

LABOR BOARD ASKED TO COMPEL FORD TO DEAL WITH THE LAW

Examiner Says Motor Company Should Be Forced Into Collective Bargaining Pact

WANTS MEN FIRED RETURNED TO JOBS

Would Also Compel Disbanding of Employees' Union in St. Louis Branch; Second Time in Eight Months Board's Action Is Aimed at Ford Company

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—An examiner for the Labor Relations Board told the board today it should order the Ford Motor Company to bargain collectively with the UAWA union (CIO) at its St. Louis assembly plant.

He also proposed an order to enforce re-employment of 192 workers discharged or refused jobs because of their participation in union activities and in a strike last November.

The examiner was T. E. Dudley. His report under board procedure, allows the company ten days in which to comply. In the event the company fails to comply, the next step would involve the issuance of a board order against the company. Such an order may be enforced, if necessary, through court procedure.

Dudley recommended that the St. Louis branch of the Ford Company abolish the Liberty Legion of America, Inc., as a representative of its employees. He further recommended 96 of the workers, who complained of discrimination because of union activities, be reinstated with back pay from the time of their discharge.

The remaining 96, Dudley said, should be reinstated and given compensation from the time the company refused to re-employ them.

It was the second time in eight months that a Labor Board action has been directed against Ford.

Cotton Mills Are Slowly Returning Workers to Jobs

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—Labor Commissioner A. L. Fletcher reported today employment in more than 140 textile mills in all 359 plants in North Carolina increased 3.59 percent in June. Fletcher said employment in the furniture industry, however, showed a "seasonal" decline of 5.13 percent.

He said there was a "general pick-up" in textile activity evident throughout the State. "At Lexington," he said, "the Erlanger mills are heading toward capacity operations after a complete close-down of two and three months. The company normally employs more than 600. It had cut to about 500 on part time before it closed. It will take several weeks to get back to capacity and 600 working employees, but a start is being made."

DR. R. E. BLACKWELL PASSES IN ATLANTA

Randolph Macon President and Methodist Unification Leader Dies at Age of 84

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—(AP)—Dr. R. E. Blackwell, 84, president of Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va., and a former president of the Southern Association of Colleges, died in a hospital here early today.

Dr. Blackwell was born at Warrenton, Va., November 14, 1854, and was one of the oldest college presidents in the United States. He taught English to four generations at Randolph Macon, a school where he spent the greater part of his life, starting as a student at 13.

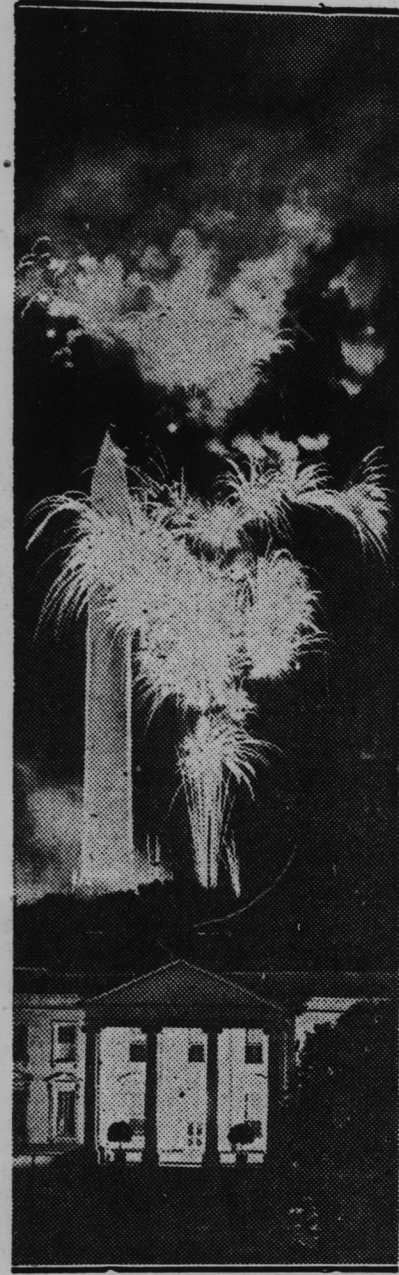
He was elected vice-president in 1909, and in 1902 was chosen president. Dr. Blackwell was a member of the joint commission on unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Few Tar Heel Workers Aided By Wage Minimum But Hours To Cut Many

