

CONGRESS TO REMAIN DURING WAR CRISIS

Perkins In New York In Coal Crisis

Labor Secretary
Takes Hand in Dead-
lock as Spokesman for
Operators Resigns
Committee

New York, May 2.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins arrived here today from Washington to confer with Dr. John Steelman, a Labor Department conciliator, who has been seeking to help bring about a settlement in the long deadlock between Appalachian operators and the United Mine Workers over a new labor contract.

At the same time, a break occurred in the ranks of the operators' negotiating committee with the disclosure that James Walker Carter, president of the Carter Coal Company, of New York, had resigned from the employers' delegation. Carter, who has been spokesman during the long conferences for the Pocahontas Operators Association, which produces about 45,000,000 tons of coal annually, has been described as one of the most insistent opponents of the U. M. W.'s demand for the union, or closed shop.

Delano And Hoey Speak To Bankers

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—Preston Delano, comptroller of the currency, and Governor Hoey will address the North Carolina Bankers Association at Pinehurst May 12.

The complete program for the three-day convention, which starts May 10, was released today. President R. L. Pope, of Thomasville, will make his report and Robert Hanes, of Winston-Salem, who is slated for the presidency of the American Bankers Association this year, will speak at the first session May 10.

Principal speakers at the May 11 sessions will be Harvey Weeks, assistant vice-president of the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company of New York, and Thomas C. Boushall, president of the Morris Plan Bank in Richmond, Va.

HOEY WON'T HALT EXECUTION FRIDAY

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—Governor Hoey said this afternoon that he would not intervene in the case of James Dixon, Negro, sentenced to be executed by gas here Friday after conviction in Cabarrus county of the murder of his wife.

Earlier in the day, Hoey indicated he had studied the entire court record in the case, but wished to confer further with Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill before reaching a final determination. Dixon lost an appeal to the Supreme court.

