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## Greeks Dominate Tepeleni Area

### Wage-Hour Report 'Probably Tues.'

#### Commission Completes Long Study

Commission Chairman Declines to Say Whether Report Will Prompt New Labor Legislation; Busy Week Anticipated.

By CHARLES W. DANIEL.  
Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—A skeleton committee set up in the legislative department last two years will get its final report to the 1941 General Assembly next week in the report of the state wage-hour commission, set up in 1939 to study the question of a proposed state wage-hour law.

Pat Taylor, Wake Forest lawyer and member of the 1939 Senate who was chosen head of the commission, said today the group would report to the assembly next week, probably Tuesday afternoon.

The commission met here yesterday afternoon, but Taylor declined to say whether the report it would make would prompt new labor legislation.

Meanwhile the assembly anticipated one of its busiest periods of the session next week, with still another development in the controversy over what to do with wine.

John Coffey of Greensboro, leader of the state wine forces, declared a measure is being prepared and may be ready next week, which would give to the state ABC board regulatory power over the sale of wine.

At today's brief sessions, Senator Benning of Wayne and Representative Benning of Henderson were denied to represent the General Assembly in the "patato train" which will travel eastern North Carolina to show the latest in potatoes. The Senate received no new bills or resolutions today. The Senate adjourned and ordered refined into law the new House bills.

#### Strike Still Unsettled

"Some Progress" Toward Settlement of Phelps-Dodge Tieup is Reported.

(By The Associated Press.)

"Some progress" toward settlement of a strike at the Bayway plant of the Phelps-Dodge Copper Products Corporation at Elizabeth, N. J., was reported today as company and union officials resumed negotiations toward the dispute which affected 1,600 workers and halted production of \$24,000 worth of Navy ordnance. The strike was called by the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Marine Workers of America, who sought higher wages and a collective bargaining election.

