

ROOSEVELT TO ASK FOR MORE BILLIONS

Blum Resigns When French Finance Plan Fails

INSURGENTS GAIN NEW COASTAL CITY IN EASTERN SPAIN

Capture of Mountain Heights Puts Them in Clear View of Mediterranean Shores

CHINESE PUT STOP TO JAPS' ADVANCE

German-Trained Divisions Hurl Against Invaders To Wash Out Their Drive In Shantung Province; Blum's Last Stand for French Finances Made

(By The Associated Press.) Spain's insurgents today showed a new salient within sight of the Mediterranean; France's conservatives jabbed at Leon Blum's tottering leftist government, and China's vast reservoir of manpower appeared to have washed away for the moment the technical superiority of invading Japanese in southern Shantung province.

Spain: Catalan insurgents wrested lefty Mount Turmel from government forces hemmed into a coastal corridor southwest of Barcelona. From the heights they could look down 18 miles to Vinaroz on the eastern coast. A drive downhill to the sea would flank the stubborn defenders of Tortosa, 23 miles north of Vinaroz, and 95 miles southwest of Barcelona.

France: The Chamber of Deputies, which had approved Premier Blum's demand for dictatorial power over finance by a narrow majority, and the Senate, which had balked outright.

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LAUNDRY MANAGER SURRENDERS SELF

Wanted in Death of Negro Whose Clothes Ignited From Matches Tossed By Him

Tarboro, April 8 (AP)—J. K. Young, former manager of the Tarboro laundry, surrendered to Solicitor Don Gilliam today to face a charge of homicide in connection with the death of John Collins, Negro employee of the laundry. He was released in \$250 bond.

A coroner's jury blamed Young after hearing witnesses testify that he had flipped lighted matches at the Negro, igniting his clothing. While being treated for burns, the Negro died of pneumonia.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC IN FROME MURDER

El Paso Authorities Ask Aid in Hunt for Desert Slayers of Mother and Daughter

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—(AP)—Authorities appealed to the public today to search for clues in the Frome murder case—as deep a mystery today as it was Sunday when the crime was discovered.

Lead after lead has proved worthless since the bodies of Mrs. Westoa Frome, 46, and her 23-year-old daughter, Nancy, were found on the west Texas desert.

Mother and daughter were driving from Barkley, Cal., to South Carolina.

Detroit's Strike Is At An End

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—(AP)—A "mutually satisfactory" agreement ending the street car strike which forced 700,000 Detroit commuters to find other means of transportation for more than 24 hours was reached early today.

Mayor Richard Reading, who announced the settlement at the end of a meeting in his office, said trolley service would be restored by 11 a. m. Buses continued to run during the strike.

Terms of the settlement were withheld pending a meeting being arranged at which members of Division 26 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor

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Bankhead's Choice for the TVA Probe



Chosen by Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead to serve on a ten-man committee to investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority, the quintet above will act with five Senators in the TVA probe. In the picture, left to right, are: Representatives William J. Driver, Democrat, Arkansas; Thomas A. Jenkins, Republican, Ohio; Charles A. Wolcott, Republican, New Jersey; James A. Mead, Democrat, New York, and Ewing R. Thompson, Democrat, Texas. (Central Press)

Roosevelt Signs Amendments To Tobacco And Cotton Acts

Tornadoes And Floods Kill 26 Persons Over Wide Areas Of South

Birmingham, Ala., April 8 (AP)—Tornadoes and floods, twin menaces of the spring, claimed 26 lives overnight in the South and caused widespread property damage.

Twisters killed 13 at Aliceville, Ala., yesterday, and scores were injured in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

Swollen by a cloudburst, a mountain creek swept away thirteen persons with a combination general store and home at the northwest Georgia village of Whitestone last night.

Four bodies were recovered today. Rescuers said there was "not a chance in a thousand" that any of the others escaped the flood, which caught them in their sleep. Whitestone victims were the ten members of the family of F. B. Conner, Carl Lindsey, 22, who lived with them, and two visit-

ing children who lived across the creek, Thelma and Bonnie Ponder. One of the series of tornadoes injured several persons at Sargent, Ga. Washouts hampered highway travel and ditched 18 cars of a Louisville & Nashville freight train near Fairmount, Ga.

Alabama National Guardsmen and State patrolmen were sent by Governor Graves, while the Red Cross rendered aid to many persons made homeless in Alabama. A survey of the rural west Alabama areas was underway to determine whether others may have been killed or injured in obscure sections.

The onslaught of the elements was completed by freezing temperatures in a great circle reaching southward toward the coast and by gale winds along the gulf fringe. Snow accompanied the cold wave in some regions.

