

Last-Ditch Opposition For Wage-Hour Bill Comes From Group Of Southern Senators

CONFEREES TO TRY FOR A COMPROMISE UPON BITTER ISSUE

Effort To Be Made To Try To Send Measure Back to Senate Labor Committee

REVISED FIGURES ON COTTON YIELD

Last Year's Production 18,946,000 Bales, by Far Greatest in History; Tar Heels To Enter Coast Guard School; Social Security Council Quits

Washington, May 25 (AP)—The revamped wage-hour bill, swept through the House by a triumphant combination of northern Democrats and Republicans, encountered last ditch opposition today from southern senators.

Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, the administration leader, said he would seek to have a Senate-House committee appointed at once in an effort to work out a compromise between the House bill and the version passed by the Senate last July.

There were indications, however, Senate foes of the inflexible labor standards in the House measure would try to route it back to the Senate Labor Committee.

Other developments: The Agriculture Department issued revised estimates for the 1937 cotton crop, the largest ever grown, showing production, exclusive of linters, to have been 18,946,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared with 12,399,000 bales in 1936.

Rear Admiral R. R. Waesche, coast guard commandant, has designated ten North Carolina candidates as eligible for appointment to the coast guard academy at New London, Conn. Their names include: James L. Mobley, Williamston; M. H. Long, Middle-town; William W. Little, Washington; John D. Gorham, Jr., Washington.

Thomas Elliot, of Boston, has resigned as general counsel of the Social Security Board, the White House announced.

MARION BUTLER HAS RALLY IN ILLNESS

One-Time North Carolina Senator Critically Ill in Washington of Kidney Ailment

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—Former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, critically ill for the past several months, rallied today from a sinking spell which had caused attending physicians to express belief his death was imminent.

Mrs. Butler said her 75-year-old husband, who served a Senate term from 1896 to 1901, was making a "remarkable fight." She said Butler took nourishment today for the first time since Monday.

The former senator is suffering from a kidney ailment complicated by heart trouble. He is in a Takoma Park, Md., sanitarium.

Flowers By Hitler Sent To Funerals

Eger, Czechoslovakia, May 25.—(AP)—Fifty thousand Sudeten Germans lining the streets of this ancient town today bowed in silent tribute as coffins of two of their fellows, killed in last Saturday's border shootings, passed in solemn procession, each coffin bearing a wreath from Adolf Hitler.

All shops of Eger, called the most German city in Czechoslovakia, were closed during the funeral. Black flags fluttered from windows of century-old houses.

Order was preserved all along the cobble-stone street by Sudeten German party men in uniform. Reinforcements consisting of 200 Czechoslovak gendarmes were sent to Eger as a precaution, but, on orders from the Praha government, they remained in barracks subject to call in cases of emergency.

Konrad Henlein, leader of the autonomy-seeking Sudeten Germans, delivered the funeral eulogy. The funeral honoring G. Hoffman and N. Boehm, shot as they sped past a police barracks near the German frontier, was held in an atmosphere of tension.

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Pact Slaying Trial Opens



Donald Carroll, 16-year-old lad who is accused of the slaying of Charlotte Mathieson, his 18-year-old sweetheart, is shown handcuffed to a deputy just before the opening of his trial in the Supreme Court of Queens County, New York City. Unusual feature of the case is that not only the boy's parents, but the parents of the slain girl are standing by him in his ordeal.

Reynolds Spends \$4,762 In His Campaign So Far

\$621 Spent In His Behalf, and \$3,496 Has Been Given Him; Pierce Rucker Gives \$1,100; Judge Kerr Receives and Spends \$100; Other Items Given

Raleigh, May 25.—(AP)—Representative Frank Hancock, Jr., reported today he had spent \$7,379.25 in his campaign for the United States Senate, and Senator Robert Reynolds listed spending \$4,762.29 and \$621 spent in his behalf, a total of \$5,383.29. Hancock listed receipts of \$4,234.50, and Reynolds said he had contributions of \$3,496.

Raleigh, May 25.—(AP)—Senator Robert Reynolds reported today he had spent \$4,762.29 in his campaign and that \$621 had been expended in his behalf, a total of \$5,383.29, while \$3,496 had been given him.

