

NEUTRALITY BILL DROPPED BY COMMITTEE

Ice Box Nearly a Tomb



Climbing into an unused ice box and closing the doors almost cost the lives of these two Miami, Fla., boys, Horace Hurst, 7 (left), and Emory Andrews, 8. Trapped 40 minutes, Emory was unconscious and Horace near collapse when Horace's mother found them after hearing their feeble cries. A four-year-old boy was recently found dead in the east, under similar circumstances. (Central Press)

Negotiations Might Yet Settle Row Over Danzig

Hint in Chamberlain's Statement Monday May Prove Key; Poland Merely Wants Free City To Remain Demilitarized Region

London, July 11.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's hints of a possible conference table settlement of the Danzig dispute, if there were a "clearer atmosphere," broadened today into an international discussion of chances for negotiation.

While the British press played up the prime minister's avowal that any perceptible German annexation of the Baltic free port would be a fighting matter, there also was emphasis on the point that he left the door ajar for adjustments of Danzig's status.

In his statement to the Commons yesterday, Chamberlain defended the status of Danzig—a League-protected free city within the Polish customs administration — as "neither basically unjust or illogical," but "it may be," he added, "that in a clearer atmosphere possible improvements could be discussed."

Semi-official French sources advanced a suggestion that had Polish approval. It was that Germany be permitted to incorporate Danzig technically into the Reich upon guaranteeing that the free city would continue as a demilitarized zone, and that Poland could continue to navigate the Vistula river and use the port as at present.

Two Western Counties Vote About Liquor

Raleigh, July 11.—One week from today Swain county, in the far west, will vote on the question of establishing ABC stores. Just one week later, Buncombe county voters will decide the same issue for that county. These elections hold more than usual interest because of two or three factors.

In the first place, no western county has adopted the legal sale of liquor although four or five counties west of Durham have voted on the question. Advocates of legal sales are hoping to break the western jinx, while so-called "dries" are determined to hold the lines unbroken west.

Gas Masks for U. S.



A worker at Edgewood, Md., is shown packing an assembled gas mask into its container before shipment from the plant to the Army and Navy supply depots and to the chemical warfare school. Work on gas masks for the United States forces has been speeded up. (Central Press)

Disorders In Pontiac Strike Area

Pontiac, Mich., July 11.—(AP)—Disorder broke out at the gates of the Pontiac Fisher Body plant today for the second straight day in connection with a CIO-United Automobile Workers strike and local police appealed to State police for aid. Five men were taken into custody.

This morning's fighting started when an attempt was made to carry production employees into the plant in automobiles.

Police said the UAW-CIO pickets hurled stones at the cars and attempted to overturn some of them. The officers estimated about 30 cars had attempted to enter the plant in a body and about half of them got through the picket lines.

The strike was called by the UAW-CIO in a demand for an agreement covering schedules of work. Sheriff S. C. Howarth said State aid was being asked because of the

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Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Administration To Continue Fight For Measure It Wants

Administration To Continue To Urge Adoption, Hull Asserts, in Interest of Peace; Committee 12 to 11 for Dropping Arms Repeal Bill

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today shortly after a Senate committee had voted for postponement of neutrality legislation until next session that, in the interest of "peace and security," the administration would continue to urge adoption of its program.

Discharge Of WPA Strikers Still Stands

Harrisburgh, Pa., July 11.—(AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders called a strike today of 25,000 unionized workers on Federal WPA projects in Pennsylvania, effective at 4 p. m. Friday. The strike was voted by delegates from craft unions from all parts of the state as a protest against the new 130-hour work month.

(By The Associated Press.) The hour fixed for dismissal of the first WPA employees to go on strike against provisions of the new relief law arrived today, and Colonel F. C. Harrington, the national WPA commissioner, stood pat on his order requiring the discharges.

How many persons lost their places on the work relief rolls when they failed to report for work this morning was uncertain. Officials at Washington declined to estimate pending reports from the field.

Harrington had notified WPA employees striking against the new law's requirement that they work 130 hours a month for their security wage, they would be dismissed if they absented themselves from work for five consecutive days or longer. An unestimated number went back to work. The deadline arrived today for some of them to go back to work in localities where the project did not close down for the week-end.

There was little disorder in most places, but several score of police were called out today in Minneapolis

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Upward Push Helps Stocks

New York, July 11.—(AP)—With speculative eyes shifting from the cloudy foreign scene to encouraging business prospects at home, the stock market today put on a fair-sized recovery push. Gains ran more than a point for leaders in the forenoon. Prices were near the best at the close. Transfers approximated 450,000 shares.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price Change. Includes American Radiator, American Telephone, American Tob B, Anaconda, Atlantic Coast Line, Atlantic Refining, Bendix Aviation, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Columbia Gas & Elec Co, Commercial Solvents, Consolidated Oil, Curtiss Wright, DuPont, Electric Pow & Light, General Electric, General Motors, Liggett & Myers B, Montgomery Ward & Co, Reynolds Tob B, Southern Railway, Standard Oil N J, U S Steel.

