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THREE POSITIONS OF JAPANESE CAPTURED

Chinese Moving Fresh Troops Into Battlefield, With 30 Troop Trains Counted Just to Rear Pushing Soldiers Up for Continuing Attack

Shanghai, April 3.—(AP)—Chinese infantrymen repulsed ten Japanese assaults on three fortress-like villages today, and then advanced their own lines a mile in counter-attacks, drawing their net tighter about Tancheng.

General Chiang Kai-Shek's veterans were fighting to set Japanese back on their heels a second time in south Shantung province, despite the fact the Japanese were reinforced for a supreme effort to atone for defeat that was administered at Taierschwang nearly a month ago.

The Chinese were trying to encircle Tancheng, 22 miles north of the Lanchow railway. Chinese claimed to have captured three Japanese positions before Phisien, and also were attacking north of Tancheng.

Meanwhile, Japanese reinforcements were reported being shifted westward for the north-south Hsueh-n-Pukow railway, indicating a renewed effort to break the deadlock in that direction by an advance down the railroad

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Insurgents Dig Deeper Into Enemy

Hendaye, France, May 3.—(AP)—General Francisco Franco's veteran Castilians were reported today to have carved a deep triangle out of Spanish government lines east and slightly north of Teruel.

Steady reinforcements of men and supplies had been brought up through the mud during recent lulls in fighting caused by heavy rains. As soon as the downpours stopped, the insurgents leaped to the attack.

The veterans started their drive along the narrow river valleys and treacherous mountain trails of the Sierra de la Lastra yesterday morning and by nightfall, border dispatches said, had shored their line forward nine miles.

By this maneuver, insurgents were trying to hammer out the pocket curving northeastward from Teruel and southeastward to the coast.

Western Carolina School Boy Dead Of Bus Injuries

Hobbesville, May 3.—(AP)—A. S. Wiggin, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggin, of Troutville, was instantly killed when he fell from his bicycle and was struck by a school bus here this morning.

One of five witnesses testified Wiggin was riding near the backing bus when the truck skidded and hit him.

Coroner R. S. Fawcett, of Gatesville, said the death was caused by a blow on the head by the truck, and pronounced the accident unavoidable.

Ailment Of Teeth Can Be Halted

Winston-Salem, May 3 (AP)—The dental profession as a whole has been negligent in its attack on pyorrhea, Dr. Edward L. Ball, prominent Cincinnati dentist, told the North Carolina Dental Society today.

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Guest for Henderson Program



GOVERNOR CLYDE R. HOEY

Gov. Hoey Guest Of City For Boys-Girls Program

Parade Moves Through City to High School for Short Address by Governor; "Junior Officials" of City Hold Forth for Time During Day

Governor Clyde R. Hoey came to Henderson this afternoon as honor guest of the city in the local observance of National Boys and Girls Week.

Arrangements for the program were in charge of Mrs. W. D. Payne, supervisor of the WPA recreation project for Vance county. Placements in the parade were in charge of J. C. Cooner, post commander of the American Legion, and Mrs. J. L. Wester.

Other features of the observance of the day as part of the Boys and Girls Week included the serving of high school boys as junior officials of the city and county. They had positions at the fire department, the police

HULL TRADE PACTS GETTING RESULTS

While Rest of New Deal Experiments, Foreign Commerce Booms

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 3.—With business in the United States still in the doldrums, according to a recent Commerce Department report, March was the sixteenth consecutive month in which American exports exceeded those of the corresponding month in the previous year.

It is pretty hard not to give Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal tariff policy credit for this favorable foreign trade record.

Moreover, the overseas countries with which Secretary Hull has concluded tariff treaties on Uncle Sam's behalf are the ones which, since then, have proved to be Uncle Samuel's best customers. The others, with which we have not yet succeeded in

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AMBASSADOR DODD IS FUQUAY GUEST

Fuquay Springs, May 3.—(AP)—Dr. William E. Dodd, former American ambassador to Germany, came to his old home here today to visit his father, John E. Dodd.

CHAMBERLAIN NOW IS SEEKING ACCORD IN MIDDLE EUROPE

British Premier Trying To Have Germany and Czechoslovakia Really Shake Hands

ASK SOLUTION OF HENLEIN'S DEMAND

Nazi Leader in Little Republic Would Be Halted by Berlin Under Prime Minister's Program; Moves After Parliament Approval of Pact With Italy

London, May 3.—(AP)—With Anglo-Italian friendship officially sealed by House of Commons approval, Prime Minister Chamberlain turned today to Berlin and Praha in an effort to get the Czechs and Germans to shake hands.

The first step in an approach to Praha, in an effort to settle the claim for self-government by Nazis among the 3,500,000 German minority, was taken in a lengthy conference yesterday between Jan Masaryk, the Czech minister to London, and Viscount Halifax, foreign minister.