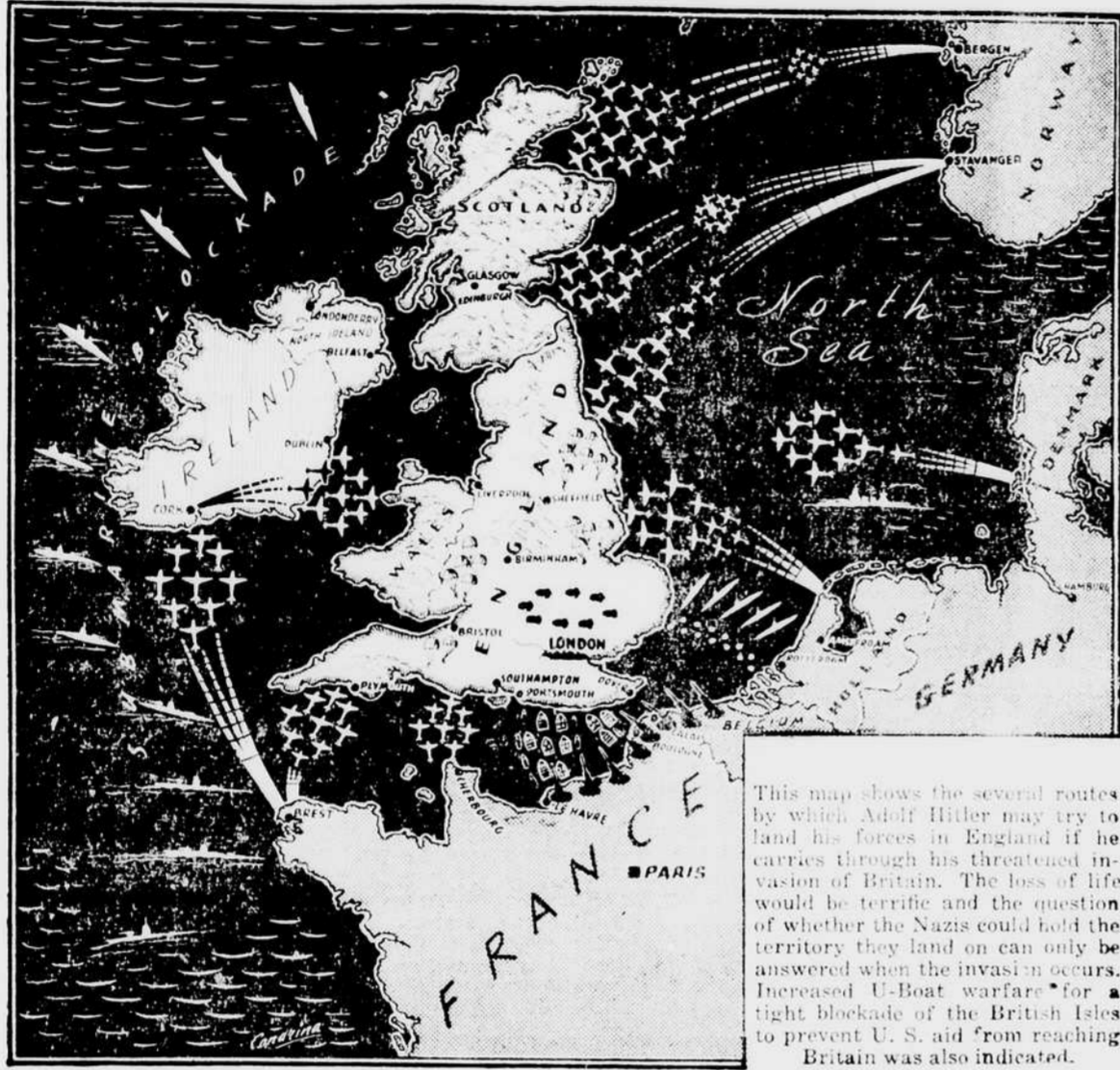
Peter D. Bosch, international representative of the union, expressed belief the strike "may spread" to other plants of the company and Wyle Bowen, Phelps-Dodge president, said that more than \$200,000,000 in federal defense contracts might be tied up unless Phelps-Dodge could continue supplying other manufacturers with products. The company has \$30,000,000 in Army and Navy contracts in its four plants.

A strike of nearly 1,500 truck drivers and helpers was called at Dayton, Ohio, today with a union demand for a wage increase the principal issue.

Meanwhile manufacturers and 15,000 workmen in the nation's plate glass industry agreed to a new contract calling for a two cent an hour increase in wages. The agreement was reached two one-half hours after expiration of the old contract.

At Milwaukee a deadlock continued in a strike which for ten days has halted work on \$40,000,000 in defense orders at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

#### Possible Routes of Hitler's Promised 'Knockout'



This map shows the several routes by which Adolf Hitler may try to land his forces in England if he carries through his threatened invasion of Britain. The loss of life would be terrific and the question of whether the Nazis could hold the territory they land on can only be answered when the invasion occurs. Increased U-boat warfare for a tight blockade of the British Isles to prevent U. S. aid from reaching Britain was also indicated.

## Air War Slows Down

### Patent Rights May Be Taken For Defense

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Government action to take over private patent rights was under consideration by the administration today as a step in America's defense preparations.

President Roosevelt told his press conference yesterday that patents are essential to the manufacture of defense products as are factories and he noted that under existing law the government has power to take control of factories when necessary.

At that point a reporter inquired whether the government was prepared to take control of the Ford Motor Company if such an action became necessary to defense.

Mr. Roosevelt replied that if the word "Ford" were left out of the words any plant could fit for it the answer would be yes.

He said he had discussed the patent matter with his cabinet and indicated that there was some question whether present laws were broad enough to permit patents to be taken over.

The Justice department charged Thursday that American patents had been "nailed" by a combination of American and German firms manufacturing magnesium, an important war metal. Announcing that a federal grand jury in New York had indicted six magnesium firms, the department claimed to have found "startling evidence of German influence in domestic industries essential to national defense."

