

Roosevelt Has Nothing More To Offer Congress, And Says It Can Adjourn When Ready

"His Gang Is Yellow!"



"Kuhn's yellow!" asserts ex-Magistrate Joseph Goldstein (pointing) as he appears in New York court to press libel charges against Fuehrer Fritz Kuhn, local Nazi boss. Kuhn (left) countered by calling Goldstein "a liar."

President Takes Personal Charge of Campaign To Stimulate Business; Bankhead Says Business Should Feel Safe To Go Ahead

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, who has taken personal charge of the administration's campaign to stimulate business...

Representative Rayburn, of Texas, House majority leader, and one of the Congress chieftains at the weekly White House conference, said Mr. Roosevelt reiterated that he has nothing new to submit to Congress.

Speaker Bankhead, who attended the conference, said afterwards that with all the recent "reassurances" from the administration, business should be justified in "going ahead."

He told newsmen that the Iowa address of Secretary Hopkins, recent statements by Secretary Morgenthau and repeated assertions that no new taxes were in prospect should assure business of "new cooperation on the part of the government."

What went on in the conference, no one would say. Those attending did have an opportunity to discuss an economy bloc contention that only by reducing expenditures can the government create industrial confidence.

A second development was the President's fixing of the opening meeting of the American Federation of Labor-CIO peace committee at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The White House announced that Colonel Edwin M. Robinson, President Roosevelt's military aide, would be appointed a presidential secretary to succeed James Roosevelt about April 1.

150 Years Late



After colorful ceremony in Boston, Governor Leverett Saltonstall signs document expressing Massachusetts' ratification of the Bill of Rights of federal constitution.

Britain May Intervene In Gandhi Fast

Viceroy To India Expected To Take Hand as Mahatma Becomes Weaker, and Weaker

Rajkot, India, March 6.—(AP)—The possibility of intervention of the British viceroy of India in Mohandas K. Gandhi's dispute with the native rulers of Rajkot was strengthened today as Gandhi grew weaker on the fourth day of his "fast unto death."

A morning medical bulletin said that the frail little leader was so exhausted that any attempt to sit up brought attacks of giddiness.

The viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, broke a tour of the Rajputana states and hurried back to New Delhi after appeals from Gandhi's nationalist followers and nationalist controlled provincial governments for pressure on behalf of administrative reforms in Rajkot.

Scores of protests against the adamant attitude of the native ruler (Continued on Page Four)

UAW To Ban Communists From Ranks

Detroit, March 6.—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers Union convention, called by Homer Martin, today entertained resolutions which would, among other things, ban communists from the union, alter the union's name, and set up machinery to push organization in the aircraft industry.

The convention, called by Martin, elected UAW president in defiance of a majority of the union's elected executive board, which is supported by the CIO, is in its third day.

The credentials committee's report at Martin's convention indicated the delegates represented a maximum membership of 62,500 in 120 locals officially represented.

Seatings of "rank and file" delegates from locals which have voted to support the CIO faction was expected to increase the convention's strength today.

Exact membership of the UAW prior to the faction split has not been disclosed but Martin estimated yesterday that it did not exceed 225 locals and 200,000 members "in good standing."

Coup In Madrid Might Result In Speedy Peace For Spain; Negrin Resignation Big Help

Explains Stabilization Fund



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., appears before the banking and currency committee of Senate to explain workings of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

New Defense Body To Sue For Peace

Negrin and His Republican Ministers Reported Under Arrest; They Had Constantly Demanded Fight To Finish; Casado Makes Appeal

Paris, March 6.—(AP)—Diplomatic reports from Madrid today said that General Casado, head of a new defense council in republican Spain, had offered to sue for peace with the Spanish nationalists, provided republican leaders were guaranteed safe conduct outside of Spain and no Italian troops were permitted to enter Madrid.

Paris, March 6.—(AP)—Diego Barrio, president of the Spanish Parliament, declared today that the seizure of power in republican Spain by a national defense council "must lead to peace."

Informed quarters expressed belief also the way for republican Spain's surrender to the nationalists had been paved by the formal resignation of the government of Premier Negrin.

Despite the pledge of the "defense council" to continue resistance, informed quarters declared it would sue for peace. Some quarters expressed belief that peace talks might already have been started.

