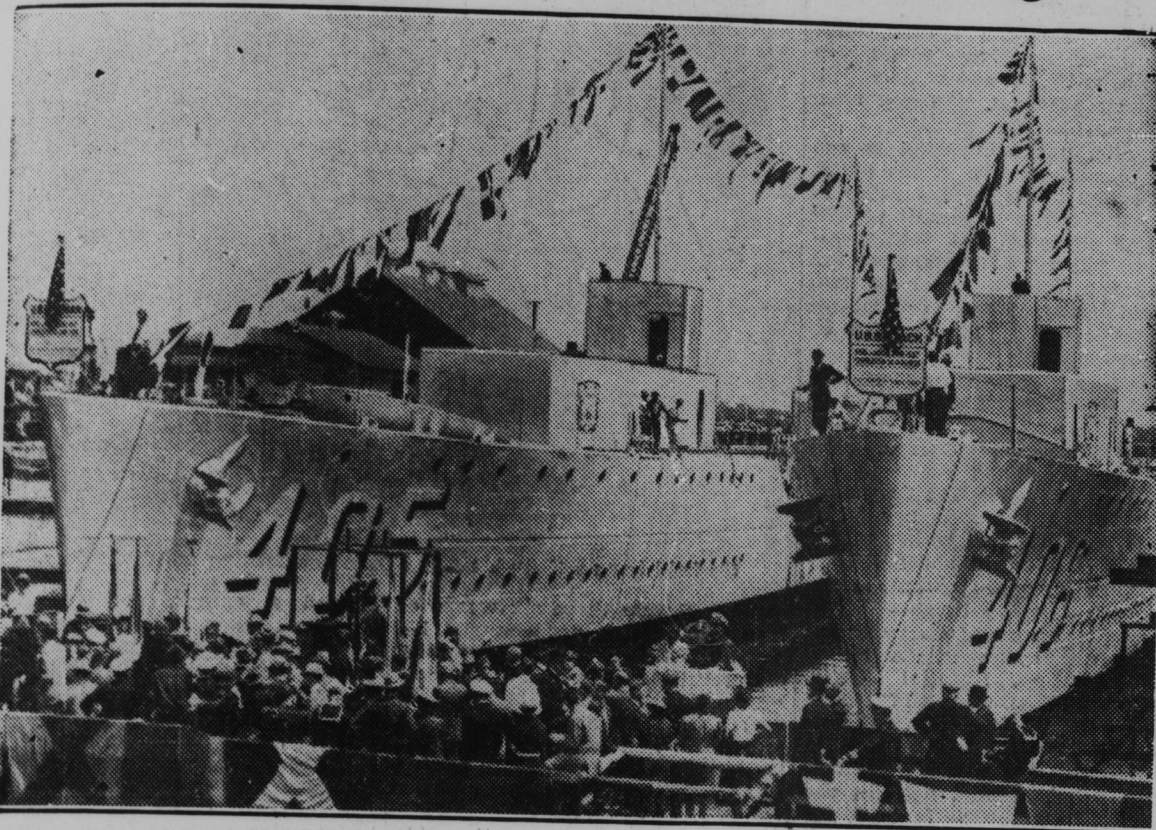


## WAGE-HOUR VOTE LIKELY TO BE ADVANCED

### Navy Greyhounds in Dual Christening



The destroyers Rowan (left) and Stack are shown floating in drydock after being christened in a dual ceremony at the Portsmouth, Va., Navy Yard. They are both 1,500 tonners and have been under construction since 1937. (Central Press)

### Ford Wins First Rounds With NRLB At Covington

Gets Amended Order Forbidding Labor Body from Withdrawing Records In Charge

HEARING OF CASE WILL BE POSSIBLE

Ford Counsel Asserts Labor Board Has No Intention of Giving Full and Free Hearing of Case Before It Can Produce New Findings

Covington, Ky., May 9 (AP)—The Ford Motor Company won in United States Circuit Court today an amended order forbidding the National Labor Relations Board from withdrawing records of its case against the company.

The effect of the decision, said chief Ford counsel, Frederick Wood, of New York, would be to prevent the labor board from vacating its order or last December 22 and would permit hearing of the case before the court.

