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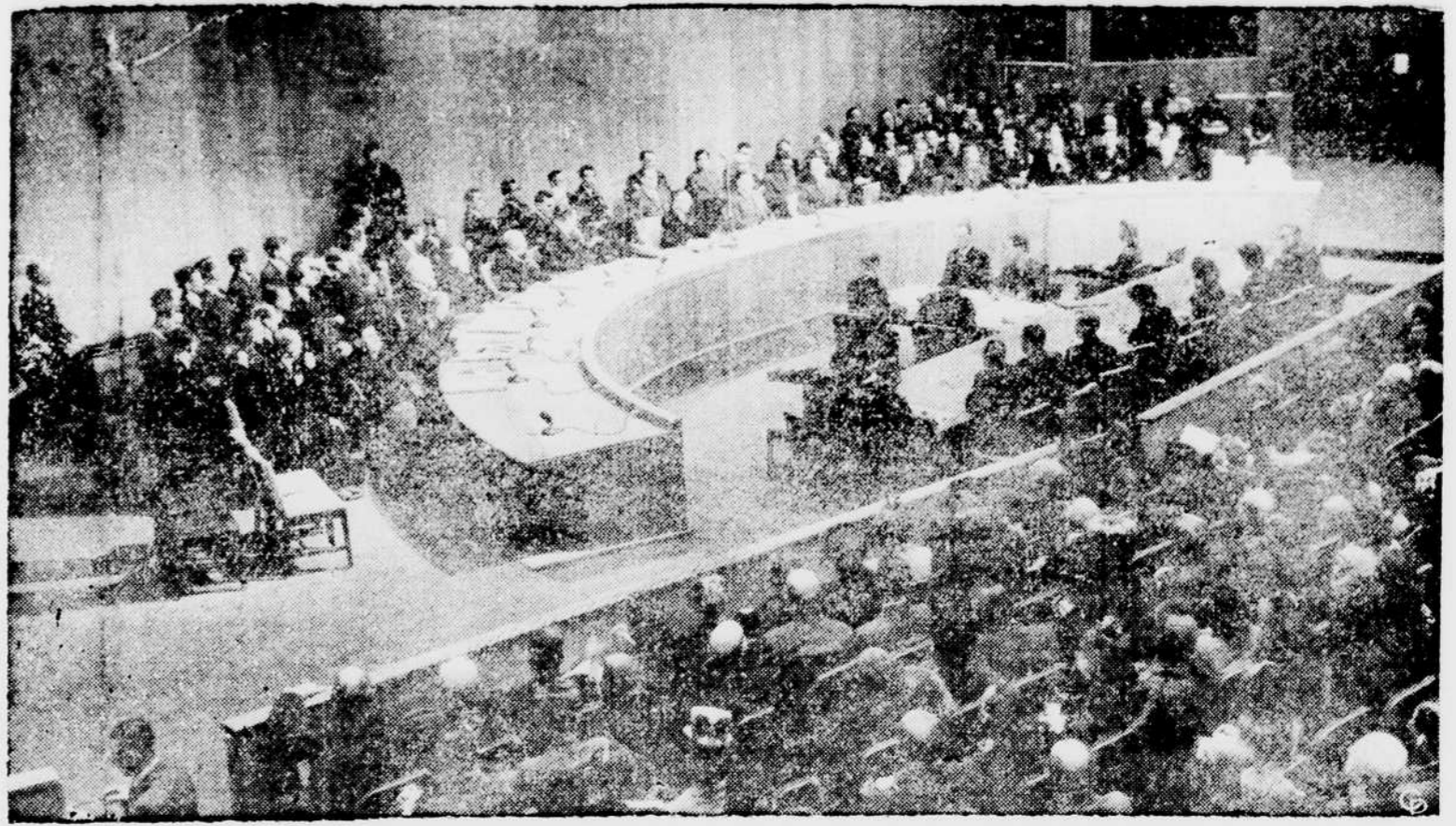
BITTER OPEN FIGHTING is reported from the United Automobile Workers (CIO) meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., where union head R. J. Thomas and his opponent for the presidency, Walter P. Reuther, have been exchanging charges. They came together, however, for the cameraman and Reuther, in rear, chats with George F. Addes, secretary-treasurer while Thomas looks straight ahead.

