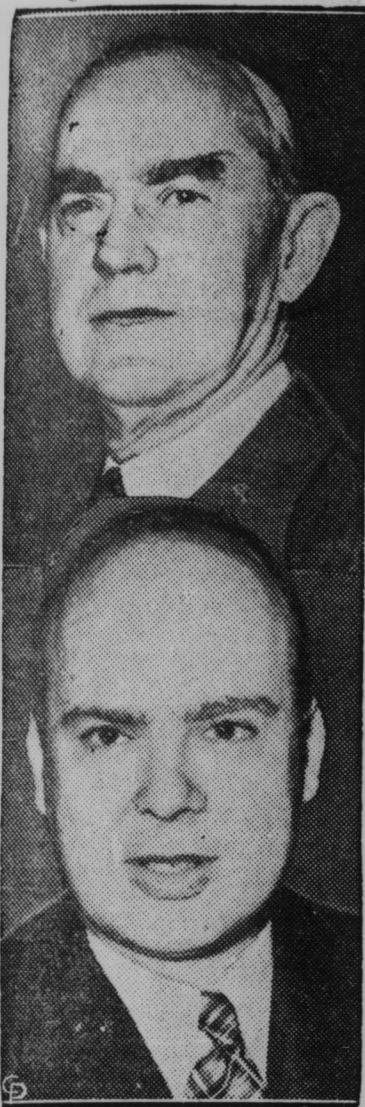


HOUSE REFUSES TO CHANGE RELIEF PLAN

Ford-NLRB Fight



Frederick H. Wood, top, and Philip H. Phillips

Through its chief counsel, Frederick H. Wood, top, the Ford Motor Co. blocked the effort of the National Labor Relations Board to withdraw from federal circuit of appeals at Covington, Ky., the record of its case against the firm.

"Invaders" Land Force On U.S. Soil

"Black" Enemy Infantry "Landed" at Kitty Hawk and on Maine Coast

New York, May 12.—(AP)—Thousands of the mythical enemy infantrymen landed by parachute between midnight and dawn today at two points on the Atlantic seaboard as the war game of the general headquarters air force, assigned to guard the United States from invasion, got under way.

Major General Frank Andrews, commander of the force and head umpire of the great tactical maneuvers, informed the commanders of his three "wings" that the "blacks"—a mythical coalition of European and Asiatic powers—had gained foothold at Kitty Hawk, N. C., and on an island off Maine, five miles southwest of Booth Bay harbor.

There, he informed his men, the imaginary infantrymen were hard at work establishing landing fields for the hundreds of planes expected to be launched from "black" aircraft carriers, with more troops.

Simultaneously, the fast-striking enemy theoretically bombed the airports at Providence, R. I., and Boston. The Providence airport was supposed to be badly damaged, not only by the bombs but by the destruction in mid-air of an enemy bomber which, General Andrews asserted, had been shot down by the "blue" defenders directly over the port, crashing in flames among hangars.

LAST OF THE PAGES DIES AT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, May 12.—(AP)—Junius R. Page, last surviving brother of the late Walter Hines Page, died at his home here today of a heart attack.

American Sailors Patrol Island Off Port Japs Seized

Small International Settlement Largely in Command of United States Bluejackets

JAPS CLAIM FRESH GAINS IN SHANTUNG

Advance Guards Only Three Miles from Vital East-West Lunghai Railway; Two Chinese Divisions Reported Almost Annihilated in North

Shanghai, May 12.—(AP)—American bluejackets patrolled today the small international settlement of Kulungsu island off the south China coast as thousands of refugees and soldiers poured in after Japanese naval forces captured nearby Amoy.

The Japanese reported complete occupation of Amoy island, including the city of Amoy, important port 600 miles south of Shanghai. All foreigners were said to be safe.

At the same time, the Japanese reported new gains on the Shantung front, where fully a dozen columns were moving steadily toward the Launghai railway, against "stubborn" resistance.

On the left wing of this 65-mile front the Japanese said they had occupied a point south of Tancheng and only three miles from the Lunghai, and said the Chinese were in "full flight." This is the nearest they have approached the vital east-west railroad in their five months drive.

Two Chinese divisions fighting five miles northwest of Tancheng were said to have been "almost annihilated."

Scenes on Kulungsu island as Chinese civilians and soldiers sought refuge were described as similar to those in Shanghai's international settlement last August. While the island, ordinarily populated by 250 foreigners and 40,000 Chinese, was reported quiet, the great influx of refugees presented an increasing problem.

PRICES OF COTTON MIXED AT CLOSING

Futures Seven Higher to Four Lower After Fluctuations During Day's Trading

New York, May 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened four to five points higher on trade and foreign buying, with offers small. The market remained quiet later in the morning. About midday July had recovered from 8.65 to 8.69, leaving the list one point net lower to five higher.

Table with columns: Month, Open, Close. Rows: May, July, October, December, January, March.

MAY NAME WOMAN ON LIQUOR BOARD

Governor's Delay Surmised To Have Some Such Background as That

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 12.—Delay in appointment of a member of the State Liquor Board, to succeed T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, whose term has expired, is due to the desire of Governor Clyde R. Hoey to name a woman to the post, if persistent and on-their-face reliable reports are really founded in fact.