Wood asserted in oral arguments preceding the court's action it was "perfectly obvious" that the board, if permitted to withdraw its record of the case, did not intend to give a "full and free hearing" of the case before an announced intention of producing new findings.

SELLING DEPRESSES  
PRICES FOR COTTON

Futures Unchanged to Four Points Lower at Close; Fluctuations Are Slight

New York, May 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened down four to seven points on lower Liverpool cables and foreign selling. July reacted from 8.64 to 8.61, and shortly after the first half hour the list showed net losses of five to six points. July at midday was 8.63, with the market four to six points net lower.

Futures closed unchanged to four points lower. Spot steady, middling 5.57.

	Open	Close
May	8.57	8.62
July	8.63	8.67
October	8.63	8.63
December	8.66	8.71
January	8.68	8.73
March	8.74	8.78

### Leaders Of Church Seek World Unity

Utrecht, The Netherlands, May 9.—(AP)—Church leaders from many countries and many denominations gathered today under the leadership of England's Archbishop of York to form the nucleus of a world church structure for greater religious cooperation and influence.

They came to write a continuation and to work out other details of a plan for uniting as many Protestant groups as possible. The United States has one of the largest delegations. In all, there are more than 50 dele-

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### FIVE ARE HURT IN UAW STRIKE CLASH

Two Policemen and Picket and Two Others Injured; Plant Running

Detroit, Mich., May 9.—(AP)—Two policemen and a picket were injured and two other men were injured today when police and pickets clashed at the gates of the Michigan Steel Castings Company. Police said about 65 pickets were parading before the gates when J. W. Johnson, a company salesman, tried to make his way through the lines. Sixteen police took part in the melee.

Edgar Plinterman, company president, said, "the plant is in full operation," and declared all but 35 of its 125 employees were at work.

The UAW, affiliated with the CIO called the strike April 19 after union officials said, the company announced a ten percent wage cut.

Meanwhile, factionalism within the UAW was foremost among a half dozen problems before a meeting of its international executive board.

What for months had been a rivalry between two groups within the CIO, union, appears to have undergone a realignment that finds the membership divided under the leadership of three influential UAW officials.

Homer Martin, the union international president, heads the "progressive" faction, which has remained in the driver's seat, despite prolonged opposition of the group led by Walter Gifford, president of Detroit's big west side local.

Lately, a third faction has merged under the leadership of Richard Frankenstein.

### SHIFTS IN COURT FEATURE RALEIGH

But Politics Is Rather Quiet Except for Talk of Pepper Victory

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, May 9.—Two high-ranking State officials took new posts to feature events in governmental Raleigh last week.

Appointed the week before by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, A. A. F. Seawell advanced from attorney general to justice of the Supreme Court, while Harry McMullan went up from assistant attorney general to the post vacated by his chief.

Justice Seawell was presented to the court by Mr. McMullan and his first judicial act was to administer the oath of office to his successor a few minutes later.

Mr. McMullan now has the problem of naming a chief assistant, but when this was written he had not done so. Carl Bailey, of Washington county, seemed to be perhaps the leading candidate.

Governor Studies Appointment:

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### REALISTIC POLICY OF BRITAIN, FRANCE MAY STRIKE SNAGS

Plan To Obtain Recognition for Italy's Conquest of Ethiopia Is Now Threatened

WOULD ALLOW EACH NATION FREE PLAY

"Do As You Please" Discussion Set To Start Tomorrow; Each Member of League Council Would Be Left Free To Make Declaration of Own Views

Geneva, May 9 (AP)—The unexpected growth of a movement to call the League of Nations Assembly into session ahead of schedule threatened today to wreck the French-British "realistic" policy of opening the way for recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

This would seriously delay an essential part of French-British reapproachment with Italy.

Both British Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax and French Foreign Minister Bonnet, in private talks with other delegates in connection with today's opening of the session of the League Council, urged them to speed action to free League members to recognize Italian sovereignty over Haile Selassie's old domain.

Halifax and Bonnet wanted public discussion of their "do as you please" proposal to start tomorrow, if possible.