### Jones County Has Lesson On Vocational Education

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

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Jones county has learned the value of vocational training in schools—but it learned the hard way, according to C. P. Banks, its representative in the General Assembly.

It took concrete evidence, furnished in unwelcome fashion when the Holly Ridge anti-aircraft project got under way, to convince Jones' board of county commissioners that there is great need of vocational training in the schools.

But now the county has in its application for allotment of teachers of vocational agriculture (which always

### Weygand Refuses Bid By de Gaulle

Algiers, Feb. 1.—(AP) via radio)—General Maxime Weygand appeared today to some half-million French African soldiers under his command to stay out of the war, to accept the armistice with Germany as final and to support the "national revolution" of Marshal Philippe Petain.

### Court Rules Bill Opposed

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Lawyers of House and Senate and there is a large percentage as usual are get-

### Willkie Will Return Soon To Testify

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie announced today he would leave London Tuesday night to return to the United States to testify on the lease lend act to British parliament.

Willkie said he received a cablegram from Secretary of State Cordell Hull last night requesting his early return.

### British Fear New Drive

Mass Bombings As Prelude for Invasion Attempt Predicted for Springtime.

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The weather has dampened the dueling of Britain and Germany's air forces, leaving the field of battle to cross channel guns, but reliable sources predicted today that springtime in Europe would bring a greater fury than in winter months.

By most observers the only report of a real advance were of a renewal of bombardment of the Dover area by German long range guns on the French coast.

Also, according to an uncorroborated source, a number of British sources might cause hundreds of thousands of casualties in Britain. Germany had today when spent indicates the end of the war.

### Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair, not quite so cold tonight. Sunday increasing, fogging, slightly warmer.

### Wheeler In Denial

Montana Senator Denies Saying Nazi Domination of Europe Was Inevitable.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, declared today that he "did not say in 1934 or at any other time that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable"—a statement attributed to him yesterday by President Roosevelt.

In response to press conference questions the President said he had been advised by the late William Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, that Wheeler—an outspoken critic of the administration's British aid bill—voiced this opinion at a dinner party in 1934 or 1935.

Wheeler said in a statement issued through his office here that "this is a desperate attempt to discredit me because I am not favorable for American peace and against the entry of the United States into any foreign war."

"The slanderous attack on me attributed to a dead man—is absolutely false."

"This is the second time that the President has accused me of saying 'No,' the Montana senator declared. "The first time occurred after I branded the lend lease bill as the New Deal's triple-A foreign policy to play every fourth American boy under European or African soil."

"This time I am attacked because I warned the American people that the foreign policy of this administration is taking the United States into a war that is not ours."

"I did not say in 1934 or at any other time that Nazi domination of Europe was inevitable. I have always denounced the forced seizure of territory by Germany, England, France, the United States or any other nation. I denounced it in 1934 and I denounce it in 1941."

### Counties Try Again For Road Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET. Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Senator Coble's bill to amend the law regarding the State's right to take over all county road bonds issued prior to 1931, and not in default on July 1, of this year, the bill will specifically place the State's responsibility for payment of principal or interest due before that date.

Amount of these outstanding bonds has been rather heavily estimated as between fifty and sixty million dollars.

### Legislators Attach Added Significance To Session Thursday At Chapel Hill

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—As members of the general assembly and state officials had more time to mull over the Thursday meeting at Chapel Hill, some of them are finding more significance in some statements and happenings than they thought at the time.

Importance of the occasion will probably be more fully appreciated five years from now than at the present time, according to a group of legislators informally talking it over last night.

### McAdoo Dies



William Gibbs McAdoo, National President of the many years, died here tonight at Washington as the result of a heart attack.

### McAdoo Dies In Capital

### Heart Attack Suffered Last Night Proves Fatal This Morning to Former Senator.

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—William Gibbs McAdoo, 73, chairman of the American Presidents Lines and former senator from California, died about 10 a. m. today from a heart attack.