Truck Owners Are Fighting State Tariffs

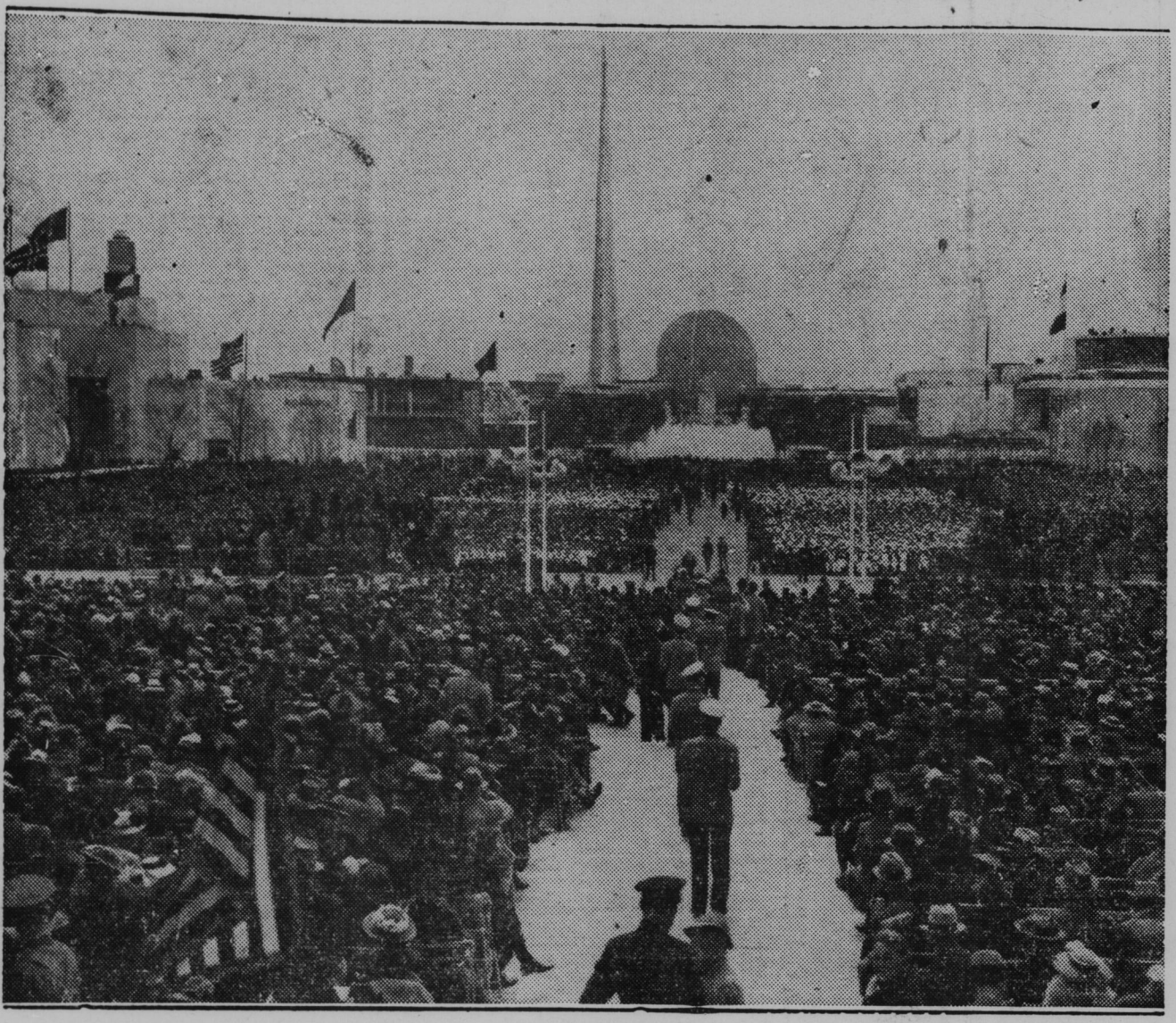
Daily Dispatch Bureau.
In the Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, May 2.—Executives of the truck owners organizations of nine southern states have organized to fight for removal of trade barriers between states in order that state lines may become highways of commerce, serving the general welfare, Miss Frances Johnson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Truck Owners Association, said today.

Miss Johnson had just returned from Roanoke, Va., where the organization meeting of the group was held and where she was elected secretary of the new organization, the Southeastern Association of Truck Owners Association Executives. John A. Ebel, of Jacksonville, Florida, was named president.

There was general agreement among those attending that Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace was right when he recently said "today we cannot say that we have free trade between the states."

The new group will exchange information and ideas in their efforts to bring about a uniformity of motor vehicle carrier laws which does not exist, Miss Johnson said. On the

THOUSANDS JAM FAIR GROUNDS AS PRESIDENT SPEAKS



Here is a view of the thousands of spectators who jammed the grounds in front of the Federal Building at the New York World's Fair as President Roosevelt gave his address officially opening the fair to the people of all nations.

First May Snowfall on Record Hits Central Region of State

Raleigh, Henderson
and Oxford Also Have
Low Temperatures;
34 1-2 Degrees In Ra-
leigh Is Reported

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—Raleigh had its first May snowfall today the Weather Bureau reported, as part of a day of unusual weather, which included rain, hail, sunshine and a severe thunderstorm.

The funny weather also hit this section generally. Raleigh's snow fell at 1:45 in the afternoon. Weather Bureau records showed the latest snow recorded here previously was on April 14, 1907.

At 2:30 this afternoon the Raleigh temperature dropped to 34 1-2 degrees, lowest May reading here. The previous low was 38 on May 10, 1906.

Oxford also reported "a heavy snowstorm" this morning, with the flakes sticking somewhat. A check-up had not been made, but some sources said it was the first May snowfall in recorded history for the town.

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—Raleigh had a heavy hail storm today, and a heavy accompanying rain and thunderstorm.

The weather man found conditions somewhat surprising, he admitted, as his weather map yesterday had indicated clear and warmer weather for this area today.