A campaign to call the full league membership into session was reported being pushed for different reasons by Colombia, Chile and Mexico, encouraged by Soviet Russia, China, New Zealand and Bolivia, members of the 14-member council.

Halifax's and Bonnet's spokesmen

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### Administration Attacks On Newspapers Increase

Senators and Bureau Chiefs Pointed in Criticism and Roosevelt Himself Is Becoming Noticeably Sarcastic At His Press Conferences

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 9.—Administration attacks on the newspapers are becoming numerous enough to be quite noticeable.

President Roosevelt personally has said nothing very specific. Still, it has been very obvious of late that he feels he has a "poor press" and resents it. At his "conferences" with the Washington correspondents he has grown more and more sarcastic in his answers to queries, which apparently he interprets in many instances as intended to "put him on the spot"—and a "hot spot."

Perhaps the White House tenant would dispute this. The scribes practically are unanimous in saying so, however.

Anyway there can be no doubt as to the anti-press attitude of such

### FLORENCE BEAUTY VIEWED BY HITLER ON HIS WAY HOME

Mussolini Escorts Der Fuehrer Over Exhibits of Renaissance Period In Italy

GERMAN DICTATOR GIVEN ASSURANCES

Italo-German Friendship Sealed by Visit of Despot from North; Six Days Devoted to Entertainment and Viewing Italian War Machine

Florence, Italy, May 9.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, homeward bound from his triumphal visit to Rome, arrived here this afternoon for a hasty survey of Florence's Renaissance beauty.

The Fuehrer's own sleek, twelve-car, streamlined train, in which he has travelled exclusively since his departure from Berlin a week ago, slide into Florence's new station at 2 p. m.

Bombing planes, roaring above the station and a cheering crowd, maintained the military yote which has dominated the German dictator's entertainment in Italy.

Premier Mussolini, who preceded Hitler to Florence after bidding him farewell at Rome this morning, was on the station platform to welcome him here.

FREE HAND WITH CZECHS IS PLEDGED BY MUSSOLINI  
Rome, May 9.—(AP)—Germany's Fuehrer Hitler left Rome today with fresh assurances of Italian friendship and high Fascists indicated this included a pledge by Premier Mussolini to let him have a free hand in Czechoslovakia, so far as Italy was concerned.

After six days of military display, princely entertainment and intensive talks with Premier Mussolini, Hitler's program allowed him ten hours to taste the medieval culture of Florence

### Fight Upon Unification Is Started

Atlanta, Ga., May 9 (AP)—G. Seals Aiken, Atlanta attorney, filed a petition in superior court today for incorporation of Loyal Southern Methodists to combat Methodist unification. It was the first of a series of legal actions considered by opponents of the merger, which was approved recently at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Birmingham, Ala.

Opposition to the movement, however, was expressed by the laymen's organization for preservation of the Southern Methodist Church.

Among the "specific purposes" of the proposed corporation were listed: "To preserve at all hazards the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with all its property and its glorious achievements for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ, and for the benefit of mankind."

"To preserve the sacred Christian principles and articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

"To acquire and establish churches, schools and hospitals."

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### Gold Star Mothers Lead Protest



Gold star mothers are shown as they paraded in Jersey City, N. J., protesting proposed speeches by Representatives Jerry O'Connell, of Montana, and John T. Bernard, of Minnesota. New Jersey veterans and their followers claim that the Congressmen are too radical to be allowed to speak in Jersey City.

### Japan, Fearful Of U. S., Seeking Non-Aggression Treaty With Washington

Foreign Minister Hirota Conscious of Anti-Japanese Sentiment Here; Japs Are Balked In Drive on Szechow from North; Claim Wins Elsewhere

Tokyo, May 9.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Hirota, interviewed today by The Associated Press, said that fears of the United States worried "not a few Japanese and posed the question of a non-aggression pact."

"Non-aggression is a desirable condition to exist between nations," he said in comment on rumors that Japan was preparing to discuss such a treaty with the Washington government.

Discussing anti-Japanese sentiment in the United States, and mutual fears of the two nations, he said at one point in the interview that "the question is whether the United States gov-

ernment have the intention to conclude a non-aggression pact with Japan."

