

ROOSEVELT PLANS FOR NO RETALIATION

Strong Cabinet For France To Be Assembled By Sunday, Premier Daladier Promises

GOVERNMENT WILL BE FORMED EVEN IF SOCIALISTS DESIST

Strong Man of Successive Peoples Front Governments in Command of Situation

NATION PREPARES TO FACE GERMANY

Firm Authority Urged As Hitler's Austrian Plebiscite Is Held and As Spanish Civil War Nears Acute Stage; Calm and Assurance Promised People

Paris, April 9 (AP)—Edouard Daladier, chief of France's defense forces since the first peoples front cabinet took office in June, 1936, promised his radical socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies today he would have a strong government formed by tomorrow.

France then can face the troubled international situation with calm and assurance, he said. The "strong man" of successive people front ministries, who before has been summoned to form governments when the nation was faced with the dangers of civil dissension, declared France could not afford to be without a government with Adolf Hitler's Austrian plebiscite coming up Sunday, and the Spanish civil war nearing an acute stage.

The minister of defense and war asserted he would be able to form a government whether or not socialists—strongest party in the chamber—agreed to accept posts in the cabinet. He previously had held a long conference with Leon Blum, socialist, whose peoples front cabinet was forced out yesterday by Senate refusal to approve drastic financial and economic measures.

TOBACCO CROP OF INDIA IS DOUBLED

Past Season It Amounted to 33,000,000 Pounds, With More Likely Coming Season

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today that the production of flue-cured tobacco in India during the 1937-38 season was about 36,000,000 pounds, or about double that of the preceding year.

It also said cable reports from India indicated growers would increase their plantings this year.

The Indian tobacco is being used to some extent by English cigarette manufacturers as a substitute for American flue-cured.

The bureau said the seasonal average price of India leaf will be about 11.5 cents a pound.

Holiday For Germany As Ally Votes

Festive Mood on All Sides on Eve of Plebiscite in Annexed Austria

Berlin, April 9 (AP)—All Germany, with its latest acquisition, Austria, was astir today as though it were choosing a president in a hotly-contested election.

The nation was preparing solemnly and jubilantly for what thousands of spellbinders have been trying to popularize since March 20 as the "holy election."

This Saturday, as the day before the plebiscite on "Anschluss" (union) of Austria, has been officially named "the day of the greater German Reich."

Propaganda Minister Goebbels thought of a new stunt—all citizens were admonished to don their festive

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Japanese Warning?



Rear Admiral Noda ... fears U. S. naval policy

Establishment of a Japanese "naval frontier" in the western Pacific was predicted by Rear Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, Japanese naval spokesman, in an interview in Tokyo. Admiral Noda's comments were made in the course of a discussion of American Secretary of State Cordell Hull's letter opposing a "stay-at-home" naval policy for the United States. "It looks as if the United States' defense lines are advancing to the west," Admiral Noda said. "If the United States opposes establishment of a Japanese naval frontier, we cannot but watch her policy with the gravest concern. . . . It is imperative for Japan to control the western Pacific. National security makes it necessary for us to secure our lines of communication. . . ."

Locate Head 11th Victim Torso Killer

Parts of Woman's Body Found Floating in Cuyahoga River at Cleveland

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—(AP)—Dredge company employees reported to detectives today they had sighted a woman's severed head floating in the Cuyahoga river as detectives searched the banks of the river for some clue to help in identifying the eleventh victim of Cleveland's mad "torso killer."

The dredgers said they had seen the head a short distance below the point where a part of a dismembered leg was found by a WPA worker yesterday.

Homicide squad members, searching the muddy stream for other sections of the body, immediately began a search in boats in the area designated.

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State Garden Tour Opens; Henderson Date April 22

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, April 9.—For the first time in history more than 150 gardens, homes and places of historic interest will be open to the public on an organized pilgrimage—the North Carolina Garden Club Forthright and Tour—which opens today and will continue through April 23.

The 17 cities, towns and communities which are included in the forthright and tour and the dates assigned each are:

- Wilmington, April 9-13; Edenton, April 9-23; Chapel Hill, April 9-23; New Bern, April 13 (one day only); Greensboro, April 13-19; High Point, April 13-19; Lexington, April 13-19; Concord, April 13-19; Winston-Salem, April 15, 16, 18, 19 (not open on Sunday, April 17); Goldsboro, April 15-22; April 15-20; Rocky Mount, April 15-20; Elizabeth City, April 16-23; Roanoke Rapids, April 16-23; Warrington, April 16-23; Enfield, April 19-21; Henderson, April 22 (one day only).