The temperature dropped to 44, along with the hail, and more than two hours later the ice balls were visible in drifts looking like sleet.

H. E. Kichline, the weather man, said his information was that cen-

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No Change In
Highway Plans
In Prospect

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Lou Gehrig Idle After 2,130 Games

Detroit, May 2.—(AP)—Manager Joe McCarthy, of the New York Yankees, announced today that Lou Gehrig, who has played in 2,130 consecutive games, would be benched at his own request in today's game with the Detroit Tigers. McCarthy said Gehrig had asked to be put on the bench "because the way he was playing he thought it might help the club."

The Yankee manager said Babe Dahlgren, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, would take Gehrig's place at first base today.

Bloom Lifts Ideals Over Prejudices

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 2.—Everyone will remember that, during one of Hitler's anti-Jewish outbursts a number of weeks ago, we recalled our Berlin ambassador Hugh Wilson, from his post in Germany. Nominally we did so to enable him to report personally to State Secretary Cordell Hull, but it was well understood that the administration's purpose was to signify our disapproval of the



Nazi's policy toward the Fatherland's Semitic citizenry. More recently President Roosevelt made his peace appeal to the Fuehrer and Signor Mussolini. Benito turned it down immediately but Adolf delayed a bit. Thereupon it was suggested in Washington that, should the latter express himself semireasonably, it would be a bright idea to return Wilson to his diplomatic job, as an indication that the world's democracies are disposed to be reasonable.

Naturally, the capital's newspapermen rushed around among our leading politicians to ascertain their various views concerning so tentatively pacific move. Obviously, Congressman Sol Bloom of New York was a key individual to be consulted, since he is acting chairman of the representatives' foreign affairs committee.

Favored His Return.
Now, Congressman Bloom is an

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Flood Survey Of Neuse To Be Given Out

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Washington, May 2.—(AP)—Representative Barden, Democrat, North Carolina, said today Colonel Jarvis J. Bain, division army engineer at Richmond, Va., had informed him a report of a flood control survey of the Neuse river in North Carolina probably would be ready some time next week.

Colonel Bain explained in a telegram to Barden that the report had been delayed because it was necessary to obtain additional information from the district engineer at Wilmington, N. C.

If the division engineer's report is favorable, it will go before the chief of army engineers, here, who, if he concurs, will send it to Congress with a recommendation for legislation for improvements.

In the event of an unfavorable report by the division engineer, local sponsors would have four weeks to file for a hearing.

Barden expressed hope the survey, undertaken to determine the necessity for a flood control project for the river from the Johnston county line to New Bern, and also the feasibility of navigation improvements, would receive a favorable report.

He explained some of the best farming land in Eastern North Carolina lies along the river, which floods every two or three years, causing considerable damage. Barden is a member of the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, which will consider any recommendations sent to Congress in regard to river improvement.

Norman Shepard, of Smithfield, who was listed yesterday as receiving a fee of \$2,500 for legislative services for the Carolina Power & Light Company, reported he spent \$987.33 as expenses working for all his clients.

Weather
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Wednesday;
slightly cooler on coast tonight;
warmer in northeast portion
Wednesday.

Chamberlain Asks Time on Soviet Pact

Britain Wants Treaty,
but Public Must Be
Patient as Best Form
of Accord Is Being
Reached, Commons Is
Told

London, May 2.—(AP)—Britain wants "to conclude an agreement with Soviet Russia, but we must discuss what is the best form." Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

In a brief statement on long drawn out negotiations between London and Moscow, on some form of mutual assistance pacts, Chamberlain added:

"Although I quite understand that there might be a certain amount of impatience (over delay in announcement of an agreement), there is no want of good will on the side of the British government."

Chamberlain spoke in answer to the opposition Laborite Leader Clement Attlee, who said, "Is the prime minister aware that many people are disturbed at the slow progress which is being made in these conversations, and that they have not felt that the British government are pressing on as rapidly as they might?"

