

RAILROADS WITHDRAW WAGE CUT PROPOSAL

King George Voices Hopes For New Era As Parliament Ends

Chooses Religion



Pictured in football uniform is Harrington Gates, backfield star of Dartmouth University's eleven, who has created a sensation by quitting school to devote all his time to a religious organization known as the Legion of God. Only a week before he quit he played a brilliant game against Yale.

Expresses Warm Praise for Roosevelt's 'Timely Action' To Save Peace of Europe; New Parliament Session Will Open Next Tuesday

London, Nov. 4.—(AP)—King George VI terminated the present session of Parliament today with the prayerful hope that a "new era may have opened up for Europe," and warm praise for President Roosevelt's "timely action" to avert war in the time of crisis.

In a speech, read in his absence during the closing moments of the first session of his reign, the monarch reviewed the grave events of September and declared:

"The cause of peace was powerfully aided by the timely action of the President of the United States of America.

"The desire of all peoples not to be drawn into war with one another is manifest and significant, and everywhere men and women share with me, I am convinced, the feeling of deep thankfulness that imminent peril was thus averted.

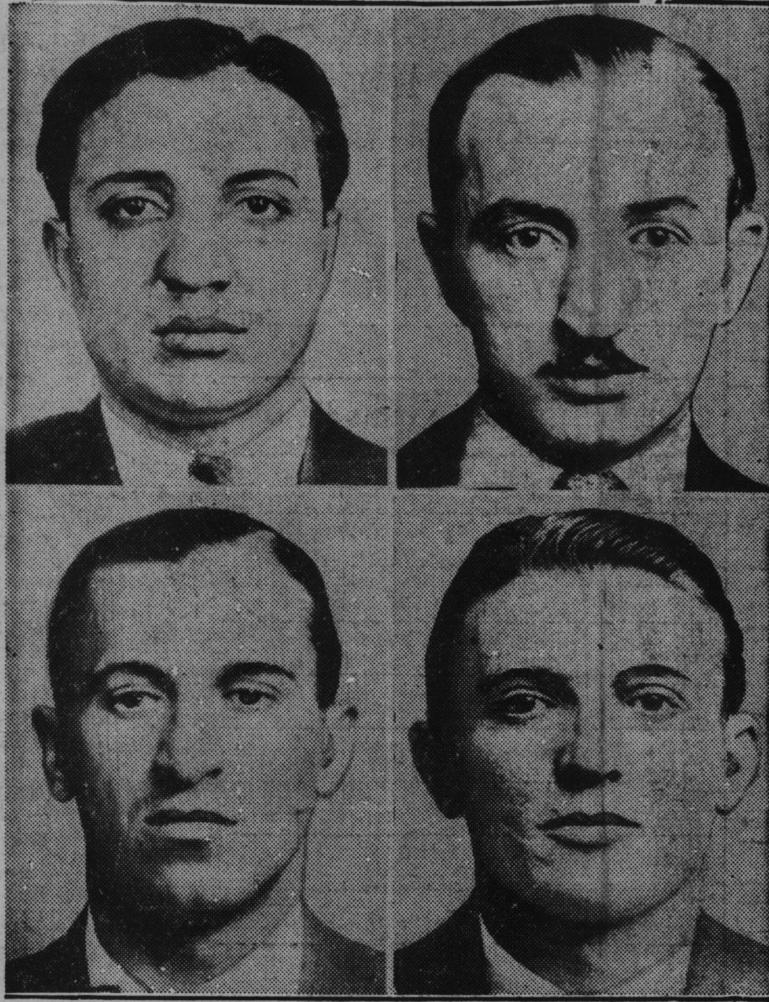
"I pray that with passing of this peril, a new era may have opened for Europe."

The time-honored phrase "my relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly" took on new significance in the light of the four-power Munich accord partitioning Czechoslovakia.

The king described his "deep anxiety" during the Czech-German crisis. He spoke of Premier Mussolini's "valuable support" for Prime Minister Chamberlain; proposal to Chancellor Hitler for the conference of Italian, British, French and German statesmen.