JAPS STALLED IN NORTH DRIVE TOWARD SICHOW

Shanghai, May 9.—(AP)—Stalled in their desperate and costly efforts to reach Szechow from the north, the Japanese today reported rapid progress from two secondary thrusts from the south toward that nerve center of the central China battle area.

Japanese dispatches declared two columns driving northward through

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### LAFOLLETTE EDITOR BOLTS NEW PARTY

Madison Capital Times Refuses To Desert Roosevelt Liberalism

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 9.—When Dealers heard that the Madison (Wis.) Capital Times was not going along with the La Follette secession from Rooseveltianism they gave three rousing cheers.

From the New Deal standpoint their enthusiasm was amply justified. The Capital Times is William T. Eyjue's daily. Throughout the period of La Follette Progressiveism (away back in the elder senator's day) Eyjue's publication has been that special brand of Progressivism's particular organ. Its toll is a sensation of the first political order.

If He Fights—

As for "Bill" Eyjue, a Wisconsin doubtless would be incredulous if told that this outstanding editor has not much of a national reputation—he is so well known within the boundaries of the Badger commonwealth.

It probably is a fact, however, that his fame has not spread far beyond. But it will, if La Folletteism develops, with "Bill" fighting it.

Had the late Louis McHenry Howe broken with Franklin D. Roosevelt, it could have been no more amazing than Eyjue's break with the sons of his old idol, Senator Robert M. La

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WEATHER  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Tuesday;  
cooler in east and central portions tonight.

### ROOSEVELT WANTS MEASURE ADOPTED AT THIS SESSION

Chairman O'Connor Of Rules Committee Proposes Suspension of Rules At Once

HOUSE WILL PASS BILL IF VOTED ON

Senate Approves Conference Report on Tax Revision Bill; Joseph E. Davies Transferred as Ambassador from Russia to Belgium by President

Washington, May 9.—(AP)—Chairman O'Connor, Democrat, New York, of the rules committee, proposed today that the House expedite action on the controverted wage-hour bill.

The House has signed up a petition to force action on the legislation, but, under existing rules, it cannot come out before May 23.

O'Connor introduced a resolution to waive the rules and permit the petition to be called up at any time. He said that if the House leadership desired to advance the date of consideration, he would make "every effort to prevail upon a majority of the committee on rules to report out the resolution," waiving the rules.

Speaker Bankhead said, "of course, the President is very anxious to get the bill passed before we adjourn."

Bankhead said he was convinced the House would pass the wage hour bill, probably without any substantial amendment. He said monopoly legislation and reciprocal taxation by the States and Federal governments of one another's securities were in the same category.

One of the major measures on the legislative program advanced a step today when the Senate approved the conference report on the tax revision bill.

Joseph E. Davies, of the District of Columbia, present ambassador to Russia, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be ambassador to Belgium.

### Won't Lift Munitions Embargo

Washington, May 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt's first post-vacation conference with congressional leaders produced a strong indication today the administration will not support efforts to lift the embargo on arms shipments to Spain.

Representative Rayburn, of Texas, House Democratic leader, said after the conference he was firmly opposed to modification at this time of the neutrality act as applied to the Spanish civil war.

The Texas said in response to questions that the Nye resolution which would lift the arms embargo was "mentioned incidentally."

He said he would not attempt to speak for the President on this subject, but as for himself he was opposed to changing the present policy.

The President arranged to discuss this question and the international situation with Secretary Hull.

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### Operation On Baby Is Performed

Chicago, May 9.—(AP)—Science decreed "operate" and two rabbits approved, so the left eye of Baby Helaine Colan was removed today on the recommendation of an unusual medical counsel which shouldered her parents task of deciding whether she should live, at least partly blind, or die eventually of a cancerous growth.

A 15-minute operation in a hospital climaxed the tedious and ponderous deliberations on the infant's fate.

The decision was announced by Attorney Samuel Hoffman, spokesman for the family, after the medical experts met in secret conference with the infant's father, Dr. Herman Colan, 30, a dentist.

The attorney said the counsel recommended the operation be performed to arrest the glioma threatening Helaine's life. Two rabbits were present in an advisory capacity, at the insistence of the mother.

The maternal grandfather, Dr. Morris Herschman, appeared to supply the medical angle of the case.

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