compared with the record for September."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Snow in the interior and rain on the coast this afternoon and possibly tonight; slightly colder tonight; Friday partly cloudy, continued cold.