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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 Gas Masks for U. 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 peremptory 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

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 guar-anteeing 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.

They added that Poland, recognizing the Germanic character of Danzig, always has been willing to negotiate a solution, depending on German willingness to cooperate, rather than use of force.

## Two Western Counties Vote About Liquor

will vote on the question of establater, Buncombe county voters will decide the same issue for that county. These elections hold more than usual interest because of two or the usual interest because of two or three

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

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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 the chemical warfare school. 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.

in automobiles. Police said the UAW-CIIO pickets Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Waiter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 11.—One week from today Swain county, in the far west, will yet on the question of estab-

a body and about half of them got ment 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; mederate 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 employes to go on strike against provisions of the new relief law arrived today, and Colonel F. C. Harrington, the national WPA com-missioner, 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. 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

business prospects at home, the stock market today put on a fair-sized recovery push. Gains ran more than by Dr. Do a point for leaders in the forenoon.

Prices were near the best at the close.

Transfers approximated Transfers approximated 450,000

	American Telephone 164	
	American Tob B 84	
	Anaconda 24	3
	Atlantic Coast Line 17	
ı	Atlantic Refining 20	
	Atlantic Relining 20	1
	Bendix Aviation 22	3
ı	Bethlehem Steel 53	
ı	Chrysler 71	3
۱	Columbia Gas & Elec Co 5	1
ı	Commercial Solvents 9	1
۱	Consolidated Oil	1
	Curtiss Wright	1
l	DuPont 149	1
l	Electric Pow & Light 7	1
	General Electric 35	3
Ì	General Motors 43	3
l	Liggett & Myers B 107	3
۱	Liggett & Myers B	1
ı	Montgomery Ward & Co 51	1
l	Reynolds Tob B 38	1
ı	Southern Railway 14	1
ı	Standard Oil N J 42	5
ı	U S Steel 45	33
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Hull's statement was made after he had conferred with President Roosevelt. It followed by about two hours a 12 to 11 vote of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in favor of giving no further consideration to revision of the neutrality law at this session.

Disclosure of the administration's stand indicated to many that President Roosevelt had no intention of permitting the committee's decision to stand in the way of new leg-islation before adjournment if he can swing a majority of the Senate to his view.

This would mean a possibly bitter fight in the Senate over whether to force the House-approved Bloom bill out of the committee and to the Senate floor, where administration leaders claim they can obtain enough votes for repeal of the arms embargo provision of the present

That repeal is the heart of the administration's program. Those who voted to postpone in the Senate For-

eign Relations Committee meeting included Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina.

President Roosevelt nominated Paul V. McNutt to be Federal security administrator. McNutt, who now is American high commissioner of the Philippines has indicated he

Harrington had notified WPA embring into the administration a The nomination, if confirmed, will ployees striking against the new laws Democrat whose candidacy for the presidency in 1940 has been openly advocated by his friends. Whether President Roosevelt is giving him a boost toward the Democratic nomination in 1940, or whether the President is merely providing him a chance to show what he can do, was an argued point.

#### Ambassador Dodd Slightly Improved After Transfusion

New York, July 11.—(AP)— A slight improvement in the condition of Dr. William E. Dodd, former United States ambassador to Germany, was noted by his doctor today following an abdominal operation and two blood transfusions.

The 69-year-old retired diplomat, who is suffering from bulvar palsy,

New York, July 11.—(AP)—With speculative eyes shifting from the cloudy foreign scene to encouraging of the brain, was reported "in good"

The blood transfusion was given

# shares. American Radiator ...... 11 3-4 Solon Passes

Washington, July 11.—(AP)—Representative Sam D. McReynolds, of Tennessee, died at 6:15 a. m. today. McReynolds, 67, was chairman of the House Foreign Relations Competitive and stood high in Demogratic mittee, and stood high in Democratic party circles. Dr. George Calver, Capitol physician, said McReynolds had been ill "off and on" all year, and that the immediate cause of death was a heart attack. He had been in the naval hospital for months, and only recently had been Dermitted to go to his nome here.

-2 permitted to go to his nome here.

-8 McReynolds had been a member of Congress since 1922.