The new Parliament session opens Tuesday.

Four Confess Kidnapings And Murder



These four men, all with police records, were rounded up by G-Men in New York, and turned over to local authorities, in connection with and today confessed the kidnap-murder of Arthur Fried, wealthy White Plains contractor. They allegedly admitted two other kidnappings. Top, left to right: John Virga, Demetrius Gula. Bottom, left to right: Joseph Sacoda, a present in Sing Sing prison, and William Jaeknis.

Quartet Confesses Trio Of Kidnapings And One Cremation

New York, Nov. 4.—(AP)—An assistant district attorney announced today that four men, after being questioned all night, had confessed to two kidnappings and the kidnap-cremation of Arthur Fried, White Plains, N. Y., business man.

The assistant prosecutor, Joseph Rosenblum, said the confession had been obtained from Stephen Sacoda, a Sing Sing convict; D. Gula, 30; William Jaeknis, 27, and John Virga, 34.

Rosenblum said they confessed to kidnaping Norman Miller, 19, Benjamin Farber, Brooklyn business man, and Fried, who disappeared last December 4. Rosenblum said the men confessed they killed Fried four days

after kidnaping him, and burned the body in the furnace of an East Side social hall.

MURDER CHARGES WILL BE PRESSED AGAINST QUARTET

New York, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The district attorney announced today murder charges would be pressed against four alleged members of a "kidnap syndicate" accused of slaying Arthur Fried, a White Plains business man, and kidnaping two Brooklyn residents who were released after ransom payments.

At the same time, officials announced that parts of a human jaw bone,

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Fourteen Die With Crash Of British Plane

St. Heller, Island of Jersey, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Fourteen persons were killed today in one of Britain's worst airplane disasters when a fully loaded passenger air liner crashed in a field just after taking off for Southampton, England.

The victims were nine men, four women and one child, and included the pilot, Captain A. G. M. Cary, the wireless operator, eleven passengers and a man working in a field where the plane crashed.

The plane was on a regular run between Jersey, in the English channel, and Southampton. The crash occurred at 10:52 a. m. (5:52 a. m. eastern standard time) shortly after the take-off from Jersey airport, which is several miles from St. Heller. The plane was seen to circle several times in the

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Third Convict Is Put Into Solitary In Theft Inquiry

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Oscar Pitts State penal division supervisor, said today a third convict had been placed in solitary confinement in connection with the investigation of alleged theft of printing supplies from Central Press for sale outside.

Pitts said Thomas Smith, 23, sentenced in Rowan in 1935 to five to ten years for larceny, was the latest man under suspicion. Already placed in solitary were Tom Moore and C. C. Gurley, who were sent up from Guilford and Wayne counties.

Pension Racket Will Be Big Factor In Elections

Babson Says "Ham and Eggs" Utopia Dangled Before Voters by Politicians Is Menace to National Security; Industry Can Stand no More

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1938, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc.

Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 4.—Next Tuesday a new force in American politics will elect and defeat many candidates. From Maine to California the old age pension supporters will swing the balance in many a tight contest. Graft, deics and unneeded relief are a had enough burden for the nation to carry. But the political exploiting of these fantastic pension schemes is a real menace to the nation's security. Every one of the ideas—from the original Townsend scheme to the current ham-and-eggs-for-California version—could give us a period of wild inflation and end up by bankrupting the nation.

Quoted Without Consent. Armed, however, with quotations from prominent economists, the managers of these pension schemes build up a terrific following. I find, for instance, that I am quoted on the subject of increasing the velocity of money in the "bible" describing "Life Begins At Fifty For Californians". So right here let me say that I have been quoted without my knowledge or consent and that I am 100 per cent opposed to the "ham and eggs" and similar pension schemes.

