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## Police Called At Ford Factory

### Warren Explains Resignation

#### Text Book Controversy Not Reason

Secretary of N. C. Education Association Gives Three Principal Reasons for Quitting State School Commission.

Raleigh, April 2.—(AP)—Julie Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, issued a statement today denying that his decision to resign from the State school commission was prompted by a controversy which arose after his history text book was adopted for use in the fifth grade of the public schools.

Warren said he resigned from the commission for these three principal reasons:

1. He believed that Governor Brantton should have a free hand in the appointment of administrative boards such as the school commission.
2. He had serious doubt "about the secretary of the teachers' association being on the board of fiscal control of the schools."
3. He intended to support a constitutional amendment which would abolish the school commission and vest all school authority in a renovated board of education, and "I did not want to be a member of the commission and at the same time seem to be working for its annihilation."

Warren said that he wanted out four years ago that it might not be a good policy for the secretary of the N. C. Education Association to serve as a school commission member, but finally decided to serve in both capacities at the request of Governor Hovey and Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde Erwin.

Governor Brantton told reporters yesterday that Warren's resignation was made in view "of the fact that he is in a contractual relation with the state."

#### Aluminum Conspiracy Is Charged

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Charges were laid before Congress today that "a conspiracy by the Germans" and "a bunch of self-seeking men" had in the past kept down the production of aluminum which the United States needs for airplanes and was keeping it down today.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of the Justice department's anti-trust division, made that assertion in a House appropriations subcommittee hearing in testimony made public today.

Because of this conspiracy, Arnold testified, the German "production went up, but they kept it down in France, England and America, and they are doing it today."

Arnold was asked by Representative Rabant, Democrat, Michigan, whether the situation was restricting plane production here.

"That is the reason they (the Germans) are able to produce more planes because they have the aluminum," he replied.

He credited Germany with an aluminum production 33 to 50 percent greater than that of the United States.

#### Hull Rejects Axis Demands

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull today tactfully rejected German and Italian demands for release of axis merchant ships taken into custody by the government.

Asked at his press conference whether there was any present intention of releasing the ships as demanded in the axis note of protest, Hull declared he had not heard of it in government quarters.

When the United States replies to the protest, Hull added, the State department probably will take up with the German and Italian embassies the question of whether to make public the exchanges.

#### Reviews New Army



Gen. John J. Pershing

Still spry despite his 80 years, General John J. Pershing, A.E.F. commander in the World War, arrives at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for a demonstration by 11,000 soldiers and 2,000 motor vehicles. (Central Press)

#### Four Killed In Harlan

Harlan, Ky., April 2.—(AP)—Four men were shot to death and five others were wounded today at the Crumleys Creek Coal Company mine in a violent outburst of gunplay in the Harlan county bituminous coal fields.

Two of the dead men were identified at the hospital here as Oscar Goodwin and Virgil Hampton, both of Lynch, Ky. The other dead, unidentified, are a white man and a Negro.

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#### PERU ATTACHES BANK DEPOSITS OF NAZI FIRMS

Lima, Peru, April 2.—(AP)—The national prosecutor today ordered attachment of bank deposits of the companies owning the two Nazi ships which escaped from Callao yesterday and of two others which were scuttled in that port.

He also ordered the attachment of funds of local agents for both ship companies and of the German air line, whose base was taken over yesterday by troops.

#### Broughton Will Name Pension Board

Raleigh, April 2.—(AP)—A state retirement commission to administer a pension program for teachers and all other state employees will be appointed by Governor Broughton before the end of the week.

The pension plan will become effective July 1.

The governor said he planned to make no other appointments this week. Asked whether he had decided who he would appoint highway chairman, he said he had not made up his mind definitely but added: "That doesn't mean that I haven't been giving the matter thought."

## ENEMY PLANES CAUSE ALARM IN YUGOSLAVIA

### ROOSEVELT CALLS CABINET MEMBERS INTO CONFERENCE

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt scheduled a late afternoon conference today with the secretaries of State, War, Navy and Treasury to speed progress on the national defense and foreign aid programs.

Harry Hopkins, who is sitting in on all lend-lease discussions, also was invited to attend.