DEAN GULLEY HAS HIS BIGGEST TASK

To Argue in Supreme Court Own Appeal from Wake Forest Taxes

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, April 8.—Dr. N. Y. Gulley, whose services at Wake Forest are approaching the half-century mark, has probably taught law to more judges and practicing attorneys in North Carolina than any other living man.

Usually when he speaks his words are taken to be as true and infallible as Holy Writ; but next week the old professor will tackle an audience which may prove a bit skeptical and which will accept the Gulley dicta only if they are backed by precedent and authority. Certainly they will not be swallowed just because they are uttered by the learned and beloved educator of legal lights.

Dr. Gulley is scheduled to appear before North Carolina's Supreme Court today to argue his appeal from a lower court decision that he from a lower court decision that he must pay nearly \$900 assessed against him as a North Main street property in the town of Wake Forest.

The professor claims that under a proper method of accounting he owes the town no more than about half that amount.

He contends that in arriving at his share of the paving expenses the town made numerous illegal and improper

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BUT FOR HIS AGE, GARNER MIGHT WIN

Not a New Dealer But Is Highly Respected at White House Anyhow

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, April 8.—It is a commonplace that a vice president of the United States stands no chance of graduating into the presidency except through the White House tenant's death.

Once in first place, a promoted vice president may be presidentially nominated next time, such as was the case with Theodore Roosevelt or Calvin Coolidge. Otherwise the vice presidency traditionally rates as a dead end politically.

I would not be so sure, however, that Vice-President John N. Garner might not be a pretty fair 1940 Democratic possibility, if he were a dozen or fifteen years younger. His age certainly forecloses him. He will be 74 two twelvemonths hence.

A Bull's-Eye For John. The other day, when Garner, on being offered \$1,500 to lend "his name to publication, answered, "John Garner isn't worth that much and the vice presidency isn't for sale," he scored a bull's-eye.

He may not have intended it so, but it was interpreted as a terrific dig at other folk in high places.

If experience counts for anything

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Acresages Increased for Two Crops To Iron Out Maladjustments In Allotments

HOUSE TURNS DOWN FRESH AMENDMENT

Rejects Republican Proposal for Change in Reorganization Bill; Senate Turns Down Higher Tax on Liquor; Near Final Vote On Tax Measure

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today congressional amendments to the new cotton control law, which will increase the cotton acreage allotment this year to about 28,300,000 acres.

Thus growers will be permitted to sell free of penalty cotton produced on about 2,000,000 more acres than under the control program previously outlined by Secretary Wallace. A two-cent penalty per pound will be assessed against cotton produced on acreage in excess of a grower's allotment.

The chief executive also signed four other amendments to the farm legislation designed to correct inequalities in distributing acreage allotments among growers of cotton and flue-cured tobacco.

One amendment increased the cotton acreage of each state by four percent. Another amendment increased the flue-cured tobacco acreage allotment by two percent to correct similar inequalities.

Another amendment increased the rate of benefit payments on early potatoes from three cents to 54 cents per bushel.

The fourth amendment makes eligible for 1937 cotton price adjustment payments, those farmers whose crop was destroyed by fire or flood. The House shouted down an amendment.

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Chinese Mission Asking U. S. Aid

Chefoo, China, April 8.—(AP)—The American Presbyterian Mission Hospital here appealed to the United States government for assistance today in resisting demands that all Chinese wounded be turned over to Japanese.

Japanese marines and Chinese irregulars continued a desperate engagement, in the hills, west of Chefoo, where an uprising of Chinese broke out Tuesday.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional rain tonight, probably ending Saturday morning; slightly warmer in central portion tonight and in extreme north portion Saturday.

SENATE SMOTHERS EFFORT TO OBTAIN DICTATOR POWERS

Premier Announces Resignation to Leftist Partners And Then Sees President Lebrun

FINAL WARNING IS GIVEN PARLIAMENT

Same Authority He Sought Will Have To Be Given To Some Other Government To Bridge Chasm, He Declares; Finance Committee's Dictum Read

Paris, April 8, (AP)—Premier Leon Blum formally announced the resignation of his government tonight after the Senate had voted down his demand for dictatorial powers over French finances. He handed the resignation of his cabinet to President Lebrun tonight.

Immediately after the Senate, by a vote of 223 to 49, had shown its disdain for his "last call," the Premier dashed out of the Senate building through the ranks of steel-helmeted mobile guards to the Chamber of Deputies. There he announced resignation to the deputies of his own socialist party, who had assembled to hear his decision.

He told them he was going to the Elysee palace to tell President Albert Lebrun he was through.