McAdoo, who also was secretary of the Treasury during the World War, was named head of the shipping line shortly after he was defeated for re-election by Sheridan Downey in the 1936 California Democratic primary.

Mrs. McAdoo and a daughter, Mrs. Blue Clagett of Washington, were with him at the time of his death. The former senator was stricken during the night at his hotel apartment and was removed to a hospital where he died.

McAdoo was a colorful figure in Washington official and social circles for more than a quarter of a century.

In 1935 at the age of 72 he was married to Miss Doris Cross, 26-year old public health nurse. This was his third marriage.

In 1914 he married Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of President Woodrow Wilson, in whose cabinet he served as head of the Treasury.

It was a second marriage. McAdoo met the stampede for Franklin D. Roosevelt during the 1932 Democratic national convention when he announced that the California delegation would swing from Governor to Roosevelt.

GOLDEN HARVEST REAPED IN STATE FOR UNCLE SAM

Greensboro, Feb. 1.—(AP)—North Carolina continued to reap a golden harvest for Uncle Sam during January with internal revenue collections totaling \$31,085,182.56, Collector Charles H. Robertson announced today.

This was \$4,205,568.57 over the \$26,779,614.34 collected in the same month of last year. It brought collections for the first seven months of the fiscal year to \$215,295,249.15. That puts the current fiscal year at \$269,568,231.30, ahead of the \$165,726,047.53 collected in the same period last year.

### Navy Secretary "Tremendously Worried" Over Whether Aid Will Come In Time.

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"Not this bill," the witness replied, "but we do have an interest in seeing that Great Britain is not defeated."

"Can we act in time to save Britain if this awful crisis predicted for the near future comes to pass?" Nye asked.

"Frankly, I don't know," the witness responded, "I'm tremendously worried."

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### Italian Counter Attack Fails

Actual Occupation of Tepeleni Awaits Only Mopping Up of Isolated Detachments, Greeks Claim; Other News of War.

(By The Associated Press.) Greek domination of the mountainous area around Tepeleni was reported today in dispatches to Athens from the front, while Greek sources said recent Italian attempts to seize the offensive in Albania must be regarded now as failures.

Actual occupation of Tepeleni is merely a matter of first mopping up isolated detachments, the dispatches said. Greek gains north of Kilsara and in the coastal sector and retreat of the Italians toward Valona were also reported.

Dutch Protest The Dutch government in exile instructed its minister in Tokyo to inform the Japanese that the Dutch object any suggestion of having the Netherlands Indies incorporated in a new order in east Asia under the leadership of any power whatsoever.

Nazis Reply to Knox In Berlin, authorized Nazi sources replied to Secretary of the Navy Knox's assertions that Germany might use gas against England by referring to Adolf Hitler's speech of September, 1939, in which he said: "From now on bombs will be answered with bombs. He who applies poison gas will be fought with poison gas."

War In Libya British tanks rumbling westward along the coastal and inland roads toward Benghazi, capital of Eastern Libya, were reported to be on the very heels of retreating Italian forces.

The middle east command at Cairo put it briefly thus: "Libya's contact with the enemy west of Derna is being maintained."

With the British on the road to Benghazi, observers here awaited reaction of France's north African army to a new "free French" appeal that it join the fight in Libya to help the British crush Italy's African empire. There was speculation that General Maxime Weygand might answer the appeal in a broadcast from Algiers tonight.

Counter Blockade Axis spokesmen reported the counter air blockade sinking of seven merchant ships and the fascist high command noted bitter fighting in Libya, apparently among patrols in which both Italians and British suffered "considerable losses."

Rumania The unorganized Rumanian government tightened restrictions, intended to suppress the elements responsible for a bloody Iron Guard revolt last week. Premier Ion Antonescu ordered the immediate execution of any person taking part in existing strikes by any groups of bombing to road halting.

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