Raleigh, July 7.—Comparatively few of North Carolina's wage earners will be affected by the 25-cent hourly minimum pay provision of the Federal wage-hour bill, but more than 200,000 will likely work shorter hours each week as a result of the measure's 44-hour limitation, Major A. L. Fletcher, State commissioner of labor, said today.

The commissioner has consistently favored the wage-hour act, and he still believes it will be a step toward putting the South on an economic equality with the rest of the country. He commented that President Roosevelt is right in his recent statement that the South is the nation's

At the Capital



Although Congress had gone home, there was plenty of fireworks in Washington on the Fourth of July. Here is an exceptionally pretty picture, made with the illumination of a rocket, showing the Washington Monument and the lighted windows of the White House.

British Send Warship Into Rioting Zone

131 Are Killed Or Wounded In New Jewish - Arab Outbreak in Holy Land

London, July 7.—(AP)—Britain tonight ordered two battalions of troops rushed from Egypt to Palestine to assist in quelling the deadly Jewish-Arab uprising. Three warships already had reached or were enroute to the Holy Land. The troops were ordered to leave at the earliest possible time. Already 8,500 British troops are in Palestine trying to end the bitter strife the country has known since 1936.

Jerusalem, July 7.—(AP)—The British government today ordered the 7,500-ton cruiser Emerald to Haifa, where 131 persons have been killed or wounded in two days of rioting. The blackest Holy Land situation since the bloody Arab general strike of 1936 caused the call for reinforcements.

Official sources said 22 Arabs and six Jews had died, and 92 Arabs and 11 Jews have been wounded since a

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economic sore spot. "We've got to get used to paying better wages," he said. "Higher pay for the workers would profit every one, top and bottom, in the long run. Our manufacturers are overlooking a mighty good bet. Higher wages for their employees would increase their market tremendously by giving the workers more purchasing power."

The major pointed out that in the textile industries only a very few small mills are now paying less than the 25-cent hourly wage minimum, but he added that North Carolina's legal work limit of 48 hours is four

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TERRORISTS BEGIN NEW ATTACKS UPON JAPS AT SHANGHAI

Foreign Troops, Including United States Marines, Protect International Section

GUERRILLAS MARK WAR ANNIVERSARY

Religious Rites Mingle With Harsh Wartime Practicality in Tokyo as Second Year of Chinese Invasion Is Started; Moment of Silence at Noon

Shanghai, July 7.—(AP)—Terrorist attacks against Japanese were resumed in Shanghai today on the first anniversary of the China war. Foreign troops, including United States Marines and police reserves, intensified their patrol of sultry streets to guard the international settlement and the French concession.

Four were killed and five wounded by bombs, grenades and bullets. Two of the dead were Japanese, and two were Chinese. A British colonial soldier was injured.

There were flurries of machine gunfire in outlying districts and reports of sporadic shooting in industrial Footing, across the Whangpoo river from Shanghai proper, that may have meant a new series of attacks by Chinese guerrilla units.

There have been similar outbreaks since the Japanese established control of Shanghai, and drove the Chinese toward Nanking last November 9.

The Chinese and Japanese armies now are in a near deadlock along the Yangtze, about Hukow and Kiukiang, 150 miles from Hankow, and 450 miles from Shanghai.

RELIGIOUS RITES MARK ANNIVERSARY FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, July 7.—(AP)—Japan observed the first anniversary of her undeclared war on China today with a curious mingling of deep religious symbolism and harsh wartime practicality. A moment of silence was observed at high noon.

Throughout the day thousands made solemn pilgrimages to military shrines where, according to the Shinto belief, still live the souls of men killed in battle.

