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TROUBLE GROWS IN KENTUCKY COAL FIELDS

Escapes Kidnapers



Authorities are investigating reported kidnaping of George Palmer Putnam (above), wealthy publisher husband of the late Amelia Earhart, who said he slipped his bonds and escaped abductors in Bakersfield, Cal. Putnam recently reported receiving threats because of an anti-Nazi book he is publishing.

Wage-Hour Changes Withheld From Vote By House Leaders

Administration Forces Apparently Feared Defeat at Hands of Farm Bloc, Backed By Powerful Farm Organizations

Dies Group Gets Access To Incomes

Executive Order Permits Examination of Returns of Alleged Communists, Fascists

Growers Guarding Wilson Plantbeds

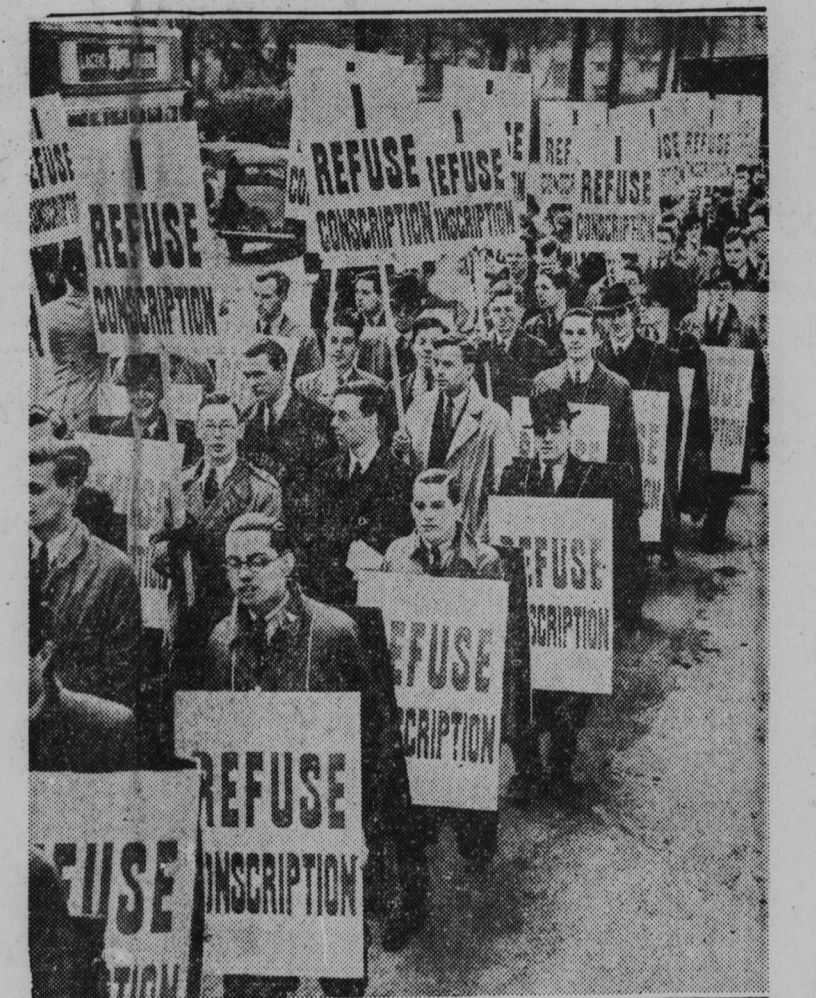
Wilson, May 15.—(AP)—Reports to farmers in this section during the week-end said that tobacco plants were so scarce in parts of North Carolina and Virginia that some growers in Wilson county were guarding their beds at night against theft. Several farmers reported thefts last week.

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today opened up Federal income tax records to Chairman Martin Dies and the House committee investing un-American activities.

Russia Not Yet In Line With Britain

Reply Received a t London Fails To Adhere to Proposals for Mutual Defense in Event of Attack Upon Poland

They Don't Want to Fight



Members of Britain's No Conscription League parade in London in protest of the government's compulsory conscription bill. Many of the 2,000 in the parade carry posters expressing their sentiments.

Congress To Ban Bergdoll From Country

Textile Union Merges With Union Of CIO

Tobacco Quotas On Acreage, Not Pound, Basis Now Proposed

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Tobacco marketing quotas under the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 would be changed from a poundage to an acreage-basis under amendments to the act agreed upon today by tobacco state congressmen and AAA officials.

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—The House and Senate today passed bills designed to prevent the re-entry into the United States of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, World War draft dodger.

Philadelphia, May 15.—(AP)—The Textile Workers Organizing Committee, powerful CIO affiliate, was merged today with the United Textile Workers of America, a CIO group that ousted its president five months ago for trying to reaffiliate with the A. F. of L.

N. C. Politics Marking Time

Roosevelt Plans Visit To Frisco's Exposition

Large Harbor Work Funds Given State

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—The House considered today revised estimates of appropriations for new work on waterways of North Carolina. The items were included in the annual War Department appropriation bill for non-military activities, and were subject to further change.

Major Fight Brewing Over Power Taxes

Raleigh, May 15.—If and when a real battle develops over the right of counties to tax power lines beyond outside corporate limits, it isn't going to be a penny ante affair by any means—figures showing that North Carolina municipalities have more than a million dollars invested in rural power lines indicate.

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—The White House said today that President Roosevelt would go to the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco next month if it appears that Congress would not adjourn until late July or early August.

Roanoke river, N. C., \$323,000; Belhaven harbor, \$53,000; Inland waterway Beaufort to Cape Fear river, N. C., \$85,000; \$23,000; and Drum Inlet, N. C., \$50,000.

Cotton Lower At The Close

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened one point lower to three higher on Bombay, trade and Wall Street buying. In the early forenoon, trading forces showed losses of one to six points.

WPA FUNDS GIVEN FOR HOUSE WORK

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—C. C. McGinnis, State WPA administrator, announced today the allocation of \$103,986 for 12 projects designed to employ 242 persons.

One Miner Clubbed On Head With Gun By State Trooper

Harlan, Ky., May 15.—(AP)—Claude Howard, of Baxter, a carpenter for the Harlan-Wallins mine, was clubbed on the head with a pistol by a National Guardsman today in the first clash between coal miners and State troops protecting workers returning to the pits.

Britain's Newest



Newest addition to Great Britain's navy, the 35,000-ton battleship, Prince of Wales, slides down ways at Birkenhead, England, after being named by the Princess Royal, sister of King George VI. New ship is second of Britain's five capital ships to be launched this year.

War Threat Slows Italy Auto Plants

Mussolini Tells Turin Workers of Menacing Situation; Says Problems Constitute Danger for All and Must Be Solved

Minister Of Poland In Paris Meet

Paris, May 15.—(AP)—General Paduezy Kasprzyski, Polish war minister, arrived in Paris today for military conversations with members of the French general staff.

Congress Spends, Spends, Then Condemns Spending

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, May 15.—Congress (a large part of it anyway) howls continuously at what it denounces as the administration's policy of spending vastly in excess of its collections from taxpayers, thus piling up a huge national indebtedness, to be paid off goodness knows when.

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight and in south and east portions Tuesday.

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau didn't say that the farmers don't need the cash. His point was that cash is just what

	Open	Close
May	9.03	9.03
July	8.53	8.43
October	7.97	7.82
December	7.75	7.65
January	7.75	7.65
March	7.72	7.62



Henry Morgenthau