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Labor Board Winner In Court's Refusal To Review Order

Labor Body Had Ordered Reinstatement of 147 Discharged Employees, Entitled to \$185,000 Back Pay; No Decisions Given by the Court

Washington, March 6.—(AP)—The Supreme Court refused today to review an attack by the Carlisle Lumber Company, of Onalaska, Wash., on a labor relations board order requiring reinstatement of 147 discharged employees, with \$185,000 back pay.

Without explanation, the tribunal refused to pass on a decision by the ninth circuit court upholding the order.

No opinions were delivered by the court. This postponed, at least until next Monday, a final decision on the right of the government to deport an alien communist.

Joseph G. Strecker, of Hot Springs, Ark., is involved. Action on the Carlisle case had been up for several weeks to await rulings on three labor board cases which were decided last Monday.

In those cases the court set aside labor board orders directing the reinstatement of striking employees. In addition the tribunal condemned the sitdown strike.

The board found that the Carlisle company had discharged employees who were members of the lumber and sawmill workers union, and had dominated a pretended labor organization known as the Association of Lumber Employees of Onalaska, Inc.

The company contended the strike in question started in 1935, two months before the labor act became effective, that the plant was closed indefinitely, and that there was no employer-employee relation when the act became effective.

East Northport, N. Y., March 6.—(AP)—Two men, Alfred Beach, Jr., of Glendale, and William Denmark, a high school student of Woodhaven, were killed today when a rented monoplane struck a high water tower after circling for 30 minutes in a thick fog trying to land.

Two men die when plane cracks up

Partly cloudy and colder tonight, preceded by rain in extreme east portion early tonight; Tuesday fair and colder.

Sutherland Freed Of Pitt Contract

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 6.—(AP)—Chancellor John G. Bowman today accepted the resignation of Dr. John Bain (Jock) Sutherland as head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh, effective immediately.

"I have no immediate plans for the future," Sutherland said upon receipt of the letter from Bowman.

Fred W. Brown, 41, a former Charlotte fireman, died today of injuries received last night when he was struck by a railroad train.

State Tariff Gets Setback In High Court

Washington, March 6.—Several state legislatures have been trying, for a number of years past, to hit on some scheme for establishing an inter-state protective tariff system in this country.

Thus crassly expressed, of course it's an unconstitutional idea. The inter-state protectionists, however, have sought to disguise it in a fashion to fool the Supreme Court into giving it the high tribunal's endorsement.

The other day the august bench served notice that it isn't one little bit flim-flammed—that it fully comprehends the nefarious nature of the various local legislatures' attempted funny-business and won't stand for it for a minute.

Justice Felix Frankfurter, the latest addition to the group of "nine old men," handed down the opinion, and it was a deal more significant

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Violent Deaths During Week-End Eight for State

Charlotte, March 6.—(AP)—At least eight persons died violently in North Carolina over the week-end, four of them as a result of automobile accidents.

Today's violent death developments: Mrs. Lonnie Harper, of North Belmont, died in a Gastonia hospital early today from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in South Gastonia Saturday night.

Fred W. Brown, 41, a former Charlotte fireman, died today of injuries received last night when he was struck by a railroad train.

Legion Will Battle For U. S. System

Shelby, March 6.—(AP)—Resolutions dedicating the American Legion to the perpetuation and defense of the American democratic system of government were passed at the annual Legion post officers conference of North Carolina here today.

Approximately 1,000 Legionnaires were in attendance.

The three-day conference of officers of both the Legion and its Auxiliary will close tonight with addresses by National Legion Commander Stephen Chadwick, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. James J. Morris, of Bismarck, N. D., head of the auxiliary.

Bruce Stubblefield, of Washington, D. C., field secretary of the national rehabilitation committee, spoke today and a parade was on the program this afternoon.

Committee and board meetings were also held today.

General Assembly Facing Critical Week Of Session

Open Revolt on Revenue Bill Possible, But Unlikely; Diversion Foes Still Smarting and Wishing Opportunity To Save Road Funds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, March 6.—North Carolina's General Assembly today begins the most critical week of its 1939 session.

With the highly controversial revenue bill to be thrashed out in committee of the whole House, almost anything can happen between now and Saturday. The legislators can decide to enact a money bill about as it came from the finance committee, and thereby put adjournment sine die on the calendar for a comparatively near date, or they can kick

over the traces, upset the precarious budget balance and turn the session into a go-as-you-please and stay-as-long-as-you-like affair.