Reynolds, opposed by Representative Frank Hancock in his bid for re-nomination by the Democratic party, filed a detailed report with Thad Eure, secretary of state. Twelve other candidates filed their preliminary reports, all of which are due by midnight tonight.

Reynolds said his report included

STATE LOBBYISTS BECOMING ACTIVE

Plying Their Trade Already Even To Keep Foes Out of Legislature

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 25.—There isn't much talk about them, because they are scattered all over and not concentrated right here in Raleigh, but the lobbyists of all sorts, shapes and descriptions are practically as busy and energetic right now as they will be during the General Assembly session which will convene next January.

In fact, most of the lobbying organizations are smart enough to realize that there's more truth than epigram in the old saying about the ounce of prevention; wherefore they are bestirring themselves in frantic efforts to keep out of the legislature such fellows as they know will be hostile to their pet projects and are imitating a whole dam full of beavers in working for political aspirants of their choice.

If you don't think these are the facts, just make a survey of the situation and note the number of questionnaires being fired at the prospective House and Senate members, and the earnestness with which they're being besieged by well known lobbyists for the various and sundry

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WINBORNE FLATLY DISCLAIMS CHARGE

Utility Chief Says Power Company Values Have Not Been Hiked

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 25.—In the first statement he has made during the primary campaign, Utility Commissioner Stanley Winborne today denied flatly the charges of his opponent for the Democratic nomination, Paul D. Grady, that there have been huge "write-ups" of power company values during his administration of the commission.

The Kenly man who seeks Winborne's post said in an address at Asheville Monday night that the Carolina Light and Power Company has admittedly in recent years written up assets by \$22,100,000, and the Duke Power Company by \$30,558,281.

"The write-ups to which Mr. Grady refers were made some nineteen years ago after a full and complete investigation by the State's utility authorities which permitted them as justified. During my connection with the Utility Commission there has been no write-up by either the Carolina Light and Power Company, or the Duke Power Company or by any other electric utility company in North

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BULLITT DECLARES FRANCE DIDN'T ASK UNITED STATES AID

Didn't Request America To Join Her and Britain in Keeping Central Europe Peace

PARIS SOURCE HAD PUBLISHED REPORT

French News Agency Issued Statement Foreign Minister Bonnet Had Made Request of American Ambassador; Embassy Declaration Makes Denial

Paris, May 25.—(AP)—United States Ambassador William Bullitt flatly denied today France had asked the United States to join her and Great Britain in preserving peace in the Czechoslovakia crisis.

Sources close to the foreign office had said Georges Bonnet, French foreign minister, had sought American "pacific efforts" in central Europe. Diplomatic circles reported Bonnet's appeal had met with a cool reception, and one report said the request had met with a blunt refusal, in line with American policies of non-interference in European affairs. An American Embassy statement, however, said:

"The American ambassador denies the authenticity of a report said to have been issued last evening by the French news agency to the effect that Minister of Foreign Affairs Bonnet during an interview which he had with the American ambassador on the afternoon of May 22, 'asked the representative of the Washington government at that time that it support peace efforts put forth by the Paris and London cabinets in the Czechoslovakian question.'"

CONCORD MAN HELD IN FATAL SHOOTING

Jack Freeze, 62-Year-Old Auto Salesman, Accused of Slaying Roy W. Lentz Tuesday

Concord, May 25 (AP)—A coroner's jury today ordered Jack Freeze, 62-year-old automobile salesman, held for the grand jury in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of Roy W. Lentz, manager of an automobile firm here. The jury brought in a verdict after about five minutes deliberation at an inquest this morning.

Thirteen witnesses were examined. The main ones were W. D. Bost and H. T. Wallace. Bost testified he witnessed the shooting, and Wallace quoted Lentz as telling him Freeze was the man who shot him.

Freeze was taken into custody yesterday for questioning, and later in the day Coroner Mitchell quoted Freeze as admitting the shooting. Freeze did not testify.