CABARRUS MAN IS HELD IN SLAYING

His Confession To Stabbing Sister-in-Law as She Prayed Given to Coroner's Jury

Concord, July 7.—(AP)—A coroner's jury ordered William E. Parnell held without bond after an inquest today at which witnesses testified the Cabarrus county farmer told them he stabbed Martha Jane Fink, his sister-in-law, to death while under the influence of a root he had obtained from a Negro woman fortune teller.

Rev. John Ricks, pastor of a rural Presbyterian church, and Deputy Sheriff B. S. Ball told the jury Parnell admitted driving an ice pick into the body of his 19-year-old sister-in-law last Sunday night while she was kneeling in prayer. Parnell did not testify. His wife collapsed while on the witness stand.

CRAMERTON MAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

Fast Southern Railway Passenger Train Strikes Textile Worker at Crossing

Gastonia, July 7.—(AP)—A fast Southern passenger train struck and instantly killed Arch Laney, 49, Cramerton textile worker, at Cramerton at midnight last night. Coroner Charlie Wallace said there would be no inquest. John Sigmom, an eye witness, said Laney, walking across the tracks, apparently did not see the train. Funeral and burial will take place Friday in Catawba county. Laney leaves his widow and five children of Cramerton.

French Occupy This



This map shows the strategic situation of the Paracel Islands, occupied by France. The islands are near French Indo-China and the Island of Hainan, which Japan threatens to occupy, despite warnings from France and Britain. The occupation of the Paracels, hitherto ownerless, was carried out by a group of French customs officials and policemen.

Calls on President



The Sheikh Hafiz Wahba, Arabian envoy to London, is pictured in his flowing robes as he called at the White House for a brief chat with President Roosevelt. A real sheikh of Arab, he is dressed in the robes and golden-corded turban of his rank.

Would Move 40,000 From Old Austria

Dr. Neumann, Vienna Specialist, Makes Plea to International Refugee Body

Evian-les-Bains, France, July 7.—(AP)—Myron C. Taylor, the United States delegate, today was elected president of the inter-governmental committee on refugees, meeting here as a result of President Roosevelt's invitation to other nations to discuss the refugee problem.

Evian-les-Bains, July 7.—(AP)—Dr. Heinrich Neumann, famed Vienna specialist, brought an informal message from German authorities to the inter-governmental committee on refugees today, asking the evacuation of 40,000 Austrian political victims by August 1.

Professor Neumann, who was arrested after Nazi Germany's annexation of Austria March 13, and who gained prominence through his treatments of the Duke of Windsor for an ear ailment, said he had no "positive" instructions, but intended merely to follow suggestions of the German officials with whom he conferred recently in Vienna.

Reasons for Dr. Neumann's reluctance to discuss the refugee question—the problem before a conference here of representatives of 32 nations—became apparent when he said he had left his wife and children in Vienna and hoped to join them there shortly.

Neumann's appearance coincided with a meeting of leaders of refugee organizations scheduled to make technical suggestions for solving the plight of German and Austrian unwanted Jews and other political fugitives.

Conference officials said there was some possibility of another public session in the next few days to allow additional statements on policy, particularly by members from South American nations.

10 Boys Die In Firemen's Mock Drills

Lisbon, Portugal, July 7.—(AP)—Ten boys died today when firemen failed to rescue them from a four-story wooden structure set ablaze to permit an exhibition fire drill.

Ten others were injured seriously in the drill, at Coimbra, 100 miles north of Lisbon. The building was soaked with gasoline for the spectacle, with boys from 12 to 20 distributed through its rooms. The boys, some sons of firemen, were to receive ten escudos (45 cents) for their help. The drilling brigade went to headquarters 400 yards from the building to wait a pre-arranged alarm after the fire was started.

The flames spread too quickly. Thousands of spectators watched in terror as the firemen fought through the crowds to effect the planned rescue.

Two of the screaming boys died in the flames. Eight were injured fatally in jumping from windows.

