

SENATE AGAIN DECLINES TO HALT DEBATE

U. S. Marines Stop Armed Jap Patrol At Defense Lines

American Troops for Fourth Time Turn Back Invaders Seeking Settlement Rule

JAPS TO TAKE OVER POST OFFICE SOON

Nippon Troops on Lunghai Battleront, Mean while, Seek To Establish Base for Fresh Thrust at Chinese Defenses; Would Cut Off Retreat Route

Shanghai, Feb. 16 (AP)—Chinese resistance to Japanese smashing onslaughts north of the Yellow river was reported crumbling tonight, permitting the Japanese war machine to roll on almost unresisted.

Japanese vanguards were reported almost in sight of the vital Lunghai railway and two strategic cities just south of the river. Japanese army communiques declared the Japanese column driving down the Peiping-Hankow rail way toward its junction at Chengchow with the Lunghai, had advanced 90 miles since its offensive was launched six days ago.

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—(AP)—United States Marines turned back for the fourth time today an armed Japanese patrol of 13 men trying to enter the American defense sector of Shanghai's international settlement.

The incident came as marine officers and Japanese authorities conferred in an attempt to settle amicably the issue of authority in the settlement.

The Americans maintained they were capable of patrolling the area without Japanese help. The Japanese

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DEAN NOE LEAVES FOR JOHN HOPKINS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Rev. Israel Harding Noe left Memphis for Baltimore at 8:48 a. m., central standard time today. He will enter Johns Hopkins hospital.

The former dean of St. Mary's Episcopal cathedral, ousted because of a 22-day fast, was accompanied on the journey by Edwin Smith, a nurse.

Four Dead In Boiler Explosion

Meeks, Ga., Feb. 16 (AP)—A man and three boys were killed today by the explosion of a sawmill boiler.

The dead were Remus Hatcher, 50; A. J. Watkins, 14, and two young sons of Mrs. George Odum. Their first names were not ascertained immediately.

Jonah Matthews was slightly hurt by falling debris, and Linton Hutchinson and Grover Watkins escaped injury, although they were near the boiler at the time it burst.

Hutchinson, owner of the mill and former county school superintendent, said he and Watkins were standing within three feet of Hatcher when the latter was killed almost instantly and he could not explain how they escaped.

Watkins' torn body was hurled more than 40 feet into a wire fence, but he survived until he reached the Dublin hospital.

TRUCK, LIMIT LAW BOOSTS CONFUSION

South Carolina Restriction Stresses Need for Uniform Rulings

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Federal Supreme Court validation of South Carolina's right to limit size and load of trucks upon its highways will have a marked reaction and effect upon many North Carolina trucking concerns.

R. E. McLaughlin, director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Department of

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FRED BEAL BEGINS LONG SENTENCE IN N. C. PENITENTIARY

Fugitive from Gastonia Labor Riot Conviction in 1929 Protests Innocence

SAYS HE WILL FACE THE ISSUES FIRMLY

Wants To Erase Blot on Record of American Judicial System; Accompanied to Raleigh by His Attorney and Members of His Defense Committee

Fred Beal Party Spend Night Here

Fred Erwin Beal and his attorney, George E. Roever, and the latter's wife, spent last night at the Vance hotel here en route to Raleigh, where this afternoon Beal entered State's Prison. He surrendered in service of a 17 to 20 year sentence imposed for his conviction of conspiracy in the slaying at Gastonia in 1929 of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt there during a textile mill strike riot. Beal registered as Fred Erwin. No other members of the party from Boston were identified from the hotel register today.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Fred Erwin Beal, labor organizer who fled to Russia while under a 17 to 20-year prison sentence in this State, surrendered to Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell just before 2 o'clock this afternoon to begin his term.

A short time later he had been taken to State's Prison. NIGHT IN HENDERSON. Beal walked into the official's office at 1:50 p. m. He entered North Carolina yesterday for the first time since he skipped bail nine years ago and spent the night at Henderson. Attorney General Seawell shook hands with the erstwhile fugitive, who wore a black overcoat, light brown suit, black shoes and a brown and white necktie.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Fred Beal, labor organizer, arrived in Raleigh today.

FARMERS WILL HEAR NEW ACT EXPLAINED

Senator Pope of Idaho and J. B. Hutson To Speak in Raleigh Friday This Week

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—E. F. Arnold, secretary of the Farm Bureau Federation, said today he expected farmers from every section of the State, to hear Senator James Pope, Idaho Democrat, and J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, here Friday.

Pope will explain the new farm act, Arnold said, and is regarded "as the man who probably knows most about the law."

Hutson will explain tobacco and cotton provisions at a morning meeting and the peanut program at an afternoon session.

J. E. Winslow, of Greenville, will preside, and Governor Hoey was to be asked to introduce Pope.

Smoak Execution Appears Assured For Next Friday

Raleigh, Feb. 16 (AP)—Governor Hoey said today there had been nothing to cause a change in the execution Friday of E. L. Smoak of New Hanover county, but that he had not completed his study in the case of Milford Exum sentenced in Wayne to die this week.

