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WAGE-HOUR BILL DELAYED BY COMMITTEE

Further Changes In Crop Control Plans Hinted At Capital

Department of Agriculture Officials To Make Effort To Appease Farmer Protests In Corn Belt of West and Tobacco Area of South; To Hike Acreage

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Agriculture Department officials considered possible changes in the new crop control program today in an effort to appease farmer protests and complaints from the mid-western corn belt and tobacco regions of the South. They expressed concern over recent protest meetings in Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and the Carolinas, and numerous letters being received at the department criticizing the program. Most of the complaints center, officials said, on acreage allotments being given growers of the two crops. Many farmers feel, they said, that the allotments call for "too drastic" a reduction in plantings. In many cases farmers are being asked to cut corn and tobacco acreages as much as 25 percent.

Chamberlain, Daladier In Agreement On New Policy As To Foreign Relations

Common Safeguards Sought Against Central European and Other Peace Threats

FIGHTING SERVICES PLAN COOPERATION

Two-Day Conference To Be Resumed Tomorrow; Daladier and His Foreign Minister, George Bonnet, Guests of King and Queen for Dinner

London, April 28.—(AP)—The Foreign Office announced tonight that Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier had reached "full agreement on all points discussed" at the end of their first day of review of Anglo-French world policy. The communiqué did not specify what points figured in today's search for common safeguards against the central European and other threats to world peace.

The two-day conference, from which much closer cooperation of all fighting services of the two powers is expected to be a major result, will be resumed tomorrow.

Premier Daladier and his foreign minister, George Bonnet, left for Windsor to be dinner guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth. Viscount Halifax, Britain's foreign secretary, and Sir Robert Vansittart, his chief diplomatic advisor, participated in the surveys from the troubled word from China to Spain and Czechoslovakia.

Although the discussions touched also upon the Spanish civil war the conference also related to the progress of Franco-British efforts to affect European peace agreements, dangers seen in the Czechoslovakia agitation were of the most urgent concern.

Jap Army Is Near Lunghai Rail Routes

Chinese Lines Cut Near Grand Canal; New Drive Is Launched in North

Shanghai, April 28.—(AP)—A Japanese army spokesman said today the south Shantung army had fought to within ten miles of the Lunghai railway. The penetration was at points between the Grand Canal and Pihshien and south of Tancheng, he said. Earlier, Japanese had claimed a "wide hole" blasted in the Chinese

MERGER ISSUE IS TO HAVE BIG VOTE FROM METHODISTS

General Conference of Southern Church in Birmingham Finds Bitter Opposition

TWO-THIRDS MARGIN REQUIRED TO PASS

Proponents Predict Five to One Vote, As All Annual Conferences Except One Have Ratified Proposal; Northern and Protestants Have Voted

Birmingham, Ala., April 28.—(AP)—Unification of the three branches of Methodism, long and bitterly debated, reached the quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today. Already approved by the Methodist Episcopal Church (northern) and the Methodist Protestant branches, the question of union will be considered, and a final decision reached before the convention adjourns.

Opponents to the merger announce plans for a "last ditch" fight "to save the Southern Methodist Church," basing their objections partly on the racial question which separated the northern and southern branches in 1844. Bishop John Moore, presiding today by virtue of his seniority over the active college of bishops, was confident however, that unification would be approved by an overwhelming vote.

The merged church would have about 8,000,000 members, including some 350,000 Negroes, to be segregated in a central conference. Annual conferences approved the merger, with a single exception, and proponents of the union forecast a five to one vote in the conference. A two-thirds margin is necessary for passage. The commission on unification will report at the second general session tomorrow morning, and the way will be open for debate.

Two Negroes To Be Gassed By The State

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—Two Negroes convicted of criminal assault prepared today to pay for their crimes tomorrow with their lives. Sylvester Outlaw, 32, convicted in Duplin county, and Waddell Hadley, 22, sentenced in Sampson, spent most of their time today talking to Chaplain E. C. Cooper of the prison.

Plans had not been made this morning for baptizing the men, but both told the chaplain they did not recall ever being taken into church membership.