KIDNAPER M'CALL IS DENIED MERCY BY PARDON BOARD

Mother of Jimmy Cash, Jr., Kidnaped and Killed, Refuses Mother of Condemned Man

DECISION REACHED AT SHORT SESSION

Mother of Criminal and Mother of Child Victim Meet at Pardon Board Conference, and Mrs. Cash Talks Plainly and Firmly to Mrs. Lily McCall

Tallahassee, Fla., July 7.—(AP)—The Florida Pardon Board refused today to commute the death sentence of Franklin P. McCall for the ransom kidnaping of James Bailey Cash, Jr., at Princeton, Fla., on May 23.

Its decision was announced after a brief executive session, following pleas by McCall's attorney for commutation, and by his prosecutor that the death sentence be carried out.

Earlier the Cash child's mother had refused to join the mother of McCall in a plea for mercy for him.

Mrs. Lily McCall, a widow, and the prisoner's wife, came here from the family home at Jasper, Fla., in an attempt to save him from electrocution. He is in the death house of the State Prison.

The mothers met at the Florida pardon board arranged to hear a plea from Mrs. McCall for commutation of the sentence. Mrs. McCall said she had asked Mrs. Cash to join in seeking to save her son's life. She said Mrs. Cash told her:

"Your son not only killed my son, but he has figuratively killed my husband and me. No penalty can pay for the crime or relieve us of our misery."

EXPENSE REPORT IS SENT IN BY BLOUNT

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—Sam Blount who was defeated in his race for the Democratic solicitorial nomination in the first district in the June 4 primary, reported today he spent \$733.35 campaigning. Blount listed \$165.60 in his final statement, after reporting \$567.75 in his preliminary accounting.

ROUTE ONE AT LINE TO BE BUILT OVER

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—Vance Baise, chief highway engineer, said today plans had been sent to the Federal Roads Bureau for approval which would result in elimination of several dangerous curves on a stretch of U. S. No. 1 highway eight-tenths of a mile long at Smith's Creek bridge, near the Virginia line.

EARLY ADVANCE IN COTTON WIPED OUT

Futures Prices Close 12 to 13 Points Down After Strength at Outset of Trading

New York, July 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one to three points higher on steady markets abroad and trade and commission house buying, which absorbed pre-bureau liquidation October sold off from 9.10 to 9.06. October, which had eased to 9.04, was 9.07 by midday, when the market was three points net lower to one higher. Futures closed 12 to 13 points lower. Spot quiet, middling, 9.04.

Table with columns for Open, Close, and various futures prices for July, October, December, January, March, and May.

Heads World Youth



Elizabeth Shields-Collins ... peace through education

Elizabeth Shields-Collins, 23-year-old English girl, who heads the World Youth Congress, representing 52 nations, is shown in New York telling reporters that "world peace can be achieved through education and tolerance."

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS APPEAL FOR SPEECH IN GEORGIA AUG. 11

Peace in Indiana



Frederick Van Nuys ... back in the fold

Democratic peace comes to Indiana with the decision of the McNut-Gov. Townsend organization to accept the renomination of Senator Frederick Van Nuys in the July 12 state convention rather than have him run as an independent and split the ticket. Senator Van Nuys had been put outside the pale when he opposed President Roosevelt's court reorganization bill, although he had supported the president on other New Deal measures. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, who virtually read the senator out of the party, sent a telegram to the senator's vacation spot telling him all was forgiven.

9 Beaufort Men Held In Liquor Case

Under Bond At Washington, N. C.; for Defrauding In Government Taxes

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—Nine residents of the Blount's Creek section, 12 miles from here, were under bonds today awaiting Federal trial on charges of defrauding the United States government on liquor taxes, manufacture and transportation of illicit whiskey and conspiracy to violate the internal revenue laws.

The defendants ordered held yesterday by Mrs. Hugh Paul, United States commissioner, are named in the indictment as W. H. (Bill) Mills, Robert R. Mills, Clifton Mills, Guy Lewis, Buy Mills, Jasper Mills, Jesse Cayton, Egbert Warren and Mark Shackelford.

Evidence presented yesterday tended to show hundreds of thousands of gallons of bootleg whiskey from the Blount's Creek area were carried to Durham, Raleigh, Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Chapel Hill, Wilson, Roxboro, Sanford, Burlington and other up-State cities.