### Wheeler Backs Tobey

### Montana Senator Opposes Use of American Convoys for War Materials Shipments.

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, told the Senate today that if President Roosevelt ordered American naval vessels to convoy shipments of war materials without first obtaining congressional approval "the people will lose faith in their government."

Backing up a demand by Senator Tobey, Republican, New Hampshire, for action on Tobey's resolution to put Congress on record against the use of convoys, Wheeler said it was "inconceivable to him that the President could contemplate such a course after the stand he had taken in the last presidential campaign against involvement of this country in war."

"I can't believe," Wheeler declared, "that the President is going to be stampeded by the war mongers of this country into sending convoys."

Senator Tobey demanded that Democratic Leader Barkley give the Senate his views regarding the possible use of American convoys for shipments abroad, but Barkley said he was not prepared to discuss the question at present.

### British Sink Italian Ship

London, April 2.—(AP)—The admiralty announced today that British naval aircraft of the East Indies command had sunk an Italian destroyer of the 1,500-ton class.

The destroyer was attacked after leaving an Eritrean port on the Red sea, the admiralty said. The admiralty also reported that the German merchant ship Bertram Reikners, 4,188 tons, had been intercepted by a British warship.

The ship is registered out of Hamburg.

The admiralty communique said the ship was endeavoring to escape from an Eritrean port when intercepted by H. M. S. Kandahar.

### Byrd Demands U. S. Action In Strike

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, demanded in the Senate today that the federal government act "with firmness to reopen" the strike-closed Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee, Wis.

Reading reports of the clashes at the plant and resultant closing, Senator Byrd criticized Secretary of Labor Perkins "for failure to certify this case to the newly created defense mediation board."

"We have lost 500,000 work days in March alone as a result of strikes at defense plants," the senator said. "The strike outlook this morning is blacker than ever before."

### Skoplje, Yugoslavia, Has Eight-Minute Air Raid Alert When Foreign Planes Reconnoiter Over City This Morning.

Skoplje, Yugoslavia, April 2.—(AP)—An eight-minute air raid alarm was sounded shortly before noon at this key city of southern Serbia when three foreign planes reconnoitered at great height over the city.

During the night, the city was blacked out for an hour and during only morning all air raid sirens were set off in tests. These were practice measures.

But the alarm which came at 11:39 a. m. was for real thing. The population took calmly to the situation and waited until the planes disappeared.

Skoplje lies midway between Bulgaria and Albania in the Vardar river valley which would offer a strategic route for a German attack on Greece.

Many believe the city will become the new seat of government if the Germans invade Yugoslavia.

### Nazi Envoy Makes Report

Berlin, April 2.—(AP)—The German minister to Yugoslavia delivered an exhaustive report today to the Reich's government on the Yugoslav situation.

Every detail of his findings, according to a Nazi spokesman, "is being studied and analyzed. The final German reaction therefore is not yet available."

It was further revealed that the Yugoslav minister to Berlin is expected back in the German capital shortly.

It would, therefore, not surprise correspondents if official reaction concerning Yugoslavia were still further delayed pending his return.

### Stock Market Trend Lower

New York, April 2.—(AP)—A minor shift to the downside in rally, steel and motors carried the stock market unevenly lower today.

The market steadied 47 1/2 midday, but fractional losses remained in the majority.

Quotations at 2 p. m. were: American Radiator, 61 1/2; American Telephone, 161 3/4; American Tobacco, 69 1/4; Anaconda, 24 3/8; Atlantic Coast Line, 18 3/8; Atlantic Refining, 22 5/8; Bendix Aviation, 36 1/8; Bethlehem Steel, 57 1/2; Chrysler, 62 3/4; Columbia Gas & Elec. Co., 34 3/4; Commercial Solvents, 19 7/8; Consolidated Oil Co., 11 1/2; Curtis Wright, 8 7/8; DuPont, 146 1/2; Electric Power Light, 2 1/8; General Electric, 32 1/8; General Motors, 42 3/4; Liggett & Myers, 84; Montgomery Ward & Co., 37; Reynolds Tobacco, 32; Southern Railway, 15 3/8; Standard Oil Co. N. J., 35 3/8; U. S. Steel, 56 3/4.