There were faint, but distinct rumors of impending showers of wrath and indignation over the revenue bill as last week ended, and the House refused to trail docilely along behind its leaders in racing through the 400-page bill without its members having had time to read and inwardly digest some of its provisions.

Foes Without Leader. Nevertheless, there isn't now on (Continued on Page Three)

Money Bills Practically Untouched

Apparent Attempts To Steamroller Finance and Appropriations Measures Halted in House

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, March 6.—Although the House of Representatives had the biennial appropriations bill in hand at the first of the week, and received the formal report of the finance committee on Friday morning, the week passed with only about thirty minutes actual consideration of the only two laws which the General Assembly MUST enact.

House leaders adopted the strategy of considering the revenue bill ahead of appropriations, with the alleged purpose of preventing any boosting amendments to the spending bill. The idea was that any such amendments could be headed off by the assertion that the revenue bill had already been passed and that it did not carry enough money for any new purpose.

Lid Blows Off. Pursuant to this plan, the House went into committee of the whole Friday morning to consider the finance bill. Matters ran more or

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Negro Victim Of O'Daniel's Drive

Huntsville, Texas, March 6.—(AP)—Winzell Williams, 19-year-old Dallas Negro reprobated by Governor O'Daniel in a fight against capital punishment, was electrocuted at State Prison today for the murder of an aged dairyman.

O'Daniel stayed Williams' execution a month ago, "in order that Winzell Williams may suffer this dreadful punishment, certain death staring him in the face day and night for 30 days before he is relieved by death in the electric chair."

Criticized widely, O'Daniel said he had made that statement to arouse public opinion against capital punishment. He asked the legislature to abolish the extreme penalty.

Fervor For Vote Reform Cooling Off

In the Sir Walter Hotel. Daily Dispatch Bureau. BY HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, March 6.—An almost religious fervor for election law reform in evidence on all sides some weeks ago, seems to be cooling off quite perceptibly as the necessity of transforming some of the good intentions into practical action faces the current session of North Carolina's General Assembly.

It is true that the House has passed and sent to the Senate a measure which abolishes the absentee voting

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SCHOOL LOANS FOR TWO COUNTIES MADE

Raleigh, March 6.—(AP)—The State Board of Education approved loans of \$34,000 today to Beaufort and Martin counties for school improvements.

The Old Ford and John Small schools in Beaufort got \$30,000 and the Williamson school, in Martin, \$4,000, at four percent interest, to be repaid over a ten-year period. The money comes from the State literary fund.

Revenue Act Up In House For Debate

Raleigh, March 6.—(AP)—A permanent revenue bill designed to provide a balanced budget and finance a proposed \$154,360,000 appropriations bill had the right of way in the House of Representatives today.

The House is expected to require several days to consider the bill in committee of the whole, and the measure will have to pass three readings on separate days.

Governor Hoy, over the week-end, reiterated his prediction the legislature would adjourn within a month, and most sources interpreted his statement to mean that he is satisfied with the budget measure.

"I've said all along that I thought the session would last 90 days or less," Hoy said, "and I see no reason or development which would make me want to change the statement."

Appendicitis Deaths Called U. S. Scandal

BY STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH, Associated Press Service Writer.

Atlanta, Ga., March 6.—(AP) The death rate from appendicitis was declared today to be as great a national scandal as the death rate from automobile accidents.

In discussion before the southeastern surgical conference here, Dr. M. R. Reed, of the University of Cincinnati, declared the American death rate from appendicitis "is a national disgrace," in view of medical knowledge and public educational measures available.

"The annual toll of this disease is between 25,000 and 30,000 people, and the victims are mostly young, healthy adults," he declared. "At the present time we have the highest

death rate from appendicitis of any civilized country in the world."

Addressing more than 600 surgeons from southeastern, southern, and many northern states at the opening of the national congress, Reed said more than half the annual death rate from appendicitis could be prevented.

While in Sweden the death rate from the disease has been cut to three persons per 100,000 and the death rate in America has jumped from eight to sixteen per 1,000 during the last 30 years, he added, health education work in Atlanta, Cincinnati and Philadelphia has reduced their death rates by one-third, compared to other industrial cities of the nation.