Chamberlain replied that "I cannot help if people get that sort of ideas, and I hope that Mr. Attlee will not do anything to encourage it. I am sure that he does not want to make mischief between Russia and this government. We are carrying on discussions of a perfectly friendly character. Many details have to be considered, and other governments have to be borne in mind."

Asked if he had seen a statement in a London newspaper, The Times, "that the British government want to restrict the nature of the agreement, and proposals put forward by the Soviet government," the prime minister replied: "I think the public would do well to wait an official statement."

The government, meanwhile, proceeded with the difficulties of con-

FRANKLIN TO GET NEW PRISON CAMP

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—The penal division said today bids would be submitted May 4 for construction of a new Franklin county prison camp near Bunn.

Prices Firm For Cotton

New York, May 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one point lower to three higher on trade, Wall street and New Orleans buying, with some hedge selling. Prices at the end of the first hour were one to six points net higher. During the second hour, prices held steady and unchanged to eight points higher. July was \$2.24, unchanged March up eight at 7.55.

Stocks Hold Part Advance

New York, May 2.—(AP)—The stock market chugged up the rallying ramp today for gains of one to three points, but steam was lacking on the comeback, and closing prices were well under the best in many cases. Although the day's turn-over of about 450,000 shares was above that of the preceding session, second slowest in nearly five years, the ticker tape never really got warmed up during the proceedings.

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| Atlantic Refining | 18 1-2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 21 1-8 |
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| Commercial Solvents | 10 1-4 |
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| General Motors | 42 7-8 |
| Liggett & Myers B | 101 1-4 |
| Montgomery Ward & Co | 46 1-4 |
| Reynolds Tob B | 36 1-2 |
| Southern Railway | 20 |
| Standard Oil N J | 45 1-8 |
| U S Steel | 46 5-8 |

Two Killed Near Sanford In Wreck

Sanford, May 2.—(AP)—Two men identified as J. M. Shockley, about 42, of Kernersville, and Raymond Ogden, 28, of Birmingham, N. Y., were killed early today when their automobile and a truck collided on highway No. 1 just north of Sanford.

Testimony at an inquest was that the automobile, northbound, crashed into a wheat-laden truck driven by Frank Grimsley, of Troy, and owned by B. S. Futrelle, also of Troy, after it struck the trailer of another Futrelle truck. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Hungary May Claim More Of Slovakia

Territorial Questions
Discussed by Hunga-
rian Officials With
Hitler on Visit to Ber-
lin

Berlin, May 2.—(AP)—Nazi officials today said that Slovakia was discussed, among other matters, during a three-day state visit of two Hungarian officials, Premier Count Teleky and Foreign Minister Count Casky. The Hungarians left Berlin today.

Government authorities refused to commit themselves beyond the statement that "naturally Slovakia was talked about, too," and what agreements, if any, were made. Slovakia nominally independent. Slovakia more closely into line with Hungary probably will remain secret for some time. Hungary has coveted Slovakia, now under German protection, following the break-up last November of Czechoslovakia, and informed quar- ters discussed the possibility that Hungary might get more of it in return for closer cooperation with Germany.

(On April 4 Hungary and Slovakia signed a protocol fixing their new frontier, with Hungary getting title to most of the Slovak territory which Hungarian troops occupied in frontier warfare March 23 to 25, and some additional areas, for a total of about 280 square miles and a population of about 345,000.)

Chancellor Hitler's newspaper promised an answer for what it called the "shabby" treatment of nine Germans ordered expelled from Great Britain; Warsaw press demands for a Polish protectorate over the free city of Danzig aroused interest here; and Hitler left for his mountain home.

Officials said the Fuehrer had no engagements at present with foreign statesmen.

FUGITIVE CONVICT CAPTURED APRIL 27

Raleigh, May 2.—(AP)—The penal department said today James Henry McMillan, serving three years for breaking and entering in Hoke county in January, 1937, had escaped the Beaufort county prison camp April 27, and was caught the same day as he begged food from a nearby home.

