

LEAHY DENIES NAVY HAS FOREIGN PACTS

Senate Is Warned By Bilbo Of Other Race Difficulties

Says He Hopes To Be In Senate When Other Sections Bring Their Problems There

LYNCH FILIBUSTER CARRIES ON APACE

Republicans Seeking To Block "Hasty Consideration" of Farm Bill, Called "Practically New Bill;" Leaders Refuse To Wait Three Days

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, warned the Senate in an attack on the anti-lynching bill today, that the South might not be the only section to face race trouble in the future.

He said he hoped to be in the Senate when members from other sections brought their problems to that body.

Bilbo announced as he took up the southern filibuster against the bill that he was ready to give the balance of his "30-day" speech, which was halted last week. However, Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, leader of the southern group, predicted that the argument until Wednesday, when the conference report on the farm bill is expected to come up. The southerners said they were confident that once the bill is laid aside for the farm bill, it would be sidetracked for this session.

Plans of House leaders for consideration of the new crop control bill to tomorrow ran into Republican op-

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DECLINE IN COTTON SLIGHT AT MIDDAY

Easier Cables Partly Offset By Trade Buying, However, But Prices Work Lower

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to four points lower today. Easier cables were partly offset by trade buying, May sold off from 8.52 to 8.50, leaving prices five points net lower shortly after the first half hour. By midday, May was selling at 8.52, with the list unchanged to three points net lower.

Woman Spy Opens Plot In England

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—"Miss X" of the British counter-espionage service today finished her story of springing the trap on four men accused as arms plans thieves.

The heroine of Britain's latest spy thriller told of the climax of nearly three years work to foil the copying of munitions plans taken from the big Woolwich arsenal, allegedly for a foreign power.

"Miss X" told how last January 21 she had telephoned the intelligence service after P. E. Gladding, former arsenal employee and chief accused, told her he was going to meet some

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QUICK REFERENDUM IN TOBACCO READY

Farm Bureau Has Minute Men Waiting To Act When Bill Passes

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Provisions of the crop control bill which Congress is expected to pass this week, have the approval of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, according to its secretary, E. F. Arnold. "We're feeling pretty good and we're planning quite a celebration when the bill is passed," Mr. Arnold said. "Our next concern will be with securing adoption of the measure by tobacco growers," he added. "We have 2,000 'min utemen' now ready to get out the vote as soon as the election provided for by the bill is called." He pointed out that there is more

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Woman Loses Out In Plea for Life

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, convicted poison slayer, lost her fight in the Ohio Court of Appeals today to escape a sentence of death in the electric chair. Three judges of the court charged that she had a fair trial.

In a 16-page opinion, Judge Simon Ross, Francis Hamilton and Stanley Matthews wrote "we find no error has intervened to her prejudice."

Mrs. Hahn was convicted November 6 of the death by poison of Jacob Wagner, one of four elderly acquaintances of the German-born blonde to die in what the State contended was a scheme to "murder for profit." She is under sentence to die March 10.

WARTIME SECRECY COVERS MOVEMENT OF PATROL FLEET

Huge Destroyer Squadron of Britain and France Scouring Mediterranean Area

NEW CAPTURES BY INSURGENTS MADE

Franco Driving Day and Night in Effort To Separate Government Spain; Bloody Battles With Heavy Casualties Occur as Loyalists Retreat

London, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wartime secrecy covered the movement today of a powerful Anglo-French destroyer fleet operating off the Balearic islands, Spanish insurgent submarine and airplane base, to prevent further attacks on neutral shipping.

The House of Commons, meanwhile, awaited Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's declaration of policy on the Mediterranean situation, made serious again by the sinking last week of two British freighters. Eden was expected to disclose details of his strong note to General Francisco Franco, head of the Spanish insurgent government, which demanded immediate cessation of attacks on neutral vessels and compensation for the freight sunk by aerial bombs Friday off Barcelona.

The other vessel was torpedoed by a submarine off the Spanish coast Monday. Members of Parliament were in a letter mood because of Italy's adherence to the Nyon plan under which a reinforced fleet of neutral warships was prepared to deal drastically with raiders on commercial ships.

RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE BY INSURGENT OFFENSIVE Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Spanish insur-

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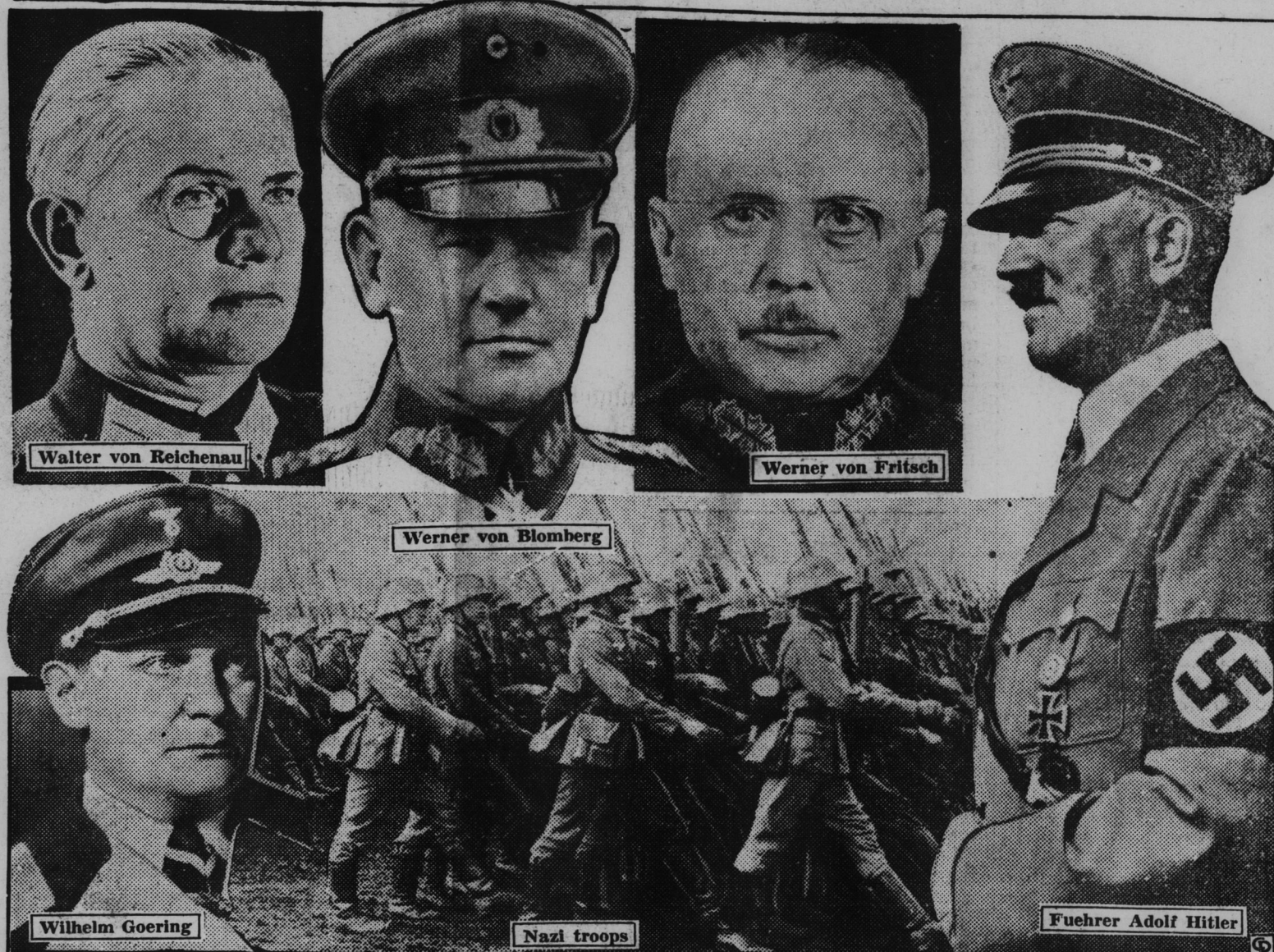
Chinese Guerrilla Warfare Delaying Japanese Attack

Swift, Fierce Surprise Assaults on Japanese in Area Surrounding Shanghai Worries Invaders and Indicates Tough Job Ahead of Nipponese

Shanghai, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Swift, fierce surprise attacks by Chinese guerrillas scattered throughout the Japanese-occupied territory surrounding Shanghai are delaying the Japanese offensive against China's "life line" zone north of here.

They show that Japan, after seven months of warfare, has a difficult task in attempting to conquer China. Another indication of the size of the task came in reports that enough munitions to supply Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies for another year had been shipped from British Hong Kong to Hankow, China's provisional capital. Japanese military sources indirectly admitted the guerrilla situation to-

Will German Military Gain Power Over Hitler in Nazi Crisis?