Warden H. H. Wilson said the first execution would be held at about 10 o'clock tomorrow, instead of the usual hour of 10:30, as he had to send out passes to the sheriffs in Duplin and Sampson counties, when it appeared four men might be executed. Outlaw likely will go to the gas chamber first, Wilson said. Last night Governor Hoey declined to intervene for Outlaw, but granted 30-day respites to his two co-defendants, Apson Outlaw, 28, brother, and Lonnie Gardner, 27, a brother-in-law. The three were convicted of criminal attack on Mrs. T. R. Coe.

OFFICIALS SILENT ON TAXING BONDS

Governor and Treasurer Johnson See Pitfalls in FDR's Proposal

Raleigh, April 28.—(AP)—Governor R. Hoey and State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson have gone into a huddle to discuss recent recommendations of President Roosevelt that all governmental bond issues (Federal, State and local) be in the future liable for federal taxation. Neither the head of the State government nor the keeper of the exchequer would allow himself to be quoted prior to a full and thorough discussion of the matter; but it was indicated that North Carolina is not so much concerned about taxation of State bond issues, for the good reason that the State is paying off its bonded debt and has no present intention of issuing new bonds.

Rally of the Faiths Against All "Isms"



Six thousand persons of all races and creeds, who gathered in the 71st Regiment armory, New York City, at the Brotherhood Day rally, reaffirmed their loyalty to the religious principles upon which American democracy was founded, and declared war against all the "isms." Gladys Swarthout, opera star, sings "The Lord's Prayer" as (left to right): Stanley Howe, secretary to the Mayor; Lieut.-Col. J. Burt Webster, Protestant chaplain, Rabbi Benjamin A. Tintner, Jewish chaplain, and Mr. Thomas J. O'Brien, stand reverently by.

MONROE DOCTRINE SEEMS THREATENED

Maine Senator Says Three Europeans Digging in South America

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Washington, April 28.—Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, stirred up no little comment in Washington legislative, executive and diplomatic circles by his recent assertion that "there are three European nations which have greater influence than the United States in South America." The senator referred, of course, to Britain, Germany, and Italy. He did, to be sure, express a fear that "some of the countries in the Far East (as well as European countries) may extend their meddling to this continent."

Negro Prisoner Killed In Effort To Gain Freedom

Raleigh, April 28 (AP)—The penal division received word this afternoon that a Negro convict was shot and killed while trying to escape from the prison camp in Martin county today. The convict's name was not given division offices. Nor were any details.

PLEAS ARE SPOKEN FOR WOMAN SLAYER

Mrs. Mattie Pearl Davis Admits Killing Husband in Guilford, Claiming Cruelty

Greensboro, April 28 (AP)—Two veteran High Point lawyers, C. A. York and Thomas Gold, made impassioned pleas in Guilford Superior Court today for the acquittal of Mrs. Mattie Pearl Davis, 47-year-old woman who admitted slaying her husband February 15 because she said he had frequently beaten her and threatened her in their 27 years of married life. Only the argument of Solicitor H. L. Koontz remains before Judge Will Pless, Jr., delivers his charge to the jury.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; slightly warmer on southeast coast tonight.

Ford Thinks Roosevelt Doing The Best He Can, Like Everybody Else Is

Auto Magnate Interviewed in New York After White House Conference Wednesday

REVEALS OPTIMISM AND GOOD SPIRITS

Will Say Nothing, However, of Conference Itself; Conditions Generally Going To Change and Change For Better, He Tells Newsmen Who See Him

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Henry Ford, fresh from his White House conference with President Roosevelt in Washington yesterday, said today that "the President is trying to do the best he can, like everybody else." The remark was prompted when some one commented that Ford had never appeared to be in such a genial mood. Was it because he came away from the White House with new optimism?

Little Pennsylvania Town Stunned by Worst Tragedy in History

St. Clair, Pa., April 28.—(AP)—This little mining town in the heart of the Pennsylvania anthracite region, lay stunned today by the greatest tragedy in its history, a mine explosion that killed eight men and injured ten others.

Navy Fight In Spanish War Missed

Hendaye, France, April 28.—(AP)—An engagement between the fleets of the insurgents and the Spanish government was narrowly avoided, it was learned today, when insurgent fleets had bombarded government land forces yesterday.