Quake Loss Mounts In North Japan

Tokyo, May 2.—(AP)—The first survey of earthquake stricken areas today showed 20 known dead, hundreds missing and injured, the 70 houses of the village of Aikawa reported swallowed by the sea, and more than 1,000 houses destroyed or damaged.

The terror of the quake, which centered about 300 miles north of Tokyo yesterday, was heightened by fire and flood. The shocks, said by seismologists to have been the strongest to hit northern Japan in 25 years, broke water mains and left firemen powerless to combat flames which broke out in numerous towns and villages.

The banks of a reservoir collapsed above one port city, spilling millions of gallons of water. Seven homes were reported engulfed. More than 30 temblors at three-minute intervals sent thousands of persons—60,000 from the city of Akita alone—into flight for the safety of open spaces. A gigantic submarine cave-in within less than a mile of Oga peninsula was believed to have caused the shocks.

Proposal To Quit June 15 Is Opposed

Three Marketing
Cards To Be Used on
Cotton This Year; 12-
Mile Limit Instead of
Three Sought by State
Department

Washington, May 2.—(AP)—A proposal by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, that Congress adjourn June 15 brought quick demands in the Senate today that legislators stay here "to keep us out of war."

Bankhead suggested that congressional committees work during the congressional recess on the debate-provoking issues of neutrality, taxes and social security amendments. Senators Johnson, Republican, California, and Connally, Democrat, Texas, vigorously opposed the proposal, saying Congress should remain in Washington as long as there were any chance that the nation might become involved in war.

"The consequences of a war to this country are such that I tremble when I think of them," Johnson shouted to the Senate. "If we once embark upon this mad adventure, this great government for ours will be gone, gone, gone!"

Other developments:
Showdown on Reorganization
The House investigating committee voted to permit a House show-down, probably tomorrow, on a resolution of disapproval for President Roosevelt's initial plan for government reorganization.

Three Cards for Cotton
The AAA announced it would issue three types of cards, red, white and blue, to regulate sales of this year's cotton crop under producer marketing quota provisions of the farm law. Quotas approved by growers at a referendum last December limit the amount of cotton each may sell. Excess sales will be subject to a penalty tax of three cents a pound, compared with two cents last year. The law authorized the increase in the penalty.

The national marketing quota is about 12,000,000 bales.

White cards will be issued to growers who plant within their cotton acreage allotments. Such growers will be allowed to sell without penalty all the cotton they produce on such allotments.

Red cards will be issued to farmers who overplant their allotments. Such cards will specify how much the holder may sell free of penalty. All 1939-grown cotton above the quota will be subject to a penalty tax of three cents a pound if marketed.

Blue cards will be issued growers who hold cotton carried over from last year, produced in excess of the 1938 marketing quotas. The holder of such cards who plants within his 1939 acreage allotment, but produces less than his normal production, may sell carry-over cotton to make up the full amount of his quota.

12-Mile Limit Desired
The State Department, it was learned, is investigating the national defense value of establishing a 12-mile zone of territorial waters around the United States. This extension of the present three-mile limit of coastal control was proposed to the department by Chairman Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Pittman had said officials had advised him the proposition was under consideration, but that it was complicated by international questions, since the department would prefer to take the step with other nations.

Hitler Speech Less Serious, Rayburn Says

Charlotte, May 2.—(AP)—Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, House majority leader, expressed the opinion here today that Chancellor Hitler's recent Reichstag speech, answering President Roosevelt's peace proposal, was "not as belligerent as a great many people in the United States seemed to think."

The Texan took an optimistic view of the European situation in an interview. He was enroute to Gastonia to address the Junior Chamber of Commerce there tonight.

"I believe the European situation certainly is no worse than it has been and probably is not quite so intense as it was a month or more ago," he said. "I doubt there will be any abrupt action toward a final solution of the European problem. Rather, I think a solution will require a good while, but taking it all, by and large, you just can't tell what may yet develop."