All voters have to do is to look at Alberta and Colorado. Alberta was elected three years ago in Alberta to give everyone \$25 a month. The plan was a "bust" and the province has been in trouble ever since. After a year's experience with her \$45 per month system, Colorado is now ready to quit. Revenues which should be going to schools, highways, hospitals, jails, and to the really needy among the aged are being paid to every one over 65 whether needy or not. The State is so poor now that the pensions

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Japan Plans To Denounce Old Treaty

Nine - Power Accord Pledged Integrity of China; Tokyo Calls It Obsolete

Tokyo, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Japanese foreign office spokesman today announced that Japan was considering denunciation of the 1922 nine-power treaty by which the United States, Japan and seven other powers pledged respect for China's independence and territorial integrity and promised efforts to maintain equal commercial opportunities in China.

Japan, he said, considers obsolete the agreement to which the United States is a signatory, and is examining a tri-power pact among Japan, Japanese-supported Manchoukuo and a new Chinese regime envisioning displacement of the Chiang Kai-Shek government. Japan believes negotiations with individual powers over interests in China are possible, however.

"Japan considers the nine-power pact obsolete," the spokesman said. "Whether we will denounce it or with draw has not yet been decided. The government is examining the advantages of the creation of a tri-power pact."

Such a treaty ostensibly would guarantee Chinese territorial integrity upon completion of the present Chinese-Japanese war.

The Washington State Department published last night a hitherto unannounced memorandum saying the result of a nine-power conference in Brussels last year was "the expressed serving of notice that the settlement—of the Chinese-Japanese conflict—ultimately arrived at must be consistent with the principles of the nine-power treaty and satisfactory to the Japanese powers."

Developments concerning foreign commercial interests in China furnish the background to the nine-power treaty problem.

Wilson Claims He Didn't Purposely Fraud Dunn Bank

Raleigh, N. v. 4.—(AP) E. W. Wilson, of Salem, former legislator, denied in Federal court today that he had intentionally defrauded the First Citizens Bank & Trust Company branch of any money. Wilson is charged, along with E. B. Graham, cashier of the branch with misappropriating \$1,067 in bank funds.

Wilson testified he had discovered the bank had charged items to his account for which he was not responsible and had failed to credit him with deposits he had made at that bank. Questioning brought out that Wilson had not kept a close tab on his bank account, and that he often left his statements remain at the bank months at a time. The Sampson county merchant and farmer testified, however, that when he wrote the checks on which the charges are based that he thought he had ample funds in the bank to care for them.

Graham pleaded nolo contendere when the case was called and appeared as the government's first witness against the defendant.

Bolsters the Franc



Paul Reynaud (above) is the new French Finance Minister, switching jobs with Paul Marchandeau, who acquired the portfolio of Minister of Justice. Reynaud predicted the depression long before the 1929 crash. France now looks to him to re-establish the country financially.

Forest Fires Creep Across Dozen States

(By The Associated Press.)

Hundreds of fires crept across drought-seared timber and prairie lands of more than a dozen states today. The fire area extended from the Ohio river to the Gulf and from the Atlantic seaboard states to sections west of the Mississippi.

On the fire lines were forest rangers, convicts, farmers, CCC men and WPA workers and volunteers. Some crews in Kentucky and West Virginia withdrew hurriedly last night to avoid being trapped by flames. Rains checked the flames in some parts of the far-flung fire area, but in others stubborn blazes spread despite efforts of weary fire-fighters.

Fires dotted an area of 1,600 square miles in southern West Virginia,

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Drop Order For 15 Pct. Cuts In Pay

President Notified Of Decision at Chicago; Action Motivated by Seriousness of Situation and in Hope of Better Solution Of Problem

Chicago, Nov. 4.—(AP)—J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, announced today the major roads of the nation would withdraw their present proposal of a 15 percent wage cut for nearly 1,000,000 workers.

Pelley said he was sending a telegram to President Roosevelt informing him that "the railroads are taking this action" not because they agree with the conclusion reached by the fact-finding board, but because they recognize the gravity of the situation, and because they hope that out of it will come, through the cooperation of all concerned, a sounder and more equitable transportation system in this country."