Baptists Peculiar, Speaker Says, and Should Be Worthy

Ridgecrest, July 7.—(AP)—Dr. G. S. Dobbins, a member of the faculty of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., told the annual southwide Baptist editorial conference here today that "Baptists are peculiar, but instead of being proud of the fact they should spend their time in trying to be worthy of it."

Reviewing the history of the Sunday school movement in North America, Dr. Dobbins said Southern Baptists were not directly affiliated with the International Council of Sunday Schools because they felt the council had lost its "essential democratic character."

"Southern Baptists have felt they can do a large service by staying out of the council," he said, "but let us not exalt this quality of peculiarity. And we should not be complacent over the apparent superiority of the Baptist Sunday school history. Rather we should remember that the tide that takes out one ship will take out all ships, and just as the Sunday school movement is slipping in some sections, so it may do among Southern Baptists unless we continue our efforts with unabated zeal."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair in east tonight; slightly warmer on extreme southeast coast tonight.

Lawrence Camp, New Dealer Opposing Senator George, in Delegation Seeing FDR

PRESIDENT TO AID FRIENDS IN RACES

Starts Tonight on Cross-Country Jaunt To Bolster Support of New Dealers in Primaries; North Carolina Short of Quota of Jobs at Capital

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt added another politically significant speaking engagement to his cross-country tour today by accepting an invitation to visit Barnesville, Ga., August 11.

The invitation was extended by a delegation of Georgians, including Lawrence Camp, Federal district attorney at Atlanta, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate seat now held by Senator George. George, who frequently has opposed the administration, was not in the delegation.

The President's long trip, taking on some of the aspects of a stumping trip for liberal candidates, will bring him also in to three other states, Kentucky, Oklahoma and California, where he is expected to make it clear that he would like to have New Deal supporters sent to the Senate.

After leaving Washington at 10:30 p. m., eastern standard time, Mr. Roosevelt will first stop at Marietta, Ohio. There he will speak tomorrow morning in connection with the 105 anniversary of the opening of the Northwest Territory.

Other developments: North Carolina and South Carolina were among 37 states and territories which, the Civil Service Commission reported, on June 30 had fewer residents in civil service positions in Washington than they were entitled to under the apportionment law.

States which had not filled their quotas included North Carolina, with 1,181 positions, and 761 unoccupied. President Roosevelt has appointed Robert W. Bruers, of New York, to be chairman of the new maritime labor board. He has named Floyd H. Roberts, of Bristol, to be Federal judge of the western district of Virginia.

Save Negro Of Franklin From Chair

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—Kenneth Taylor, Negro, who was to have died in Central Prison gas chamber tomorrow for murder, today received a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Governor Hoey, in announcing his decision, said he did not think the "prisoner went to the house of the deceased for the purpose of committing murder."

Taylor was convicted in Franklin county for the murder of Margaret Alston in July, 1937.

"I incline to the opinion," the governor commented, "that after entering the house a quarrel ensued, and that the prisoner, upon the spur of the moment, committed a homicide for which there is no excuse."

"I do not think that the prisoner killed in self-defense, but I do think he killed upon such impulse rather than in cold blood."

"Under the circumstances, and in view of the prisoner's previous good character, I feel that this case is fit for the exercising of mercy, and I therefore commute the sentence to life imprisonment."

Among those recommending clemency were Sheriff John Moore, of Franklin, two deputy sheriffs, and eight members of the trial jury, Governor Hoey said.

SNELL AND WATSON LAST OF THEIR TYPE

Snell Quits Voluntarily, Watson Denied "Come-back"; Out of Date

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 7.—Even a New Deal sympathizer, if a veteran in Washington, is entitled to feel a certain sort of sentimental pang at Representative Bertrand H. Snell's announcement of his retirement from Congress simultaneously with James E. Watson's defeat for another nomination as a senatorial candidate in Indiana.

As Republican Old Guard men it is unimaginable that Capitol Hill ever again will see that pair's equals. Each was a perfect specimen of the (Continued on Page Five.)