Temperature Bounding Up In The West

Belated Winter Slap Is Passing After Toll of 42 Dead, Terrific Loss

(By The Associated Press.) Forecasts of rising temperatures bode relief today to a vast area of the nation buffeted for three days by rain, snow, sleet and tornadic winds. Warmer weather by Sunday was in store for most of the snow-clogged middlewest, and the rain-drenched Atlantic seaboard, forecasters said.

Forty-two deaths were attributed to the spring storms, which lashed virtually the entire area east of the Rockies. Thirteen persons were killed by an Alabama tornado, and as many died when a cloudburst washed away a store building in Georgia. Seven were found dead of asphyxiation in a snow-swept Texas home.

Flood danger drove thousands from their homes in Alabama. Boats removed refugees from flooded Prattville, a town of 2,500. The Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., the Wabash and White rivers in Indiana and the St. Francis and Red rivers in Arkansas and Louisiana neared flood stage.

Workers labored through the night to clear six major highways in Missouri. Almost every Missouri highway leading into Kansas City was blocked by drifted snow.

Two Rock Island and two Missouri Pacific passenger trains were stalled at stations in Kansas, and two other Rock Island trains in Texas. The Kansas City Southern railroad sent a train to Asbury, Mo., to rescue 75 marooned motorists. More than 100 bus and auto passengers were stalled near Belton, Mo. for food they had bologna and oranges taken from stalled freight trucks.

O. B. EATON NAMED TO HIGH WPA JOB

Winston-Salem Man Named by Coan Succeeds J. S. Massenburgh, Going With Commission

Raleigh, April 9 (AP)—O. B. Eaton, Jr., of Winston-Salem, was appointed WPA compensation officer today by George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA administrator.

New field representative of the compensation division, Eaton will succeed J. S. Massenburgh, who has resigned, effective May 1, to become secretary of the State Industrial Commission.

Massenburgh, former legislator, will succeed John C. Root, who died recently. The secretaryship pays a salary of \$3,600 a year.

PHILADELPHIA MAN PASSES IN STATE

Southern Pines, April 9.—(AP)—L. E. Adams, of Philadelphia, Pa., head of the Anchor Packing Company, died suddenly at his home here early today.

Protest President's Reorganization Bill



Men and women of the New York and New Jersey delegations of the "Paul Revere Minute Men" are shown carrying placards on the steps of the capitol at Washington as they fought against passage of President Roosevelt's reorganization bill. Similar delegations from other cities poured into the capitol. (Central Press.)

The Senator's Busy



Senator Arthur Capper (above) of Kansas, is a very busy man—much too busy to investigate the TVA. The Senator declined Vice President Garner's invitation to serve on the Senate committee which is to probe the affairs of the authority. (Central Press.)

Chinese To Seek Heavy Jap Defeat

Shanghai, April 9.—(AP)—The Chinese army high command declared jubilantly today that defeat of Japanese forces at Taierschwang created a situation favorable for annihilation or capture of the disorganized Japanese units in that area of central China.

Chinese troops were reported converging from all directions to cut off Japanese retreating from the war-devastated city of Taierschwang, in southern Shantung.

These reports were flatly denied by Japanese army officials, who asserted Chinese attacks on Taierschwang, as well as three other places, had been repulsed. One of these places was reported in flames.

Japanese said they were holding these cities and were not retreating, from the battle zone along the Grand Canal.

Under questioning by correspondents, Japanese admitted their offensive in this area, designed to cut the

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy and colder, preceded by light rain or snow in extreme north portion; Sunday generally fair, cooler on the coast.

WEEKLY WEATHER. South Atlantic States: Generally fair and warmer first of week; shower period about Wednesday; cooler latter part of week.

Labor Relations Board Accuses Republic Steel Of Labor Act Violation

Eight Counts of Flaunting Wagner Law Before and During Bloody "Little Steel" Strike Last Summer; Reinstatement of Employees Is Ordered

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—The Labor Relations Board decided today that the Republic Steel Corporation had violated the Wagner labor relations act on eight counts, before and during the bloody "little steel" strike last summer.

The board ordered the company to reinstate 5,000 strikers with pay starting from yesterday.

Break up its employee representation plans in its five Ohio plants. Reinstate with back pay 27 employees discharged before the strike.

Compensate employees of the Canton Tin Plate Mill and the Massillon works for pay lost during a shutdown from May 4 to May 19, 1937.

The board said the company had violated the act by: Domination of the employee representative plan.

Discharge of 27 employees for union activity. Shutdowns at Canton and Massillon.

Spying on its workers and vilifying the steel workers organizing committee (CIO).

In citing violence during the strike by trying to turn civil authorities and business interests against the union. Giving tear and sickness gas to the city of Massillon.

Supporting the Massillon law and order league and three back-to-work committees.