Germany's army aristocracy, in a secret struggle with Fuhrer Adolf Hitler's Nazi hierarchy for decisive power over the reich, may be gaining the upper hand—according to reports seeping through. The marriage of Marshal Werner von Blomberg, minister of war, to a 25-year-old carpenter's daughter, 40 years his junior, was made the pretext by army leaders of forcing his retirement. Rumors had it that Hitler's right-hand man, Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, holder already of 10 important offices, including that of air minister,

would become war minister. But, it was believed, that could occur only if concessions were made to the military aristocracy, such as providing the commander-in-chief of the army and the head of the navy with an equal voice in the cabinet. The Junker clique, which controls the powerful Reichswehr forces, demanded a promotion for Gen. Walter von Reichenau as chief of staff. This would involve the retirement of Gen. Werner von Fritsch, the power who forced the retirement of von Blomberg.

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Steel-Labor Parley Brief In Duration

Meeting In New York Progresses Smoothly During Forenoon

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Negotiators for the United States Steel Corporation and the John L. Lewis CIO-affiliated Steel Workers Organizing Committee recessed today after one hour and 50 minutes of discussion on terms for a 1938-39 wage and hours contract affecting half a million workers.

If an agreement was reached, it was not disclosed, but there was every indication that the meeting progressed smoothly.

"The meeting was amicable," said Philip Murray, SWOC chairman, and chief lieutenant of CIO Leader Lewis. "We stated our respective positions. We expect the meeting to last several days."

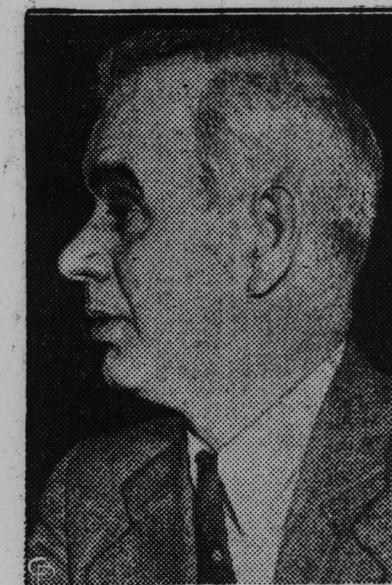
Benjamin Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and other key

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight and on the coast Tuesday.

Surprise Pact?



Philip Murray ... agreeing with U. S. Steel

Announcement of a new and unique wage pact between the U. S. Steel corporation and the Steel Workers Organizing Committee is expected soon. Philip Murray, head of SWOC and executives of Big Steel have been conferring for some weeks. It is rumored in Wall Street that the renewed contract will provide for a somewhat lower wage scale contingent upon the reduction of the price of steel to increase consumption. John L. Lewis is given credit for the pact, but no word has been forthcoming from either side as to the authenticity of the report.

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SANDY GRAHAM IS UNLIKELY TO RUN

He Does Deeply Desire To Be Governor Rather Than Go to Congress

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—One of the very best political bets of the moment is that Sandy Graham will not run for Congress from the sixth district, although it is quite possible that intense pressure is being brought to bear on him by his friends who will change the Hillsboro man's decision. He hasn't said so for publication, but his friends feel certain that at this moment he does not want to make the race and that if he finally does so, it will be with real reluctance. There is every indication that if the one-time lieutenant governor were to toss his hat into the ring he would have no really formidable opposition, and it might be thought that he would jump at the chance not only to grab a remunerative job but also to gain

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AFL Definitely Revokes Charter For Mine Union By Action Of Committee

Smelter Workers and Glass Union, All Part of CIO, Likewise Ousted By Council

GREEN WITHDRAWS FROM MINE UNIONS

Lewis Group Had Already Threatened Him With Ouster; AFL Committee Resolution Says All Efforts To Effect Unity and Peace for Labor Have Failed

Miami, Fla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor executive council announced today it had revoked the charter of the United Mine Workers of America.

At the same time the council revoked charters of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and the Federation of Flat Glass Workers of the America.