ORAL ARGUMENT HAD IN SUPREME COURT

Death Sentences Figure In Statements; Opinions To Be Handled Down Late In Day

Raleigh, May 25 (AP)—The Supreme Court heard more oral arguments today in cases appealed from the tenth and eleventh judicial districts, and prepared to hand down opinions in the late afternoon.

The State asked a dismissal of the appeal of Tom Linney, Negro convict in Forsyth county with T. J. Jefferson, of the murder of H. W. Fogleman. Linney lost one appeal to the high court, and his case came back after he failed in an effort in Forsyth county to get a new trial on grounds of new evidence, but the second appeal was not perfected. No arguments were made on the appeal of Jackson Harvey, also from Forsyth, who was convicted in the rape of Henrietta Williams.

4-POINT PROGRAM OF LABOR PLANNED

Fletcher Wants Maximum Law Strengthened and Child Law Retained

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 25.—Major A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, is working on a four-point program for labor legislation by the 1939 General Assembly, he told your correspondent today.

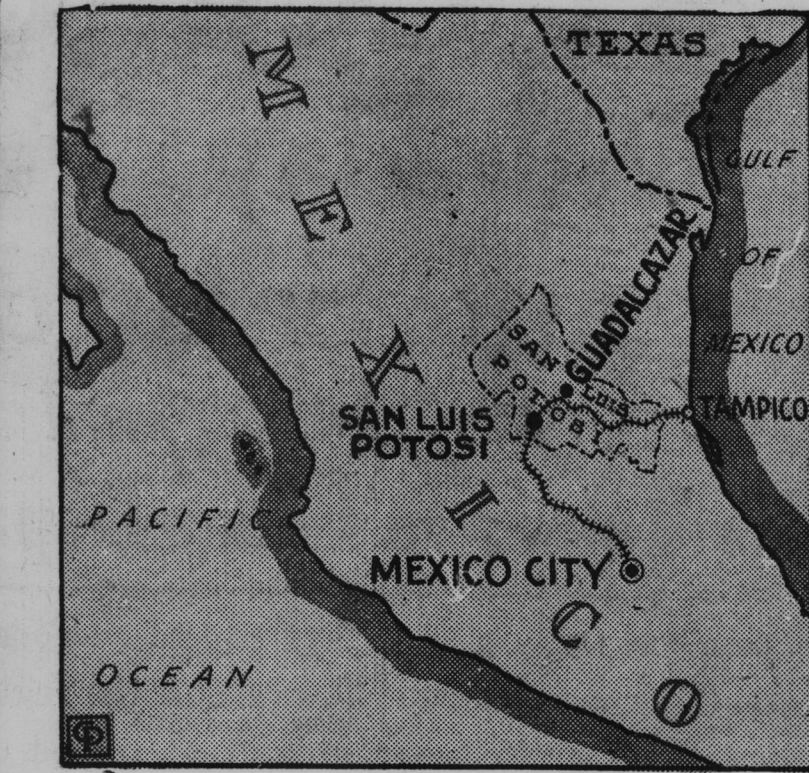
The commissioner said he has been greatly encouraged by the labor plank in the Democratic platform adopted at last week's State convention. He termed the plank the first ever to recognize fully the right of labor to consideration at the hands of the party and the General Assembly.

The program upon which he is already busy embraces: (1) Improvement and strengthening of the maximum hour law adopted by the 1937 Assembly; (2) repeal of any efforts to weaken the child la-

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Ousted TVA Chairman Claims Collusion, Conspiracy Exist In Handling Power Project

SCENE OF MEXICO'S REVOLT



It is in this area that President Lázaro Cárdenas of Mexico has concentrated federal troops to crush the revolt of Gen. Saturnino Cedillo in San Luis Potosí.

Helps Ease Tension



Kamil Krofta

Helping to ease the tension along the German border, Foreign Minister Kamil Krofta of Czechoslovakia apologized to German officials after Czech soldiers tried to enter German territory from Bernhardtshahl.

—Central Press

PENNSYLVANIA VOTE IS STILL DEBATED

Put Down Definitely as New Deal Loss; G. O. P. May Win in November

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 25.—It is a bit difficult to understand what David L. Lawrence's reasoning was when, as Democratic State chairman in Pennsylvania, he telegraphed to the White House that the recent nominating primaries in the Keystone commonwealth amounted to "another victory for Rooseveltism."