Auto Union Elects New Boss Today

Reuther Apparently Has Slight Edge Over R. J. Thomas

Atlantic City, March 27.—(AP)—Walter Reuther, red haired leader of the General Motors strike got a bigger ovation than his opponent today when formally nominated for president of the CIO-United Auto Workers. What looked to be about a two-thirds majority of the 1,377 delegates rose and paraded around the convention hall for Reuther. Reuther was grinning broadly and chewing gum on the stage. Thomas has grim look. R. J. Thomas, running for re-election, set with a grim look on his face. On the basis of the Reuther and Thomas demonstrations, Reuther's election appeared likely in the lengthy roll call vote which was to be taken this afternoon. Ed Cole, of Detroit, placed Reuther in nomination. There was some heckling during his brief talk, as there had been when Thomas was nominated.

Council Fails To Act On Iran Protest



Here is a general view of the reconvened gymnasium of Hunter College, New York, as the powerful Security Council of the United Nations assembled for its historic first meeting. In the center of the semicircular table is Dr. Quo Tai-Chi, China, who acted as chairman at the opening meeting. Around the table are the delegates, flanked by their advisers. Facing them, at the rectangular table (center) are the stenographers and seated are distinguished guests; representatives of nations not members of the Council; UNO organizations and secretarial members. (International)

Lend Lease Settlement Agreements Announced; \$650,000,000 Owed U. S.

Sum To Be Paid Within 50 Years At 2 Pct. Interest

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The United States and Britain today announced nine agreements for settling lend lease and other war-time obligations, under which this country will be paid about \$650,000,000 plus interest by New Year's Day 2002.

Government Prepares To 'Freeze' Coal

Order Is In Works To Halt Shipments; Steel To Be Hurt

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Government agencies moved swiftly today to set the blow due to fall April 1 when John L. Lewis calls upon his 100,000 soft coal miners to take a rest. However, spokesmen for the steel coal operators predicted the steel industry—core of the nation's re-conversion program—would be affected immediately and that some steel mills would be shut down by April 10. These predictions followed Lewis' decision to terminate his present contract with the soft coal producers as of midnight Sunday.

Chamber Opposed To Subsidies On House Materials

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Housing Boss Wilson Wyatt's renewed plea for subsidies to spur the output of scarce building materials bumped into opposition from the United States Chamber of Commerce today.

Vinson Says A Balanced Budget Near

Expenses Lower, Receipts Higher; Backs Longer OPA

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson said today "we are well on the way to a balanced budget" and asserted that OPA control over the nation's economy be kept "a little longer." "Today we can be more optimistic about the future than ever before," Vinson told the House Banking Committee. "It would be pathetic if we muffed this grand opportunity." The committee is considering legislation to keep OPA going another year. Vinson said necessary receipts are larger than estimated, expenditures are smaller than expected and "the two altogether mean that we are well on the way to a balanced budget."

Russia Threatens To Quit Meeting If Action Is Taken Before April 10

New York, March 27.—(AP)—Iran stood firmly today in her determination to seek a speedy hearing before the United Nations Security Council of her dispute with Russia and a sub-committee appointed last night to study procedure of the council's action. After a 90-minute session today, with the brief adjournment: "No agreement has been reached." Secretary of State James F. Byrnes would make no comment on the sub-committee's action, except to refer reporters to Porter McKeever, press officer of the American delegation.

Approval Of Vardaman Is Suggested

Sub-committee Of Senate Finds Him Fit For Bank Job

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—A Senate Banking sub-committee today recommended confirmation of Commodore James K. Vardaman, Jr., for a 14 year term on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Chairman Radcliffe (D) of Maryland informed the full banking committee that the sub-committee had voted without dissent in favor of confirmation, with Senator Butler (D) of Nebraska not voting. Charges Studied.

Russia Agrees To Give Former Jap Puppet To China

Chungking, March 27.—(AP)—Russia agreed today to release Henry Tai-Yi, former puppet governor of Manchuria to China as this country's vice minister of foreign affairs reported the recently tense Sino-Russo situation had eased. K. C. Wu, minister of information said the Russians had agreed to give up Tai-yi after protracted negotiations. It generally is assumed that the former Japanese puppet will be tried as a war criminal.

UNRRA Delegates Turn To Job Of Finding Supplies

Atlantic City, N. J., March 27.—(AP)—UNRRA's work weary delegates turned back today to the task of finding food for the world's hungry with their eyes focused wistfully—but not hopefully—on the larders of the United States and Russia. There appeared scant likelihood, however, that the full resources of either country could be mustered in this meeting for the gigantic job ahead, despite Director-General Herbert Lehman's declaration that return to war-time food controls was essential.