Britain, with French collaboration, hopes by diplomatic means to get German aid in getting Sudeten Nazi leader Konrad Henlein to modify his demands to the Czech government (for a change in the Czech foreign policy) swerving from alliance with France

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Arrests Are Made In Hosiery Strike On at High Point

High Point, May 3 (AP)—Fists flew here this morning as the Silver Knit hosiery mill, where employees have been on strike for the past week, opened its doors to workers.

David Carter was arrested on two charges of assault, and a charge of affray was preferred against John McCarroll as a result of the disturbance, when pickets attempted to persuade workers not to enter the mill door.

Practically every policeman in the municipal department was called to the scene. Estimates as to the number of workers entering the plant ranged from eight to 20. The mill normally employs 250.

France Puts More Men In Her Defense

Paris, May 3.—(AP)—Increases in man-power for all France's armed forces were ordered today by Premier Daladier, head of the "national defense" government now ruling the nation by decree.

An edict, which became law this morning, demands more soldiers, sailors and aviators, along with many new sacrifices from French men to enable the nation to support the cost of the modern machinery of war.

Decreases in the same series increased France's annual tax bill 4,000,000.

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BANK HOLDING BILL DEAD FOR SESSION

Measure of Senator Glass, Wanted by Roosevelt, Dropped by Committee; Glass Himself Opposed Action at This Time; AAA To Probe Payments

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—The Senate approved today the administration's \$1,156,000,000 naval expansion bill.

Earlier Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, asked the Senate to pigeon-hole the bill. Clark moved to re-commit the measure to the naval affairs committee, saying the legislation would provide for "squandering" an unknown sum of money.

The Missouri senator declared it could not be ascertained whether the program would cost the \$1,156,000,000 its backers have estimated, "or \$1,500,000,000; two billion dollars, or \$2,500,000,000."

Meanwhile, members of a Senate banking and currency sub-committee said they had agreed "unanimously" to defer action for this session of Congress on the Glass bank holding company bill. The action has the effect of killing the bill, unless there should be a special congressional session before next January, when the present Congress dies. To be considered by the new Congress, it must be re-introduced.

The measure contained provisions which President Roosevelt recently asked Congress to enact this session. Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, author of the bill, said, however, after

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Sitdown Strike Begun by UAW in Chevrolet Plant

Bay City, Mich., May 3 (AP)—Fastening chains to the office and main entrances, a group of United Automobile Workers of America members began a sitdown strike in the Chevrolet plant here this morning.

S. V. Wellock, plant manager, said 100 workers began turning off power switches soon after the day shift of 1,200 employees arrived. When the switches were thrown, he said, orders were issued to close the plant.

At Detroit, Elmer Dowell, international UAW director for General Motors locals said he had telegraphed the strikers to return immediately. International officers said the strike was not authorized. There was no immediate response here to Dowell's order.

The factory, which normally employs 2,300 persons, produces carburetors and other small parts. Non-union and other employees who wished to leave were permitted to depart before the chains were placed on the entrances.

Wellock said about 100 employees remained in the plant.

Antagonism Is Greatest U.S. Menace

U. S. Chamber President Raps Penalizing of Nation's Business Structure

Washington, May 3.—(AP)—President George H. Davis, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, declared today that class antagonism is the greatest menace to business.

"Experience is bringing home the realization that we cannot get very far by penalizing the good in order to restrain the bad," Davis said in a speech prepared for the chamber's annual convention.

"Under the American system, organized as it is, held together by a mesh of reciprocal relationships, we all sink or swim together."

He criticized "the reformers, the

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White House Caller



Lee Marcey ... always welcome

One of the most frequent visitors to the White House (but one who never is greeted by the president), is Lee Marcey, milkman of Arlington, Va., who calls every day.

Marcey is pictured carrying in a day's supply of milk and cream. The average daily order is six to seven quarts of milk and two quarts of cream, which even includes the daily ration for the White House cat.

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HOSIERY WORKERS ARE ASKED TO AID

Arbitrator Tells Charlotte Meeting Unions Must Give Cooperation

Charlotte, May 3 (AP)—Dr. George W. Taylor, arbitrator for a large section of the hosiery industry, urged the American Federation of Hosiery Workers today to include rehabilitation of the industry among its objectives.

Speaking on the second day's program of the twenty-eighth annual convention of the University of Pennsylvania instructor said the necessity for such a movement was indicated by the decline of machines in the Philadelphia area, which he said was from 4,200 to 2,800 since 1935.

Dr. Taylor suggested improvement of machinery must be one way to accomplish this rehabilitation.

Cooperation between the union and manufacturers is essential in working out the problem, he said. The speaker said he saw signs of a trend to three-shift operations, especially in the South, and asserted a continuation would bring disaster to the entire industry.