### Cotton Prices Are Steady

New York, April 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 3 to 6 lower. Quotations at midday were steady and unchanged to 4 points down.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, slightly warmer Thursday.

### U. S.-Mexico Sign Defense Pact



Under secretary of State Sumner Welles, representing the United States, and Don Francisco Najera, Mexican ambassador, sign a mutual defense pact in Washington. The pact provides that the two countries may use each other's air bases should the necessity arise.

### Italian-Yugoslav Conferences Fail

GREENVILLE FIRM CONVICTED UNDER WAGE-HOUR LAW

Washington, N. C., April 2.—(AP)—Greenville Spinners, Greenville textile manufacturing firm, was convicted by a federal court jury today of a charge of violating the wage and hour law. The company was tried on a 31-count indictment.

Sentence was not passed immediately, and is to be handed down in Wilson on April 14.

### Axis Powers In Accord

Hitler and Mussolini Reach Agreement With Matsuoka On Japanese Actions.

Rome, April 2.—(AP)—Virginia Gayda, the chief editorial spokeswoman, indicated today that Hitler and Mussolini had reached agreement with Japanese Foreign Minister Matsuoka on Japan's action in regard to the United States' engagement in hostilities against the axis powers, even without a formal declaration of war.

At a special press conference with German and Italian reporters, Matsuoka said he had had "several talks" with Foreign Minister Ciano on questions of the most pressing importance.

He described the conversation with Ciano as "a frank exchange of views on all problems affecting the two countries and the world." The interview, he said, made "a deep impression" on him.

### Eleven British Ships Sunk

Berlin, April 2.—(AP)—German planes and submarines, continuing their attacks upon Britain's vital supply lines, were credited by the Nazi high command today with the destruction of eleven more merchant vessels totaling 77,300 tons.

Six of the vessels—all large tankers—were sunk by Nazi combat planes yesterday at the entrance to St. George's channel between England and Ireland, the daily war bulletin declared.

Five other ships totaling 35,000 tons were said to have been sunk by a single submarine in the North Atlantic, partly from convoys.

### CIO Union Strikes At Rouge Plant

Governor Orders Full Strength of Police to Be Used if Necessary; Allis-Chalmers Plant Closed; Coal Miners Strike.

(By The Associated Press)

Scattered fights in which more than 20 persons were hurt, led to state police being ordered to step down today at the huge Ford Rouge plant at Dearborn, Mich., where a CIO union called a strike last night. The plant employs 36,000 persons.

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The White House said today that a telegram from Governor Julius Heil of Wisconsin suggesting federal action in the Allis-Chalmers strike at Milwaukee had been referred to the Office of Production Management and other interested federal agencies.

Governor Murray D. Van Wagener ordered the full strength of the police to be used, if necessary, to restore order. Reports were that 250 officers stood ready for service.

The fighting broke out when workers attempted to climb fences at the plant to get inside. Pickets fought them with bricks and clubs. Later some 200 workers came out of a plant gate and pelted pickets with metal missiles, which the pickets picked up and threw back. Pickets jammed automobiles together to block traffic near the plant.

One CIO official claimed the strike was "completely effective."

Mayor John Carey just before Governor Van Wagener acted, had telegraphed him that immediate action was imperative and that there was "flagrant disregard of all rights of citizens."

Hits forced the closing of the defense-important Allis-Chalmers factory at Milwaukee and a wage dispute paralyzed most of the nation's soft coal mines.

### King Peter II Congratulated

Istanbul, April 2.—(AP)—President Inonu has sent a message of congratulations to King Peter II of Yugoslavia who took the throne in last Thursday's overthrow of the assigned government. It was announced officially today.

The announcement had been withheld until the 17-year old king replied.

The text of the messages were not disclosed.

Turkish newspapers under government control continued to assert that Germany was being pushed to a dangerous situation in the Balkans while Italian defeats placed Britain in strong position to send forces into the Balkans to expand the expeditionary force already in Greece.

### New Airport For State

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### TELEPHONE RATE PROBE ANNOUNCED

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The federal communications commission ordered today an investigation of long distance telephone rates of the vast Bell system.

The commission directed the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and 21 associated companies to show why long distance rates should not be reduced.

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