SHARP DIP TAKEN IN COTTON PRICES

New York, April 28.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened two to six points lower, with disappointing Liverpool cables partly offset by an absence of May notices and trade buying of near months. July fluctuated between 8.57 and 8.81, and shortly after the first half hour was 8.85 with the list five to seven points net lower. By mid-day, July had recovered from 8.81 to 8.83, and the list generally was a few points above the lows.

New Indictments On Pitt Sheriff

Greenville, April 28 (AP)—Bills of indictment charging Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Harris with accepting bribes were returned by the Pitt county grand jury today as "not true bills" but two bills charging the sheriff with collecting jail fees not due him, and with failure to perform the duties of office were marked "true."

EIGHT DEAD FROM COAL MINE BLAST

St. Clair, Pa., April 28.—(AP)—This little mining town in the heart of the Pennsylvania anthracite region, lay stunned today by the greatest tragedy in its history, a mine explosion that killed eight men and injured ten others.

Reynolds Is Using Plans Bailey Had

Raleigh, April 28.—In the senatorial primary of 1930, Josiah W. Bailey rode successfully into office by the simple, but somewhat unusual method of keeping his mouth shut. He let the Simmons supporters do all the ranting and raving while he went quietly about the business of seeing that his precinct machines were in good working order.

Indications are that Senator Robert R. Reynolds is copying the successful Bailey strategy. Which is exactly the reverse of the tactics the same Rollicking Robert used to unseat Cameron Morrison in 1932. Then the Cameron man went all over the state shouting loudly from every available soap box and rostrum. He heaped ridicule upon the gray head of Morrison, literally laughed the "Sage of Sharon" right out of the U. S. Senate. Now "Our Bob" is letting Frank Hancock do all the violent attacking, while he confines his activities to so-called "non-political" talks before selected groups.

WOMAN CHAIRMAN OF LABOR GROUPS PLEADS FOR VOTE

Says House Should Have Opportunity To Vote One Way or Other on Controversy

COMMITTEE VOTES TO UNSEAT G. O. P.

Representative Jenks, Republican, New Hampshire, To Be Deprived of Office, Kerr's Group Decides; La-Follette Blames F. D. R. for Navy Bill

Washington, April 28.—(AP)—Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey of the House Labor Committee, declared today that the revamped wages and hours was "the most fair and equitable" one her committee could draft.

Mrs. Norton made the declaration in urging the House Rules Committee, which bottled up the original wage and hour bill for months last year, to give the revised measure a legislative green light.

Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the rules committee, told newsmen no decision would be made until tomorrow on Mrs. Norton's request that the bill be given preferential status on the House calendar. He indicated members opposed to the legislation would be heard tomorrow.

Making her first personal appearance before the rules committee in behalf of the bill, Mrs. Norton said her committee felt the House should be accorded an opportunity to vote the revised bill "up or down."

A House election committee voted, meanwhile, to unseat Representative Jenks, Republican, New Hampshire, whose election was contested by Alphonse Roy, Manchester, N. H., Democrat.

GIRL SOUGHT AFTER FINDING OF INFANT

New York Woman Missing From Winston-Salem; Baby Was Abandoned In Truck

Winston-Salem, April 28 (AP)—Search for Frieda Svenfntner, 19-year-old New York girl reported missing after welfare authorities undertook to discover the parentage of a seven-week-old baby found abandoned in a truck last Sunday swung today to Boone, 100 miles west of here, upon a clue furnished by a Winston-Salem drug store clerk.

J. N. Ring, after seeing a picture of the New York girl, who also used the name of Rita Lowell, said he was "positive" she had been in his store last Saturday and again Monday. On the second visit, he told officers, she inquired her way to Boone. The picture was published today in a local newspaper.

Watt Tuttle found the baby in the cab of his truck after he had slept Saturday night in a Greensboro tourist camp.

Attached to its clothing was a note saying it was born March 2 in a New York hospital. He brought it to Winston-Salem and welfare authorities took charge.

In New York, Mrs. Rose Svenfntner said she believed the baby was the one born to her foster daughter.

It remains to be seen whether Robert will prove his versatility by winning twice in succession by using diametrically opposite tactics.