A resolution adopted last Friday, but not announced until today, said the A. F. of L. regarded activities in the committee for Industrial Organization as "an actual and complete withdrawal" from the Federation. William Green, AFL president, said he was withdrawing from his 48-year membership in the mine union, headed by John L. Lewis, to follow "a consistent course as president of the AFL." He had been threatened with ouster from the union. The resolution ousting the CIO un-

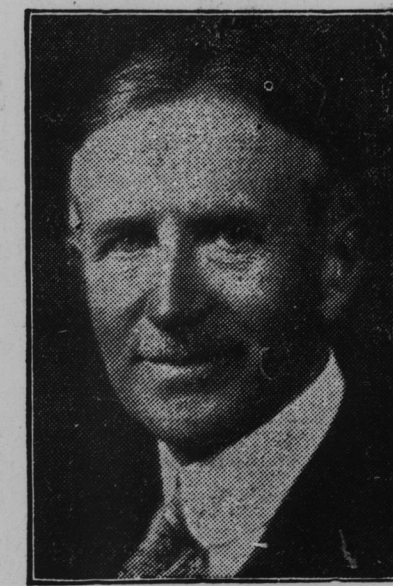
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Lucas Head State Board Of Election

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The State Board of Elections chose W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, as its chairman today, and announced it would meet March 26 to appoint county election boards. George McNeill, of Fayetteville, who served as secretary on the board some years ago, was elected secretary. He and Lucas were chosen unanimously, the chairman by recommendation of Governor Hoey. Raymond C. Maxwell, executive sec-

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Tire Magnate Dies



HARVEY S. FIRESTONE

HARVEY FIRESTONE PASSES IN FLORIDA

Tire Magnate To Be Taken Back to Akron Home for Funeral, Burial

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Harvey S. Firestone, the rubber magnate of Akron, Ohio, died at his winter home here early today. "Firestone's son, Russell Firestone, announced that his father died in his sleep early this morning at his home here, and that the funeral would be held in Akron later this week. Firestone was 69 years old last December 20. He had suffered from illness intermittently in recent years but his health was good when he arrived on his birthday for his annual winter sojourn at his ocean front estate.

The rubber manufacturer held an optimistic outlook on life and his last interview, on his arrival here, reflected that trait. He said business conditions were "not so good as they were a year ago," but attributed that condition "in large degree to government regulation of industry." A spokesman at the estate several

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ADMIRAL DECLARES DEFENSE SOLUTION WILL BE ACHIEVED

No Understanding Exist for Assistance To Be Given or Received With Any Power

JAPAN UNDECIDED ON REPLY TO U. S.

Foreign Minister Hirota Tells Tokyo Parliament Decision Not Reached As Yet; Japanese Naval Officials Unlikely To Reveal Building Program

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, told the House Naval Committee today that the navy expects to solve its defense problems without alliances and had no "foreign commitments."

Asserting he wished to clear up any misunderstanding that may have arisen from his previous statements, the navy's highest ranking officer said "the navy has not thought of obtaining assistance from any other nation. It has no thought of giving assistance in the solution of the problems of any other nation. It has no foreign commitments. There are no understandings regarding assistance to be given or received. There has been no talk of giving or receiving assistance."

Leahy's refusal last week to disclose publicly the nature of discussions Captain Robert Ingersoll, head of the navy war plans division, had recently with the British Admiralty had brought speculation in congressional circles as to a possible understanding with Britain.

Leahy's denial of a commitment to any foreign nation was given in testimony on legislation to authorize a \$800,000,000 naval expansion program.

Meanwhile, Secretary Hull's expressed willingness to take part in any general arms reduction aroused wide-

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Senate To Push Probe On Cotton

Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee voted today to extend its investigation of the American Cotton Cooperative Association and the government cotton pool.

Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, said the committee approved a request for \$25,000 in addition to a previous \$10,000 to investigate claims that some 3,000,000 bales of cotton on which the government made loans had been under-rated as to quality.

A preliminary report by Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, former administration relief official, said sample tests of loan cotton indicated low grading had cost cotton growers about \$1.50 a bale.

Smith said the additional \$25,000 would enable Westbrook's staff to complete the investigation and determine responsibility.

Senator Ellender, Democrat, Louis-

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Shake-Up In Nazi Army Is Not Finished

Some Think Hitler Is Moving Toward Conquests Like Italy and Japan

Berlin, Feb. 7.—(AP)—High guard troops sources expressed the belief today that the army shake-up Friday, which ousted a number of conservative generals for ardent Nazis, was not yet over.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler's departure for his Bavarian mountain retreat outwardly marked the end of the political storm that centralized full control of Germany's armed forces and foreign office in his hands.

However, a story was circulating

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