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Coal Deadlock Yet Unbroken As Truce Nears Expiration

Portal-to-Portal Pay Demand Issue in Zero Hour Negotiations At Capital

Washington, May 31—(AP)—Working against a midnight deadline and no certainty that it will be extended again, soft coal operators and the United mine workers returned to the bargaining table today to seek a solution of the portal-to-portal pay issue.

The conferees, after two hours of joint conferences this morning, announced a recess until 2 p. m., but would make no further statement.

Government officials, it is known, have been waiting for negotiations to break and are prepared to step in if a "break" does not develop today.

Motor Club Gas Charges Investigated

Fayetteville, May 31—(AP)—B. M. Glover, inspector of the State Motor Vehicle Commission, returned today from Greensboro and Charlotte where he investigated information of the Carolina Motor Club that alleged irregularities had occurred in the shipment of gasoline within North Carolina and border states.

Glover and Fred C. Hunter, state commissioner, said they expected to have a final report within a few days and it would be made public no matter whether the allegations were substantiated or found to be without foundation.

House Reports Year Of Great Progress At UNC

Chapel Hill, May 31—The academic year 1942-43 has been one of great educational progress at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dean of Administration Robert B. House told Alumni, parents and graduates today in an address at a Class Day luncheon, an outstanding feature of the University's Commencement program.

NAMED TO NEW POST



Named to succeed James F. Byrnes as Economic Stabilization Director is Judge Fred M. Vinson (above), of Kentucky. Byrnes has been made director of the new office of War Mobilization. (International)

New Order By Degrees, Welles' Idea

Undersecretary of State Outlines Procedure in Negro College Address at Durham

Durham, May 31—(AP)—A set of "realistic principles" on which to build a world organization to keep peace after the war was laid down today by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

Welles, declaring it would be premature to blueprint post-war plans now, proposed instead a gradual evolution of an international organization during the "chaotic" transition period that will follow the end of hostilities.

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Washington, May 31—(AP)—The battle of Attu is over and the Stars and Stripes once again fly over the barren but strategically important little island at the western end of the Aleutians.

Scattered papers and possible a few isolated marine gun treads are all that remain to oppose United States troops who freed from invaders the first American soil to be recaptured in this war and started the northern route march toward Tokyo.

The loss of Attu, which has been conceded by the Japanese, garrison on Kiska virtually cut off.

Ten Persons Die Violently In Carolinas

(By The Associated Press) At least ten persons died by violence during the week end in the Carolinas, a survey showed today.

PRESBYTERIAN HEAD



Dr. W. Donald Richardson (above), of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., southern division, at the opening session of the assembly at Montreat. The assembly closes June 2, after a full week of activity.

150 U. S. 4-MOTOR PLANES BOMB NAPLES AND FOGGIA ON SUNDAY

AFTER YANKS ESTABLISHED BEACHHEAD ON ATTU



AMERICAN LANDING BARGES, crammed with men and supplies, move up on to a beach at Massacre Bay on Attu in the Aleutans shortly after the onset of S. I. landings. Here piles of equipment are seen just beyond the water's edge while in the background the remnants of a Japanese beach are visible. This is an official U. S. Navy photo. (International)

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Chinese Advance After Killing Many Japanese

2,000 Casualties Inflicted on Enemy; Greatest Recent Success by Chinese

Chungking, May 31—(AP)—Chinese troops, supported by the United States 14th Air Force, which heavily damaged Japanese installations near Ichang and at Yichow, occupied a number of points in the Hupsh-Hunan border region in an "all-front" counter offensive in central China and cut communications at many points east of Lake Tungking, a Chinese communiqué said today.

Chinese President Is Reported Dead At The Age of 81

Not Starved Into Submission, as Vichy Charged; Might Come to United States

London, May 31—(AP)—The French naval squadron at Alexandria came over to the Allies voluntarily following negotiations with General Henri Girard, it was officially confirmed here today.

Damage In Daylight Raids Heavy

Explosions and Fires Set at Both Points in Fortress Raids Over Week End

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 31—(AP)—More than 150 United States four-engine bombers, cooperating in twin attacks on Axis bases in southern Italy, blasted Naples and Foggia by daylight Sunday and left smoke-shrouded ruins in their wake, it was announced today.

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SCIENCE TEACHERS TO HAVE INSTITUTE

Chapel Hill, May 31—An institute for science teachers is to be held at the University of North Carolina the first term of summer session, it was announced today by Administrative Dean R. B. House.

7-Man French Committee To Govern African Area

Algiers, May 31—(AP)—A seven-man executive committee was set up today under the joint presidency of General Charles DeGaulle and General Henri Girard, to govern liberated French territory and to direct the French war effort until their homeland is freed.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Little change in temperature, some likelihood of a few light scattered showers in the mountains and extreme north portion this afternoon and tonight.

Stillwell In London For Conferences

London, May 31—(AP)—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, United States commanding general in China, India and Burma, has arrived in London and immediately "discussed integration of military plans in the global war" with Lieut. Jacob L. Devers, commander in the European theatre of operations.

Red Front Sees Fierce Air Battles

Moscow, May 31—(AP)—Fierce aerial battles continued to predominate in fighting in the Kuban sector of the Russian front today following a week of bitter struggle in which 156 German planes were downed at a loss of 118 to the Russians, front line dispatches said.

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