# Voting House In Wake Is Likely Only One In State

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

there is now at Cairo a building, believed to be the only one in North Carolina, perhaps the only one in the

United States, erected specifically and used exclusively for the purpose

of voting.

Here is the throne room of a recitizens of Cairo precinct, in southern Wake county, were confronted with the problem of finding somewhere to hold elections. After several years of being shunted county and southern the problem of the public. The simple sign across the front reading "Cairo Voting Precinct" says so. When kings and princes promulgate their reveal described to the public of the publ eral years of being shunted around the incident is accompanied by pomp 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, home are at Cairo a huilding he informal simplicity befitting a real

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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. Brehon 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.

# WPA Salaries Are Revealed For State In Washington List

Washington, July 11.—(AP)— A House committee disclosed today gineer, \$225; Charles L. Cale, superthat more than 180 WPA adminis- visor, \$150; Robert Riddick, engineer, trative employees in North Carolina \$150; William R. Copeland, field rereceived salaries of \$150 a month or presentative \$225.
more. The list, said by members to Morehead City—Philip K. Ball, 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. Highest of the North Carolina sal-

aries was that of Administrator C. C. McGinnis, who drew \$500 a month.

engineer, \$225; Benjamin Britton, Black, area head and chief engineer, Jr., engineer, \$150; Allen L. Midyette, supervisor \$150; Hubert L. Raburn, supervisor, \$150; Newton Alexander, \$125; Lemay Haywood, Shepherd, supervisor, \$150; James Valentino, engineer, \$150; Kathleen Werritt, \$135; Elias S. Alexander, Canfield, social worker, \$175; Con- \$175; William A. Hayes, \$150, and stone Rabin social worker, \$175; Troy, Rate \$150, Counting in area. stance Rabin, social worker, \$175; Troy Pate, \$150. Counties in area, Emma Maurer, social worker, \$165; Cumberland, Duplin, Harnett, Hoke, Harold Hargett, assignment officer \$150; Mary Hollowell, social worker, \$150; Olivia Hodges, supervisor, \$200 Washington—Lee A. Wallace, en-

Henderson-Thomas D. Heffner,

Clinton—Frances A. Jacocks, supervisor, \$150. Franklinton-Louise M. Moore,

training directors, \$150; Ronie Shef-The list included:
Williamston, Robert E. Smithwick,
claim adjuster, \$150; Conrad Bailey,
WPA Supervisors and pay: D. B.

Johnston, Lee, Sampson, Wayne and

Rocky Mount—Hugh B. Hines, supervisor, \$150; Rosa W. Bullock, field representative, \$225.

# Long Session Of Congress In Washington Helps G. O. P. Civil Areas

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist



lican senators and r ė p r esentatives 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 competi-tion with the Democrats' still more terrific degree of intra-party hu-

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 nunerous to mention. They desperately want to quit and scatter, leaving these disputes to siz-

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Windsor—Edward Winslow, en-

# Lawyers Ask Ban To Save

Washington, July 11.—It's a mistake to assume that all Congress from horrors of aerial warfare was wants to adjourn and go home for is brought to the American Bar Asknown hot summer weather. The prove a worldwide appeal to "cease longer the session for all time" the aerial bombard
William F. Bowe, Jr. of Augusta, strings along, the ment of other than "strictly military better the Repub- objectives."

objectives."
The 3,000 delegates at the 62nd annual meeting of the barristers held

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### 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 opin ion 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 increas-

# 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 in-

ternational 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 expla-

nation by Foreign Minister Bonnet of

continuing negotiaitons for a mutual

assistance agreement by 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 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 He was Dunn's fire chief

#### 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-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 Com-San Francisco, Cal., July 11.— Highway and Public Works Com-(AP)—A proposal to protect non- mission today opened bids on 22 combatants and civilian populations projects estimated to cost \$1,800,-

Low bids tabulated this afternoon on a c c o unt of Washington's well- tion on international and comparative included:

1013—Beaufort county, concrete

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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.

Around midday the market steadied, five lower to two higher.

Futures closed unchanged to four points higher; middling spot, 9.98.

	Open	Close
July	9.63	9.63
October	8.93	8.99
December	8.77	8.82
January	8.63	8.70
March	8.54	8.63
May		8.53