The governor isn't saying anything about it, and the whole thing may be nothing more than pale political moon shine—this correspondent isn't giving it out as gospel truth, at any rate—but it is an interesting angle any way it's looked at.

The mere desire to name a woman, however, wouldn't account for the delay, because there's no reason why the governor should take longer to pick one than to pick a man, but the yarn-spinners have it that he isn't able to make up his mind whether to name Mrs. Mary C. Murphy, of Greene county, or Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton.

It may well be that these two names get into the story, as it goes around, merely because both these ladies exercised their traditionally feminine prerogative and changed their minds at the last moment about running for

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Hull Stands Pat



Secretary Cordell Hull ... no change in neutrality?

No change in the present neutrality laws regarding the U. S. position in the Spanish and Chinese-Japanese wars is seen at this session of congress. Such is the indication following Secretary of State Cordell Hull's conference with the president in Washington following the latter's return from a Caribbean fishing trip. No announcement of president's views of neutrality and efforts to lift the embargo against shipment of arms and munitions to Spain was made after the conference. Hull, shown returning to his office in the state department, declined comment except to say his report on operation of the neutrality law had not been completed.

BRITAIN TO SPEED PLANE PRODUCTION

Chamberlain Government Answers Bitter Criticism in Parliament

London, May 12.—(AP)—The Chamberlain government replied today to bitter charges that its aerial re-arming program was lagging with a promise that Britain would have nearly 3,500 first line war planes by March, 1940.

This would double the previous objective of 1,750 first line planes in service by March, 1939.

The figures were announced in the House of Commons by Earle Winterton, deputy air minister, after Prime Minister Chamberlain himself had promised a "remarkable increase" in plane production when he addressed a rally of Conservative party women.

Winterton said the figures included 2,276 planes at home, 490 overseas and at least 500 for the navy. By first line planes he meant craft capable of active military service.

There was a powerful movement in Commons based on demands that Britain equal or surpass Germany's aerial re-arming. Unofficially, it was estimated Germany had 2,100 first line military planes, with 3,000 in reserve, and was producing more than Britain each month.

The prime minister, in his talk to the Conservative party women, made

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; continued cool.

VARGAS MOVES TO WIPE OUT FOREVER ALL GREEN SHIRTS

Brazilian Dictator Orders Stern Military Measures After Putting Down Revolt

MORE ARRESTS ARE MADE OF FASCISTS

Summary Trials of Captured Leaders Expected; Attackers Could Have Captured Presidential Palace Had They Only Known It Was Undefended

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 12.—(AP)—Brazil's strong man, President G. Vargas, invoked full military and police action today to wipe out forever Fascist green shirts whose three and a half hour rebellion failed because they did not know the government palace was without a garrison within its walls.

Police, with 500 of the rebels already in jail, spread through the city, searched every suspected Fascist home, made more arrests, and found evidence the revolt was well planned, but without coordinated execution.

They pressed a nationwide search for the fugitive P. Salgado, head of the green shirts and allegedly the "intellectual leader" of yesterday's abortive uprising. Salgado has been in hiding several months.

The government launched an inquiry and it was expected decrees would be published authorizing summary trial of the captured leaders.

B. Valdeverde, field commander of the uprising, was in jail.

The rebels made their attack yesterday morning against President Vargas' palace, the residence of the chief of staff of the army, and other strategic points, but they lacked the one vital piece of information that could have carried them to at least momentary success.

Alberto de Barros, former charge d'affaires, who helped defend the president's palace, told about it today. "I believe the attackers did not know the palace was completely without an internal garrison; otherwise they would have advanced into the palace instead of fighting in the garden," he said.

DECLINES SLIGHT IN STOCK MARKET

Few Oils, Utilities, Rails, Steels, Aircrafts and Specialties Make Minor Gains

New York, May 12.—(AP)—Rallying difficulties were encountered by the stock market today, but leading issues generally managed to keep declines to insignificant amounts. There were a few oils, utilities, rails, steels, aircrafts and specialties favored with minor gains near the fourth hour. A handful of low-priced stocks accounted for most of the shrinking volume. Bonds again pointed higher. Transfers approximated 550,000 shares.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows: American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tobacco B, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlantic Refining, Bendix Aviation, Chrysler, Columbia Gas & Elec Co, Commercial Solvents, Continental Oil Co, Curtiss Wright, DuPont, Electric Power Light, General Electric, General Motors, Liggett & Myers B, Montgomery Ward & Co, Reynolds Tobacco B, Southern Railway, Standard Oil Co N. J., U. S. Steel.

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Teachers Will Seek Pay Boost

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 12.—Teachers of North Carolina have begun an active, intensive drive to secure restoration of the State salary scale to its 1939 level.

Indicative of this campaign are questionnaires which are being received by legislative candidates from local teacher groups, by which it is sought to determine the position the candidates intend to take with reference to teachers' salaries.

