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WAGE-HOUR VOTE THIS SESSION IS SOUGHT

Recovery Leaders Confer at the White House



Before President Roosevelt went on the air with his recovery program he held a conference with congressional leaders to put the \$2,750,000,000 project into shape. The leaders called to the White House for the parley are pictured above. Left to right: Rep. Edward T. Taylor, Colo., chairman House Appropriations Committee; Senate Majority Leader Barkley; Carter Glass, chairman Senate Appropriations Committee; Senator McKellar, Tenn.; House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn; Rep. Woodrum, Va.; Senator Byrnes, S. C. and Senator Wagner, N. Y. (Central Press)

Red Tape Cut To Extend Aid To "Little Business"

Restrictions Relaxed by Securities Commission To Provide Assistance of Capital

LESS INFORMATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Exemptions on Issues of Less Than \$100,000 Will Be Broadened; Ickes Resumes Public Works Spending, With Two North Carolina Projects Included

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—"Little business," wanting more capital so it can be bigger, got a boost today from the Securities Commission.

In response to President Roosevelt's suggestion that SEC red tape be cut in order to help small business raise capital more easily, the commission decided:

1. To establish a unit in the registration division to aid prospective registrants.
2. To reduce the amount of financial information required for small issues of established enterprises.
3. To broaden the exemptions for issues of less than \$100,000.

Meantime, Secretary Ickes resumed public works spending, with allotments totalling \$3,119,902 in loans and grants to help finance construction of 58 schools and school additions in 27 states.

"These allotments represent resumption of the present PWA program," Ickes said.

The projects, all for school construction or improvement, and the grants, included:

North Carolina, \$35,802, Franklin county, \$29,250.

55 AUTO DEATHS IN STATE LAST MONTH

Were 55 in February and 63 in March, 1937; Other Violence Shown

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 16.—Insofar as deaths from automobile accidents are concerned, the intensive "safety" campaign by North Carolina officialdom seems to be having little effect, it is shown by figures for the month of March, showing that 57 persons died in automobile accidents, as compared with 55 the preceding month.

There was a decided decline for (Continued on Page Four.)

Rain Is Unlikely On Easter Sunday

Raleigh, April 16.—(AP)—The weather man gave out word today to cheer up thousands of North Carolinians who want to wear Easter finery tomorrow, but who had fears of a showery day. "There is no prospect of rain except in the mountain districts," said Lee Denson, in charge of the Weather Bureau. "The forecast is for partly cloudy and continued mild weather for the State and showers in the mountains."

HANCOCK CONDEMNS SITDOWN STRIKES

Foe of Reynolds Says Economic Adjustment Biggest U. S. Problem

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, April 16.—In his second speech of the United States Senate campaign, delivered in Charlotte last night, Frank Hancock, in 13 mimeographed pages, said Senator Robert R. Reynolds isn't serious, that he (Hancock) is; and that he (Hancock) is opposed to sitdown strikes.

At least that's as complete a synopsis as this correspondent has been able to make of the speech, advance copy of which was mailed by Representative Hancock to this bureau prior to its delivery.

The announcement of opposition to sitdown strikes was a new contribution to the campaign literature. The rest was almost verbatim repetition of the Raleigh address of Representative Hancock earlier in the week, except that much more space was devoted to a bitter and ironical arraignment of a "pseudo-statesman" (presumably Senator Reynolds, though the name wasn't mentioned) who has taken an attack on "criminal aliens"

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DECISION IS NEAR IN ROADHOUSE CASE

Raleigh, April 16.—(AP)—Paroles Commission Edwin Gill said today he had heard both sides on the petition for a parole for Medius Teel, convicted in Pitt county of operating a tourist camp for immoral purposes before Teel goes to prison.

"I have reached no decision, and will not until some time next week," said Gill.

BRITAIN AND ITALY IN EASTER ACCORD OF NEW FRIENDSHIP

Mediterranean Tranquility Further Cemented by Accession of Egypt to Agreement

FRANCE TO FOLLOW IN SIMILAR TREATY

Italy Ready To Negotiate With Paris in Wake of Satisfactory Conclusion of Pact With Britain; Rome Makes Ready for Coming of Adolf Hitler

Rome, April 16.—(AP)—Italy and Great Britain drew together today in an Easter accord, breaking a path France is expected to follow soon into the orbit of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Diplomatic quarters reported Foreign Minister Count Ciano had informed France indirectly he was ready to negotiate with the Daladier government for an agreement similar to the one reached with Britain, ending three years of Italo-British tension.

Fascist officials, making ready for a visit May 3 of Il Duce's main col. (Continued on Page Two.)

BABY WHO WEIGHED 19 AT BIRTH DEAD

Gastonia, April 16 (AP)—Jerry L. Bailey, whose unusual weight at birth of nearly 19 pounds occasioned wide comment in the press and drew hundreds of visitors to his home in a textile village here, died this morning from pneumonia. He was two months old. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey, and six brothers and sisters. Funeral services will take place tomorrow.

Magnetic Storm In North One Of Worst Of Century

New York, April 16.—(AP)—One of the most severe magnetic storms of the twentieth century swept across North America today, disrupting communications systems for several hours in many sections.