The senators refused even to consider separate articles of the pre-

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450 School Buses Are to Be Bought For N. C. Schools

Raleigh, April 8 (AP)—The transportation committee of the State School Commission discussed proposed purchase of around 450,000 worth of new school buses with Governor Hoey today. The legislature set aside \$600,000 for school buses this year, but the commission secured an advance last year of \$150,000, from the emergency and contingency fund which must be repaid.

T. B. Atmore, of Washington, heads the committee which plans to report its findings and recommendations to the full commission next Thursday. It is estimated the buses will cost about \$1,000 or more each.

Japs Think U. S. Striking At Them

Kobe, Japan, April 8.—(AP)—Admiral Yonai, minister of the navy, declared today that "the announced decision of the United States and Britain to abandon the 35,000-ton battleship limit of the 1936 London treaty may be evidence of their intention to oppose Japan."

He declared Japan was not building "bigger ships at present," but said the American and British programs might compel her to revamp her naval program.

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Greater Production Now Needed In United States

Should Stop Fighting Over What Now Exists and Try To Make More, Babson Says; Thinks Development of Air-Conditioning Offers Millions of Jobs

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Savannah, Ga., April 8.—Hatred between groups in this country is greater now than at any time since the Civil War. Scarcely a day passes that some group is not at another's throat. With 10,000,000 unemployed, it's time for Washington, business, labor utilities and investors to pull together. Consequently, I hope this article will be read by President Roosevelt, John L. Lewis, David Lilienthal of the T. V. A., and Wendell L. Willkie of Commonwealth & Southern. At any rate, I am sending all these men marked

President Reveals Precise Amount Is Not Yet Agreed On

"Defender"



L. M. Bailey, director of the National Defenders, Inc., is shown in New York as he set out for Washington aboard the "Paul Revere" train to protest President Roosevelt's reorganization measure. (Central Press)

Tells Press Conference His Estimate for Work Relief Next Year Must Be Raised

LONG TERM LOANS FOR CITIES, TOWNS

Would Be Made Without Interest; Message To Congress Shortly Will Be Sent by President Making Request for New Billions To Be Expended

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today his billion dollar estimate for work relief in the next fiscal year would have to be increased. He mentioned no figure.

The President also said a new public works program was under discussion, but that no decision had been reached. He mentioned no amount in this connection, either, but \$1,500,000,000 was the figure he was reliably reported as considering.

The President said one of the features of the work program being discussed was long-term loans to municipalities without interest. He said he had not decided whether to combine public works and work relief proposals in one message to Congress, or to make them separate.

One billion dollars for relief was proposed in the President's January budget message.

Mr. Roosevelt discussed relief shortly after Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, urged Congress to provide a "permanent security program" based on work instead of direct relief.

Hopkins estimated, in his testimony before the Senate unemployment committee, about 18,000,000 men, women and children in 6,000,000 households were receiving public assistance at the present time, compared to a peak of 27,000,000 persons in the winter of 1933-34.

Hopkins declared that some unemployment will always be present. "For that reason," he said, "we must plan a permanent security program."

WHITNEY TESTIFIES AS TO OPERATIONS

Bought Stock Exchange Seat in 1929 With \$500,000 Loan Made by His Brother

New York, April 8.—(AP)—Richard Whitney testified before the Securities & Exchange Commission today that he bought a stock exchange seat for one of his partners in 1929 out of the proceeds of a \$500,000 loan from his brother, George Whitney.

The witness, making another appearance in a long series of investigations growing out of the collapse of his Wall Street brokerage house, said he lent the money to Henry Migatt, a partner in his firm, for the purchase of a seat.

Whitney, who had been a member himself since 1912, said he retained a quarter interest in Migatt's seat, all that was permissible.

Expensive To Compose Stage 'Hit'

New York, April 8 (AP)—Mrs. Victor E. Small returned to her home in Clinton, N. C., today not completely persuaded that it is entirely good fortune to have a husband who is co-author of a Broadway hit.

Dr. Small is author of the book, "I Knew 3,000 Lunatics," from which Hardie Albright dramatized Cheryl Crawford's production of "All the Living," a play which was almost unanimously praised by the critics.

Its early box office figures indicate that it will linger as a successful hit.

"This news that it is a hit apparently is persuading too many that Dr. Small is becoming fabulously wealthy overnight," she said. "And you know now traditionally doctors always have a difficult time collecting their bills."

"To point out the fact clearly, Dr.

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copies.

What Not To Do. (1) Fighting over what now exists instead of trying to produce more is our first big mistake. Only as more is produced is there more to divide. If we distributed the entire national production equally among all the people, omitting small children, it would amount to only about what \$500 cash buy. Here is a simple problem for every reader. Total the annual wages of the bread-winners in your home. Then take the number of people in your family, less babies, and multiply

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