In the first place, voting by the Republicans for their candidates was considerably heavier than the Democrats' voting for theirs, which suggests the possibility that the State may swing back into the G. O. P. column in November.

True, in these mixed-up times there are some quite New Dealerish Republicans. But the Republican who won the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania is not one of them; he is Arthur H. James, a conservative. Gifford Pinchot, the New Dealerish Republican gubernatorial aspirant, was beaten overwhelmingly.

And for the Republican senatorial renomination James J. Davis was an easy winner. Despite his trades union affiliations no one ever accused "Puddler Jim" of being a New Dealer.

It isn't such bad betting that James and Davis will be victorious next autumn, either. That would not be much of a New Deal triumph.

Earle a New Dealer. We know that Postmaster General

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Thursday, with occasional showers; slightly warmer Thursday.

MORGAN SAYS TWO OTHER DIRECTORS UNTRUE TO TRUST

Have Not Given "Honest" Administration and "Mismanaged" Great Power Agency

TESTIFIES BEFORE CONGRESS INQUIRY

Charges Colleagues Responsible for Inaccurate and Misrepresentative Reports to President, Congress and Public; Says Accounting Was Misleading

Washington, May 25 (AP)—Arthur Morgan charged today that two TVA directors, H. A. Morgan and David Lilienthal, participated in falsifying a report on TVA negotiations for the purchase of utility properties owned by the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation.

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—Arthur E. Morgan, ousted chairman of the TVA, charged before a congressional investigating committee today that there have been "collusion, conspiracy and mismanagement" in the TVA.

Morgan, called to amplify his previous charges against the other two TVA directors, asserted the latter had not given an "honest administration of a great public trust."

The other directors, H. A. Morgan and David Lilienthal, were to be heard later.

In a packed Senate committee room Morgan made six specific charges against the other two directors, telling the inquiry committee they had been responsible for:

- 1. Inaccurate and misrepresentative reports to the President, the Congress and the public.
2. Mismanagement of the power program.
3. Lack of candor in statements to the Congress and the public concerning the power program.
4. Improper and misleading accounting, reporting and publicity in

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CLAIM WHITEHURST RECORDS ARE SHORT

Not All Items Handled by Pitt Sheriff's Office Included, Testimony Alleges

Greenville, May 25.—(AP)—Testimony that records of the office of Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst were incomplete and did not cover all items handled by his office, an audit purporting to reveal that in such instances certain instances money from the sheriff's fees or trust fund accounts had been used for personal purposes, and that in many instances he had failed to account to the county for fees and commissions allowed to belong to the county, was offered by D. R. Hollowell, auditor, this morning in the ouster proceedings against the sheriff.

At one time this morning Hollowell's testimony was interrupted in order for Justice of the Peace John Ivey Smith to testify that he had made over to the sheriff all fees due that office on service of papers in connection with hearing of the Justice of the peace courts.

Ten Bodies Recovered In Air Crash At Cleveland

Cleveland, May 25 (AP)—W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines, said today that the twin-motored air liner which dove into a suburban ravine last night killing ten persons, suffered "simultaneous power failure of both engines just before the crash."

Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—(AP)—Firemen laid the bodies of nine men and a woman, on the bottom of a muddy ravine today alongside the torn and charred remnants of a twin-motored air liner, which plummeted inexplicably to earth only eight miles from its scheduled landing.

The two pilots, the stewardess and all seven passengers died as flames leapt at the wreckage of the United Air Line ship, bound from Newark to Chicago, via Cleveland.

Among the passengers was John Brostuen, Republican State chairman of North Dakota, who was returning to his Alexander, N. D., home from a Washington conference with his State senators.

The plane, flying under a clear sky, swooped toward earth within sight of the Cleveland airport. It clipped off the tops of trees two feet thick and plunged into a natural gully in the wooded gulley. One of the motors was sheared off and left on the topside of the gulley, 25 feet from the plane itself, which landed in a mass of wild grapevines. A wing was left 75 feet from the two trees it clipped off.