Smoak was convicted of the poison murder of his daughter, Annie Thelma. Exum was sentenced for the slaying of a Negro, Jim Williams. Both men lost appeals to the Supreme Court.

Their First Sight of the "Promised Land"



Lining the rail of the President Harding are members of a party of immigrants who crossed the Atlantic on the liner and are shown enjoying their first sight of the United States. The picture was made as the Harding steamed up the bay to New York City. (Central Press)

New Regime Ruling Austria; Britain Will Not Interfere

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 16.—(AP)—More than 2,000 amnestied Nazi convicts began leaving Austrian prisons and concentration camps today as a reorganized cabinet, with Nazi influence in a powerful role, assumed control of the republic's destinies.

The changes resulted from Saturday's meeting of the German and Austrian chancellors and the advice of the Italian premier. By these changes Austria was re-presented as having bought "internal peace and amity abroad"—the approval and support of two powerful neighbors and promises of new guarantees of her independence.

The five years of strife, terrorism, propaganda and sabotage for which the amnestied Nazis had been sentenced were considered at an end, which these offenses excused overnight, and new peace between Austrian factions in prospect. Most striking development was the admission into the cabinet of Hitler's personal friend, Arthur Seyss-

GOVERNOR NOT TO DICKER WITH BEAL

Convicted Gaston Slaying Conspirator Is Just Another Prisoner

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey hasn't the slightest intention of engaging in any "debate" with Fred Erwin Beal, the one-time labor leader convicted of conspiracy to murder Gastonia's Police Chief O. F. Aderholt several years ago. This was made plain today by Robert L. Thompson, private secretary to the governor, in commenting on news reports that Beal, who is due to surrender to North Carolina authorities today, would "read a statement to North Carolina's governor at a conference 'which I believe was arranged before he left.'"

"As far as the governor is concerned, Fred Beal is just another prisoner being returned to North Carolina," Thompson said. "If his counsel has anything to say, the governor will gladly hear it just like he would hear"

GOVERNMENT'S ARMY LAUNCHES NEW PUSH

Drive Against Insurgent Lines in East Spain Reported by Lateral To Be Stopped

Hendaye, France, at the Spanish Frontier, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Spanish government's army took the offensive anew in eastern Spain today with a drive against insurgent lines midway between Teruel and Zaragoza. Government dispatches from the battleground, about 150 miles east of Madrid, said "government troops advanced along a two and a half mile front just northward to have occupied a hill position and encircled a small town and progressed around another position to the south. Insurgent advances reported the attack was halted, and quoted prisoners as saying it was part of a planned general offensive held up because snow and cold prevented effective artillery and air operations. The action north of Teruel, in the Alfambra sector, brought to its third phase the Aragon battle, which began with government capture of Teruel and continued with insurgent conquest of Alfambra.

State Asks Refusal Of Payne Plea

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Motions both to dismiss the appeal of Bill Payne and George Washington Turner from death sentences for the slaying of Highway Patrolman George Penn, and to order the trial records sent to the higher court under a writ of certiorari were lodged with the Supreme Court today. Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, acting on request of Solicitor Zeb Nettles, lodged a motion to dismiss on grounds the case had not been docketed in the Supreme Court in compliance with its rules. Lyle Jones, of Asheville, one of the lawyers for the men during their trial in Buncombe county, filed the motion for certiorari. The court took the matter under advisement.

MANY ARE HURT IN TIAJUANA RIOTINGS

Machine Guns and Martial Law Rule After Sex-Slaying of Eight-Year-Old Child. Tijuana, Mexico, Feb. 16 (AP)—Machine guns and martial law ruled Tijuana today after bloody rioting yesterday in which a mob of 800 men and women fought unsuccessfully to lynch the accused sex slayer of an eight-year-old Mexican girl. At least 12 persons were injured by bullets or trampled in the riot. Police headquarters and a temporary jail were burned by the mob. The Federal building was damaged. Unconfirmed reports said a child and two adults were killed in street fighting between the mob and soldiers, who fired into the crowd before order could be restored.

A young Tijuana soldier, held as the attack-slayer of Olga Comacho, was the object of vengeance. General M. Contreras, commander of the military zone here, said the man had confessed and was held at a secret spot. The girl, daughter of a bar tender, disappeared Sunday night.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in central portion tonight.

Southerners Claim Second Victory In Lynch Bill Battle

WEST IS GRIPPED BY COLD WAVE AS WINTER MOVES IN

Death-Dealing Temperatures Overspread Rockies and Snow Blankets Great Plains

STREAMS AT FLOOD THROUGH OKLAHOMA

400 Residents of California Village Acute Food Shortage; Horsemat Resorted to One Section; Gold and Icy Roads Cause Deaths

Denver, Col., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Death-dealing cold gripped the Rockies, snow and sleet lay over much of the Great Plains area, and Oklahoma streams ran at flood stage today as a long-delayed blast of winter whipped southward out of western Canada.