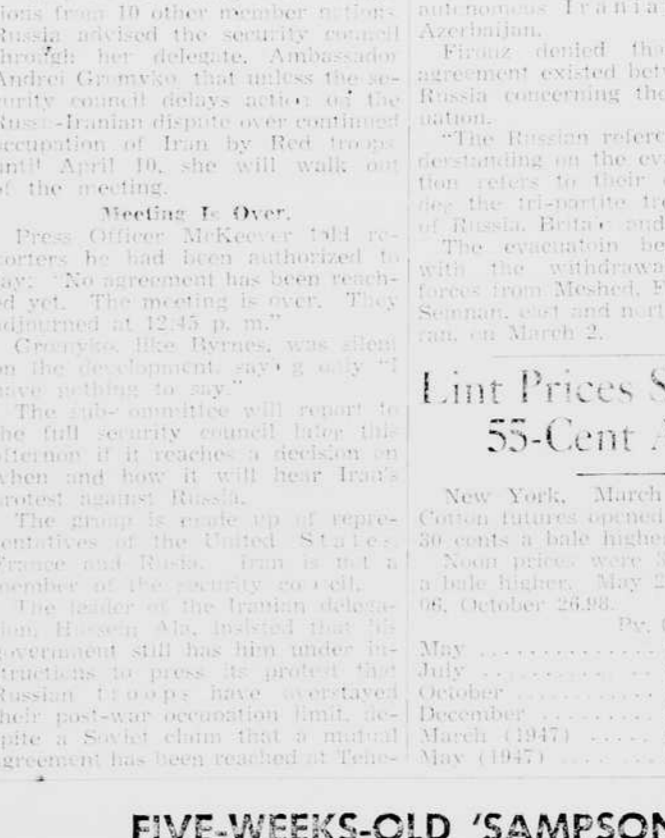
Hear Army Brass Jams Caste Probe Board Of General

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—A six-man board, headed by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, declined today to hear the behind closed doors complaints of ex-GIs about the army's so-called officer caste system. Starting an investigation ordered by Secretary of War Robert Patterson, Doolittle told reporters the group felt that witnesses would speak more freely in private than in public hearings. Patterson advised the board it had a hard hand. Doolittle said. "One of these is a complaint that the board itself was packed with four officers and no privates were included in its membership."

Lint Prices Show 55-Cent Advance

New York, March 27.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 50 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 50 to 55 cents a bale higher, May 27, July 27, 27-95, October 26.90.

Five-Weeks-Old 'Sampson'



HERE'S ONE YOUNG MAN who believes in standing on his own two feet—completely disregarding the laws of nature. Five-weeks-old Wing Kumber shows how strong he is as his mother, Mrs. Stanley Kumber, holds him aloft by his feet in their Los Angeles home. (International)

Governor Cherry Traveling Too Much?

BY LYNN NISBET. Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, March 27.—Governor Cherry has done less traveling around over the state than any of his recent predecessors in the office, but that he has been criticized at times for being out of Raleigh. Your reporter inquired of Governor Kerr of Oklahoma when he was here last week if he spent much time out of the office. His answer was to pull from his pocket his itinerary for March and April. It called for two or three out of state trips, including the North Carolina visit, and about twenty speaking engagements in Oklahoma, with only about ten days of the two months spent in the governor's office at Oklahoma City.

State Department Informed FBI On Red In Spy Case

Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The State Department was kept fully informed about FBI activities which led to seizure of a young Russian naval officer on charges of espionage, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today. He declined further comment.

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Washington, March 27.—(AP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the nomination of W. Averell Harriman to be ambassador to Britain. The committee also gave approval to the nomination of former ambassador to London John G. Winant to be American member on the economic and social council of the United Nations.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Mostly cloudy and continued mild this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers tomorrow, beginning over west portion.

AMUSEMENT ISSUES RACK UP ADVANCES

New York, March 27.—(AP)—The stock market backed off a bit from its recent advances today with a number of leaders down fractions to two points. In lower ground most of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Packard, Southern Pacific and DuPont. Reflecting reports that box office receipts were running ten to 15 per cent above a year ago, amusement shares such as Paramount, Warner Bros., and RKO scored advances.