Earlier, railroad management was framing its final decision on whether to press or withdraw its proposal for the pay reductions. Bidden to counsel by the Association of American Railroads, officers of the nation's principal carriers were asked to accept or reject the recommendation of President Roosevelt's fact-finding board that they abandon the wage cut plan.

In preliminary sessions yesterday,

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Roosevelt Is To Discuss Entire Term

Whole Range of New Deal Legislation To Be Included in Tonight's Address

Hyde Park, N. Y., Nov. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt disclosed today he would discuss in his campaign speech tonight all New Deal legislation passed in the last five years. He said it would cover the Wagner labor relations and social security acts, care of crippled and destitute children and other laws.

Asked if he was ready to discuss possible revision of the Wagner act, in the light of the expressed opposition to revision by the Labor Relations Board, the President said every law needs improvement and always will.

In response to other questions, he said while the Federal administration could not be held responsible for coercion of WPA workers by either Democratic or Republican local politicians, it was making every effort to keep such coercion to a minimum. All possible steps, he added, were being taken to keep local politicians and others from being mixed up in WPA.

At Washington, meanwhile, House investigators received testimony that an Ohio communist, in "absolute

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Factions In 6th District

Fightin' Mad

Barker's Friends In Durham Are Hot, Waynick's In High Point Are Boiling

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

By HENRY AVERILL

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—So far as your correspondent is aware the Broadway production "Hellzapoppin" isn't being enacted on the stage anywhere in North Carolina, but over in the Sixth District that's what's happening just the same.

It all comes about from the completely astounding nomination of Orange's Carl Durham for the Congress post for which the late Judge Lewis E. Teague, of High Point, was slated up to his untimely demise. Perhaps it would be slightly more correct to say that the Durham nomination brought the "poppin" out into the open.

Whichever is the correct terminology, the undoubted fact remains that every one of the four counties of the sixth has been split into jarring, discordant factions, each ready and willing to jump at the other's throat on any or no provocation.

It's lucky the Republicans are not

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Sees Wallace Wrong About 2-Price System

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace tackles a formidable adversary when he resents adverse criticism of his farm program by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.

Secretary Wallace undoubtedly is a highly scientific farmer. He also is a capable economist. His figuring hasn't yet solved our agricultural problem but maybe it is on its way toward doing so. His difficulties date back to causes long before his own time particularly to the World War era, when our farmers overdid themselves, under the impression that war prices for their crops were going to last forever. It was a boom which burst like all booms, and the victims of the explosion still are

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State Budget Commission To Be Stingy With Funds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Nov. 4.—Nothing definite will be known for some time of decisions made by the Advisory Budget Commission, now studying requests for some \$95,000,000 in appropriations for the next biennium; but it is already as certain as anything human can be that these decisions will be conservative—perhaps ultra-conservative.

This conclusion is demanded by even a casual study of the commission's make-up. There isn't a "spender" on it. Each and every one of the half dozen budgeters has already made a record which any one who runs may read, and every one of these records fairly reeks of "economy," if not of stinginess.

Arch pinchpenny of them all is Mecklenburg's Senator James A. Bell, only member of the Senate to vote against North Carolina's participa-

tion in the social security program. As chairman of appropriations in 1937 he set a record of opposing practically every proposal to increase any sort of expenditure.

Not far behind him are Representatives D. L. Ward and Victor S. Bryant, who headed appropriations and finance, respectively, in the last House. Both strove with might and main to keep down State spending, and as both are candidates for speaker in 1939 they'll doubtless run more than ever toward the tightwad side.

Senators Jack Joyner and J. H. Clark, of Bladen, likewise were listed among the "let's go slow" boys in 1937. They certainly haven't changed. The sole lay member—as opposed to the "nommy" stick with the same "economy" stick as the others.

Senators Bell and Clark will not be back in the 1939 General Assembly and so do not even have to bother about suiting the folks back home.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably occasional showers; warm tonight.