Cut off by snowdrifts 20 feet high, 400 residents of the Lake Tahoe district in California faced an acute food shortage.

Carl Bechtold, proprietor of Tahoe Inn, appealed to the State for aid. He said an airplane "was about the only means of bringing food in."

Residents of Glenbrook killed a horse to provide meat, Bechtold said. Montana and Nebraska reported deaths by freezing and icy highways were blamed for deaths in Colorado and Kansas. Two to six inches of snow covered Colorado and Wyoming.

The abrupt change of weather reaching from the Mississippi river to Utah followed by a day the cessation of California's 19-day siege of heavy rain.

Anthony Fon, 64, was found frozen to death yesterday in an empty ore car near Anaconda, Mont., where the temperature dropped to ten below zero.

Near Alliance, in western Nebraska, Willie Stanley, 40, Negro transient believed to be from Danville, Ill., was found dead, a victim of the cold.

PENDERGAST GROUP OPPOSED IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Cohesion of Maurice M. Milligan, militant United States district attorney who has convicted 50 election officials on vote fraud charges, for a second term spurred coalition forces today in their drive to oust the Pendergast Democratic organization from the city hall.

INSPECT HOSPITAL SITES OVER STATE

Administrator Hines Names Cities in North Carolina To Be Visited Shortly. Washington, Feb. 16.—Veterans Administrator Frank Hines said today an engineer would visit various North Carolina cities soon to inspect possible sites for a new veterans facility in the state.

The project was approved by the President recently. Hines said he believed the facility should be established near a city of at least 10,000 population and within 125 miles of the center of population of the area to be served.

Cities within the prescribed area which will be visited include Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, High Point, Wilmington, Rocky Mount, Gastonia, Salisbury, Goldsboro, Fayetteville, Wilson, Kinston, New Bern, Concord and Statesville.

Other sites, Hines said, would be inspected if it were deemed advisable.

CONTRACTS AWARDED ON STATE BUILDING

Five-Story Addition to Revenue Structure To Cost Slightly Under \$57,000 Sum

Vote Is 46 to 42 Against Invoking Cloture To Force Vote on Bill South Opposes

WAGNER ACCUSED OF INTIMIDATION MOVE

House Ready To Pass \$250,000,000 Emergency Relief Measure on Theory It Is Needed Immediately; Big Increase in Size of Army Is Favored

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The Senate rejected today, 46 to 42, a motion for limiting debate on the anti-lynching bill.

Defeat of the motion left unchanged the status of the filibuster against the measure, now entering its twenty-eighth day.

Opponents of the bill, which would provide for Federal prosecution of State officials who wilfully fail to prevent lynchings, predicted it would be shelved soon as the result of the vote.

Proponents said they would continue to seek a vote on the bill itself, but Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky indicated it might be laid aside Friday to take up the \$250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation.

Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, told the Senate shortly before the vote to restrict discussion of the bill that "a vote against cloture is bound to be regarded as a vote against the bill."

Supporters of the anti-lynching bill tried three weeks ago to invoke the rule to break the filibuster.

Replying to Wagner's plea for a favorable cloture vote, Senator Connally,

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6 Of Army Planes Set For Flight

Miami, Fla., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Six of the army's mightiest war planes—giant four-motored "Flying fortresses"—were poised today for a non-stop flight of 3,132 miles to Lima, Peru.

The planes, enroute from Langley Field, Va., to Buenos Aires for inauguration Monday of President Roberto Ortiz of Argentina, were scheduled to take off at midnight.

From Lima, the huge bombers, carrying 50 officers and men, will start another flight, the remaining 2,532 miles to Buenos Aires.

Lieutenant D. R. Gibbs said the planes would attempt to fly non-stop to Lima only if weather conditions were favorable.

FOUR NORTH CAROLINA MEN WITH CREW OF SIX SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Four North Carolina men participated in the flight of six army "flying fortresses" air planes from Langley Field, Va., to Buenos Aires for the inauguration of President Roberto Ortiz of Argentina.

First Lieutenant Edwin L. Tucker, Laurinburg, N. C., and Private Archie R. Hester, Winston-Salem, flew in plane No. 10, the flagship. Private Frederick Wottnieck Reynolds, of North Carolina, flew in plane No. 52, and Major C. V. Haynes, Mount Airy, in plane No. 80.

SAMPSON REA JOB LONG COMPLICATED

\$145,000 Offered for Project by Federal Agency Raises Questions

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Announcement in Washington that \$145,000 has been made available by the Federal Rural Electrification Administration for constructing 142 miles of a Sampson county cooperative project marks another chapter in a tangled and complicated volume which might be written about the project.

It is a project which has been turned down flatly at least twice; which started with a 55-mile objective; which grew at one stage until construction of 175 miles was contemplated; and which caused veiled charges

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