Voting House In Wake Is Likely Only One In State

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

Raleigh, July 11.—Some years ago citizens of Cairo precinct, in southern Wake county, were confronted with the problem of finding somewhere to hold elections. After several years of being shunted around between a country store and the front porch or "parlor" of a farm home, they decided to do something about it. As a result of that decision, there is now at Cairo a building, believed to be the only one in North Carolina, perhaps the only one in the

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Confer on WPA Crisis



United States Attorney John J. Cahill is seated at left in his New York office, conferring with Col. Breton Somervell (right), WPA administrator in the New York area, regarding action to be taken against striking members of the A. F. of L. building trades unions engaged on WPA projects. Standing is Edward Ennis, attorney in charge of civil division. (Central Press)

WPA Salaries Are Revealed For State In Washington List

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—A House committee disclosed today that more than 180 WPA administrative employees in North Carolina received salaries of \$150 a month or more. The list, said by members to have been prepared by the WPA itself, and giving salaries as of April 30 was made public by the committee investigating the relief system.

Windsor—Edward Winslow, engineer, \$225; Charles L. Cale, supervisor, \$150; Robert Riddick, engineer, \$150; William R. Copeland, field representative \$225. Morehead City—Philip K. Ball, supervisor, \$150. Henderson—Thomas D. Heffner, engineer, \$175. Clinton—Frances A. Jacobs, supervisor, \$150. Franklinton—Louise M. Moore, training directors, \$150; Ronnie Sheffield, project director, \$225. Wilson and Goldsboro—Smithfield WPA Supervisors and pay: D. B. Black, area head and chief engineer, \$225; Laura K. Spicer, professional project supervisor, \$200; Norris B. Alexander, \$125; Lemay Haywood, \$140; Margaret Oates, \$100; Egantine Merritt, \$135; Elias S. Alexander, \$175; William A. Hayes, \$150, and Troy Pate, \$150. Counties in area, Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Lee, Sampson, Wayne and Wilson. Rocky Mount—Hugh B. Hines, supervisor, \$150; Rosa W. Bullock, field representative, \$225.

Long Session Of Congress Helps G. O. P.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 11.—It's a mistake to assume that all Congress wants to adjourn and go home for its Washington's well-known hot summer weather. The longer the session strings along, the better the Republican senators and representatives like it. To be sure, they pant and perspire and suffer physically. But they realize that the Democrats are suffering a good deal worse politically. They can stand any amount of meteorological humidity in competition with the Democrats' still more terrific degree of intra-party humidity.

The Democrats have been split wide open on: The money bill. Neutrality. Self-liquidating expenditures. Deficits and the 40-billion-and-odd national indebtedness. The third term issue. Also various other things too numerous to mention. They desperately want to quit and scatter, leaving these disputes to size-

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Cabinet Men Kept Close By Threats

French Ministers Barred from Trips Out of Paris During Urgent Crisis in International Affairs

Paris, July 11.—(AP)—The French council of ministers, meeting today with President Lebrun, voted to prohibit "until further orders" all trips by ministers during the present international tension.

The order will have the effect of keeping 11 members of the cabinet on hand for immediate consultation. Similar temporary measures have been taken from time to time, but today's decision was the first definite prohibition on ministerial trips.

The action followed a long explanation by Foreign Minister Bonnet of continuing negotiations for a mutual assistance agreement with Britain, Soviet Russia and France. He also reported on the Danzig situation.

Find Dunn Lawyer Shot In the Head At Guard Armory

Fayetteville, July 11.—(AP)—Edgar Carr, 33-year-old Dunn lawyer, and lieutenant in the National Guard unit there, was brought to a hospital here today suffering from a bullet wound in the head.

Hospital attendants said his condition was critical. Police Chief G. A. Jackson, of Dunn, said Ed Lee, custodian of the armory there, found Carr in the armory, a bullet wound between the eyes. A 22-calibre rifle of a type used by the troops in indoor practice, lay nearby, Lee said.

Carr, who has a wife and several children, had been in ill health, Carr said. He was Dunn's fire chief until about a month ago.

Torso Slayer Is Declared Sane By Two Psychiatrists

Cleveland, Ohio, July 11.—(AP)—Frank Dolezal, confessed slayer of one of Cleveland's 12 "torso murder" victims, was declared sane by two county psychiatrists after two hours examination today. Dolezal, 52-year-old former bricklayer and butcher, was examined by Drs. S. C. Lindsay and K. S. West. Sheriff M. L. O'Donnell said he was convinced Dolezal had disclosed last night the true hiding place of the head of Mrs. Florence Polillo, victim No. 3, in the series of headless dead, and that Dolezal would be asked to sign a new confession.

Bids Received On Big Batch Of Road Jobs

Raleigh, July 11.—(AP)—The Highway and Public Works Commission today opened bids on 22 projects estimated to cost \$1,800,000.

Low bids tabulated this afternoon included: 1013—Beaufort county, concrete paving of 13.58 miles of Route 97 between Route 264 and Plymouth, William F. Bowe, Jr., of Augusta,

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Cotton Makes Slight Gain

New York, July 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to five points lower under pressure from Bombay and New Orleans and hedge sales. Liverpool bought near months. New crop position showed losses of three to five points around mid-morning.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Price. Includes July, October, December, January, March, May.

Teachers' Salary Scales Might Be Held Back Weeks

Raleigh, July 11.—(AP)—The salary committee of the State School Commission resumes work here tomorrow on the 1939-41 teacher pay scale, with at least one member expressing the opinion the schedules cannot be completed for several weeks. The commission will meet Thursday and the salary group hoped at one time to recommend pay schedules at that time, but it now appears doubtful. There is about \$269,000 annually available to be used in salary increases.