So far as can be learned, no questionnaires have been sent out by the

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Investigate Nazi Bund Camp



The two detectives sent by the District Attorney of Suffolk County, N. Y., to investigate Camp Siegfried, at Yaphank, L. I., were escorted around the Nazi camp by Henry Hauck, the manager. Hauck is pointing to a plaque of Von Hindenburg which he said had been smeared with mud since his arrest on a charge of violating the State's civil rights law.

(Central Press)

Despairing Appeal Made To League For Selassie

Emperor of Fallen Ethiopia, Seized by Mussolini, Unable To Speak For Himself

SEES OLD FRIENDS DESERT HIS CAUSE

Tells Assembly All Procedure League Can Command Has Been Used To Try To Get Ethiopia 'Out of League; France, Britain Are for Recognition

Geneva, May 12.—(AP)—A despairing appeal by the fallen emperor of Ethiopia today failed to halt the steam-roller tactics by which Britain and France expect to gain freedom to recognize Italy's conquest of his realm.

While the black-garbed Haile Selassie sat at the League Council table with bowed head and closed eyes, an aide read his plea, containing a demand that the recognition question be carried before the whole Assembly of the League. But the Council was summoned to reconvene late today, when action releasing League members from non-recognition pledges was looked for.

Should the Negus' demand for an Assembly hearing succeed, it might block Anglo-French plans for recognition, as the Assembly contains all members, many of them set against such "realism."

Haile Selassie, too ill to speak, sat at the Council table while his representative, Ato Teezez, read his speech. After he had listened silently to Britain's Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax announce Britain wanted to give even his title to Italy, he told the Council he had come to Geneva to

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STATE COLLEGE IS AFTER PRISON FARM

Governor Promises Action in Appeal of State Dairy and Agricultural Leaders

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, May 12.—(AP)—Dairy and agricultural leaders from all parts of the State asked Governor Hoey today to give or arrange for transfer to North Carolina State College for dairy purposes of a part or all of the Camp Fulk prison farm, four miles from Raleigh.

Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, former governor and former United States senator, outlined the proposal to Governor Hoey and described himself as being a "plain dirt farmer since I quit being a politician."

Under the plan, part of the prison farm property, which fronts on U. S. No. 1 highway between Meredith College and the fair grounds, would be immediately made available to the college.

Hoey told the delegation of some 25 men that he was "personally highly in favor" of the proposal, and would take the matter up with the Highway and Public Works Commission next week. A committee will also appear before the commission.

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Planes Kill 30, Hurt 40 At Madrid

Barcelona, Spain, May 12.—(AP)—At least 30 persons were killed and 40 injured today when insurgent war planes made a raid on the center of this capital of government Spain.

The raiders approached with such speed, unheralded by the usual anti-aircraft fire, that explosions of bombs were the first warning in many parts of the city. Streets were so jammed with crowds that there was no time to take shelter.

The raid came at 4 p. m. The city returned to normal within a short

REPUBLICANS FAIL TO TURN JOB OVER TO STATE AGENCIES

Efforts To Boost WPA Fund by Quarter Million Dollars Is Also Promptly Rejected

REPUBLICANS WILL MAKE NEW EFFORT

Will Try To Include State Relief Administration In Bill; Ickes Says Congress Must Act Before Helium Can Be Sold to Germany; Hughes Speaks

Washington, May 12.—(AP)—The House beat down today a Republican attempt to turn the administration of relief over to the states. The standing vote was 106 to 39.

Another amendment, to increase from \$1,250,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000, the proposed WPA fund for the seven months ending next January 31, was rejected by a standing vote, 61 to 23. It was proposed by the House liberal group.

The first amendment to the \$3,054,000,000 lending-spending bill, offered by Representative Bacon, Republican, New York, was the minority proposal for de-centralization of relief. It proposed to set up bi-partisan boards to handle relief funds and to require states to put up 25 cents for every dollar contributed by the Federal government.

Under that arrangement, Bacon said "more and more relief money would reach the people in actual need."

Republicans said they would make another attempt, just before a vote on passage of the bill, to put their program into the measure.

Secretary Ickes suggested, meanwhile, that congressional action probably would be necessary before any

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Experts To Testify On Whitehurst

Greenville, N. C., May 12.—(AP)—Clerks of court from counties surrounding Pitt and magistrates of this county continued testimony as to their official records today in Pitt Superior Court as groundwork was laid for auditors' testimony in the ouster proceedings against Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst.

The members of the Pitt County Board of Commissioners brought the action to remove the sheriff, charging him with bribery, maladministration and failure to turn over certain fees to the county.

Counsel for the commissioners previously told Judge G. V. Cowper, presiding, that they would produce auditors' testimony in the ouster proceedings and make proper settlements with the county.

Witnesses today included L. B. Wynnee, clerk of Martin County Superior Court, and eight Pitt county magistrates.

New Offers Made To Get Power Lines

TVA and City of Knoxville Offer \$7,500,000 Huge Tennessee Properties

Knoxville, Tenn., May 12.—(AP)—The TVA and the City of Knoxville offered \$7,500,000 today for the electric properties of the Tennessee Public Service Company.

The bid was sent to Paul Seywer, president of the National Power & Light Company, intermediary holding company for the TPS, which serves Knoxville and vicinity.

National Power & Light officials

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