Scientists said the storm was caused by sun spot activity. They described the accompanying display of aurora borealis in the northern tier of states as the most brilliant in 35 years.

Chinese Army Appears Near Another Victory Over Japs

Shantung City of Yih sien Is Assaulted by Artillery, Bombing Planes and Infantry

CABINET CRISIS IN TOKYO IS SERIOUS

Ministers Divided Over Support Of Premier, Threatening To Resign; Public In Dark on Developments in China, and Wild Rumors Are Circulated

Shanghai, Sunday, April 17.—(AP)—A Chinese army vigorously assaulted Yih sien, in Shantung province, today, with artillery, bombing planes and infantry, determined to repeat the great victory it tasted at Tai-chewang, 20 miles to the south.

New field guns hammered at the walls after cracking Japanese positions on the east, southeast and north-east, and planes dropped bombs.

Chinese infantry attacked Japanese machine gun nests dotting the hills and countryside surrounding the town.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's commanders declared fall of the city was certain, as all its supply lines were cut.

A considerable part of the town was in flames. From foreign sources it (Continued on Page Two.)

Roosevelts Plan For "Egg Rolling" Easter Monday

Washington, April 16 (AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt have arranged a quiet Easter Sunday as a prelude to the tradition at egg rolling expected to attract 50,000 children and adults to the White House grounds on Monday.

The chief executive and First Lady will attend morning services at St. Thomas' Episcopal church.

Mrs. Roosevelt also will attend sunrise services in Arlington cemetery, and place a lily cross on the Unknown Soldier's tomb.

Easter Monday will find the President and Mrs. Roosevelt host to a huge throng.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; cooler in extreme northeast portion Sunday.

WEEKLY WEATHER

South Atlantic States: Unsettled over north portion beginning of week and some likelihood of shower period in latter half; temperature near normal to slightly above.

THEY SPEND, LEND FOR U. S.



If and when President Roosevelt's \$2,750,000,000 relief and business pump-priming program is adopted, the four men pictured above will be even more important in the national picture as public works builders, relief spenders and business lenders. And their visits to the White House will be more frequent. It will be through their organizations that credit and dollars will flow. The four are Harold L. Ickes, secretary of interior, directing the Public Works Administration; Harry L. Hopkins, director, and Aubrey Williams, assistant director, of the Works Progress Administration, and Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Government Spain Will Battle On Despite Loss Of Mediterranean Ports

General Miaja Made Supreme In Military and Civil Affairs for Loyalist Regime

SAVIOR OF MADRID GIVEN HIGH POWER

Meantime, Insurgents, Their Banners Planted in Sands of Mediterranean Shore, Push Northward, Resuming Fight as Government Spain Is Dismembered

Madrid, April 16.—(AP)—General Miaja became the supreme head of military and civilian affairs today in the southern four-fifths of government Spain, cut off from Catalonia by the insurgents' break through to the sea at Vinezoz.

The "savior of Madrid," most famous of the few army officers who have remained loyal to the government, was vested with the highest powers several days ago by Premier Negrin, government minister of national defense. However, the appointment was confirmed by radio last (Continued on Page Two.)

RULES COMMITTEE ASKED TO SUPPORT ATTEMPT IN HOUSE

Privileged Status on Floor Is Desired After Committee Approval of New Measure

FOES OF BIG NAVY RESIST EXPANSION

Approved by Senate Committee, but Three Democrats in That Body Will Oppose Bill on Floor; Group to Press Roosevelt's Money Bills Speedily

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, asked members of the House Rules Committee today to back him in a move to bring the new wages and hours bill before the House this session.

O'Connor wrote all members of his committee asking careful consideration of the new legislation approved this week by the House Labor Committee with a view to giving it privileged status before the House.

A coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans on the committee bottled up wage-hour legislation at the regular and special sessions last year, handing the administration one of its most severe defeats.

Opponents of the administration's "big navy" bill centered their efforts meanwhile, on an attempt to eliminate authorization for three 45,000-ton super-dreadnaughts.

"If we can't defeat the bill, we may at least be able to stop the building of more battleships," said Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota.

The Senate Naval Committee approved the \$1,156,000,000 expansion (Continued on Page Two.)

4 Trapped In Sailboat; One Drowns

Washington, N. C., April 16 (AP)—Robert Cross, of Gastonia a resident of Belhaven for the past year, was drowned, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Miss Carolyn Connor, all of Belhaven, were recovering from severe shock and exposure today after eleven hours of terror when they clung desperately to the side of an over-turned sailboat as it drifted helplessly in the Pungo River last night.

The three survivors were rescued about 10 o'clock this morning by Marvin Jones, father of Sam Jones, when (Continued on Page Two.)

Easter Sees Battle Near Jerusalem

19 Arabs Killed, Two Wounded, in Clash With British Troops in Region

Jerusalem, April 16.—(AP)—A battle between British troops and terrorists raged in the Jenin area, about 50 miles north of Jerusalem today, while the Holy City quietly awaited tomorrow's Easter services.

Unofficial reports from Arab sources at Jenin said 19 Arabs had been killed and two wounded in a battle which was still under way. Military authorities confirmed reports of a heavy engagement, but listed no casualties.

Officials said scouting planes sighted (Continued on Page Four.)