Activity in connection with the fatal shooting of three strikers in Massillon.

The board's decision covered only Republic's Ohio plants and did not involve the Chicago plant, where ten strike sympathizers were killed in the Memorial Day riot.

DEWEY ASKS HEAVY WHITNEY SENTENCE

New York District Attorney Says Bankrupt Stock Broker Knew Penalty for Conduct

New York, April 9.—(AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey urged today that a substantial and punitive sentence be imposed on Richard Whitney, bankrupt broker, Monday on his plea of guilty to theft.

Dewey said: "With full knowledge of the consequences, he embarked on a deliberate course of criminal conduct, covering a period of six years, involving larcenies, frauds and misrepresentations and the falsification of books and financial statements."

"Furthermore, by reason of the position held by the defendant, his conduct has amounted to a betrayal of public trust."

CIVIL LIBERTIES JOB IS HARD ONE

Spying in Industry Difficult Thing to Overcome by Senate Group

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, April 9.—Senator Robert M. La Follette's congressional committee, which has been investigating violation of Americans' civil liberties rights, faces a difficult problem in its campaign to curb spying, upon employees' unions by some large industries.

The quiz has given much publicity to this sort of espionage, and it is unfavorable publicity. It is calculated to make those who hire the spies, and the spies themselves, unpopular.

In a general way, it is beneficial. However, neither the spies nor those whom they serve are likely to care much for unpopularity. The spies' employment, I think, do not mind it a bit. The spies, indeed, do object to publicity, or a spy cannot spy effectively if every one knows that spying is his business.

But how label a spy as a spy to that

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BURLEY REFERENDUM IN WEST CAROLINA

Asheville, April 9.—(AP)—With the growers of other states, Western North Carolina farmers voted today to determine whether they want marketing quotas.

A vote of 7,000 to 7,500 in the 19 burley producing counties was expected. The State's burley allotment has been set at 8,900 acres.

About 8,000 acres were planted in burley in the state last year.

PRESIDENT THINKS REORGANIZATION IS MATTER OF POLICY

Bill Intended Simply To Improve and Simplify Public Service, Executive Asserts

EARNEST APPROVAL GIVEN TO MEASURE

Senate, Meantime, Refuses To Include Processing Tax In \$5,000,000,000 Revenue Bill; Reorganization Bill Goes Into House Pigeon-Hole in Defeat

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that House defeat of his government reorganization bill offered "no occasion for personal recrimination, and there should be none."

The President added, in a note to Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, House majority leader, that the "question presented is solely one of policy."

"The reorganization bill is intended to simplify and improve the public service," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"With this single objective in view, I have given it my earnest approval."

Though the White House refused comment on the administration's future plans, it was noted the President used the present text in describing the bill. Mr. Roosevelt's letter was made public a short while after he had talked with Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, manager of the legislation on its successful course through the Senate.

May Hasten Adjournment. The reaction of Speaker Bankhead to the House action was that it might hasten adjournment.

The Senate refused, meantime, to write processing taxes into the \$5,000,000,000 revenue bill. The vote was 53 to 24.

The levies on cotton, field corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and synthetic fibres had been asked by Senator

RAIN AT GOLDSBORO FOUR INCHES FRIDAY

Goldsboro, April 9 (AP)—Rainfall in Goldsboro during the 24-hour period ended at 8 a. m. today was 4.1 inches, the greatest precipitation in a day here since 1934. Miss Margaret Robinson, official Weather Bureau reporter, said.

VICTIM OF FORMER BANKER'S GUN DIES

John McMillan Dies at Smithfield of Wounds Inflicted in Selma by J. E. Tharrington

Smithfield, April 9 (AP)—John McMillan, Selma oil dealer, died in a hospital here today of pistol bullet wounds he suffered in Selma March 31.

James E. Tharrington, 35, former Smithfield and Raleigh banker, has been in jail without bond since the shooting pending the outcome of McMillan's wounds.

Sheriff E. U. Harber, of Johnston county, said he did not know what charge would be placed against Tharrington, but that a coroner's inquest probably would not be held until Monday. McMillan was shot twice in the chest and once in the abdomen.

Effects Of Abductors Are Found

Stolen Auto and Toy Typewriter May Have Been Used by Levine Kidnapers

New Rochelle, N. Y., April 9.—(AP)—A stolen automobile and toy typewriter that might have been used by the kidnapers of 12-year-old Peter Levine were found by a searching party of Boy Scouts today.

The automobile, stolen some time ago, was found in a patch of woods near a small hut, hidden by thieves in rye. Nearby was a mound of freshly-dug dirt, which police immediately began to turn over. There was a possibility they said, that it was a grave.

The ashes of a bonfire, a broken

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