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OPPOSE SENATE PROBE OF CAROLINA MILL STRIKE

Senator Simmons And Overman Say They Will Vote Against Proposal

American Labor Federation Officials Confer on Matter in Washington

OVERMAN AGAIN BERATES COMMUNISTIC WORK HERE

Sen. Simmons Declares Investigation Outside Senate's Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Officials of the American Federation of Labor conferred today with Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, urging support of the resolution of an enquiry by the senate into the textile strike in North Carolina.

Later, however, Senator Overman announced he would oppose the investigation.

Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina also is definitely opposed to the senatorial enquiry on the grounds that it is outside of the Federal government's jurisdiction.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, author of the resolution of enquiry intends to ask action on it next week and chairman LaFollette of the manufacturers committee is ready to have the committee consider it at that time.

Among those who called today at the capital from the American Federation of Labor was William F. Green, the president. The labor officials urged the enquiry in connection with the tariff rates asked by the textile industry with a view to determining whether any of the tariff benefits going to the manufacturers are passed to the workers.

Senator Overman again protested against "communist" activities in North Carolina and said the adoption of a senate resolution would tend to show favor for such activities.

Blames New York

NEW YORK, May 3.—(AP)—Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers of America who has just returned from a visit to Elizabethton, Tenn., strike area, issued a statement today in which he blamed the labor troubles in the south on the mills financial backers in New York.

"The great silk and rayon plants in Elizabethton are said to be German," is a statement read. "Well, there are a lot of Germans there—German chemists to manage their plants. From all I can learn they are kindly and generous enough and well liked by the employees. If only those Germans had the last word the workers would be back on the job in 48 hours, but the Germans do not have the last word. They are all to evidently bossed by the men higher up. It is their financial backers in New York who are the labor haters and union wreckers."

"I am here to serve notice on the financial backers right here in this city that they cannot drag our Southern working people back to the old order of things."

Five thousand workers have been locked out at Elizabethton, he said, and the only issue barring their return is their refusal to face a blacklist.

WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS STILL ON IN RALEIGH

RALEIGH, May 3.—(AP)—Raleigh's war between curb selling rum runners and officers of the law continued today. So far, no casualties have been reported to the liquor forces. Officers told of learning of their continued activity here yesterday in spite of efforts to break up the trade.

One officer was quoted as saying he saw a bootlegger making sales from his automobile during a heavy shower. The traffic has become so systematized, however, he added, that the transaction was completed and the seller vanishing in a swift motor car before anything could be done to stop him.

SCHOOL CHILDREN URGED

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Board of Education here has enlisted the aid of school children to get 500,000 parents to sign postcards favoring increased taxation for school purposes.

SNAKE GIVES SCHOOL SCARE

Copperhead Found Coiled Over Entrance Brogden School Yesterday Morning

The discovery of a large copperhead snake, coiled up on the archway over one of the entrance doors to the Brogden school yesterday morning about 11:45 o'clock, created considerable excitement among the students and teachers of the rural school. The snake, which was said to have measured over three feet in length, was first seen by a small girl, who was sitting in a class room with the open door facing the arch on top of which the serpent was coiled.

She immediately told her teacher, and the principal and several other teachers were notified.

C. E. Worley, local man, happened to be in the building at the time, and he added one of the high school boys in removing the deadly snake from its threatening perch and killing it. A pitchfork was used in dislodging the copperhead from its point of vantage, and a sharp hoe did the rest.

Some were of the opinion that if the snake had not been discovered at the time, it might have later fallen on one of the children passing under the arch and struck with fatal results. It was a mystery to those who saw "Mr. Copperhead" while he was lying on the arch, as to how he could have reached his position. The walls on each side of the door were said to have very smooth surfaces.

INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Summerlin Infant Contracted Disease Following Whooping Cough

Horace Summerlin, 7 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Summerlin, died at the home of his parents on East Elm Street at 7:30 last evening of pneumonia developed following whooping cough.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Goldsboro Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

PASSENGER STEAMER

FORCED OFF COURSE

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—(AP)—Buffeted by high waves and a 50 to 60 mile gale, the lake passenger steamer City of Buffalo was forced 80 miles off its course today, and will be delayed more than 6 hours on its trip from Buffalo to Cleveland, according to a radio from the captain received by P. J. Schwartz manager of the Cleveland-Buffalo Transit company here.

Seeks \$50,000 Damage To Person, Mind, Reputation

Claiming damage to "person, mind and reputation," Mrs. Ora Mae Vitale of Goldsboro has filed suit in Wayne County Superior Court for \$50,862.50 against Harry C. Wallace of Kinston. The defendant is now at liberty under \$2,000 bond pending the hearing of the case in Superior court here.

The plaintiff was visiting in Kinston about March 25, 1928, the complaint alleges, and had been called on several times by Mr. Wallace. On the afternoon of March 25, 1928, the Kinston man offered to bring Mrs. Vitale to her home in Goldsboro in his automobile and the offer was accepted, according to the complaint.

When a short distance west of Kinston, Wallace is alleged to have produced a bottle of what the complaint holds he represented as whiskey, but which in reality was "some sort of dope." He persuaded the Goldsboro woman to take one drink, complaint relates, stating that it would not hurt her. She accepted the drink and followed the whiskey with ginger-ale, complaint alleges. The contention is set up that the drinks contained drugs

WILL PRESENT SCHOOL FACTS

How Hancock Bill Will Regulate Wayne County Schools to Be Told Today

Definite facts as to how the recently enacted Hancock school bill will regulate the schools of Wayne county will be provided for the first time this morning when school officials of the county meet in the courthouse at 10 o'clock to discuss efficient and economical methods of school administration. School principals are required to be in attendance at the conference. School committees have been requested to attend and the taxpayers generally have been invited to be present.

The Hancock bill required that the school directors of each county be summoned to confer on topics of finance and administration and the meeting called for today is in keeping with this provision of the bill. The conference today will attempt to do for the school executives of Wayne what the county superintendent and school boards of the state.

County Superintendent J. T. Jerome will preside at the meeting and will present the budgets made up under the Hancock school bill for each school for the following year. "His principals will be informed of the exact amount that may be expended on their schools next year. The new budget will be contrasted with the budget of last year in all of its various items, both for the county as a whole and for the individual schools.

Some of those who will appear on the program today are: City Superintendent Ray Armstrong; Mt. Olive Superintendent J. O. Bowman; Fremont Superintendent C. B. Thomas; and the following principals of high schools: H. J. Massey of Pikeville, E. D. Edgerston of Nahant, M. C. Manning of Eureka, Miss Mary G. Pitts of Brogden, W. J. Nichols of Grantham, B. K. Miller of Seven Springs, H. D. Richardson of Saulton and C. R. Lewis of Smith Chapel.

J. E. Kelly of Mt. Olive, chairman of the school board, is expected to be present and appear on the program.

GEORGE RANSOM ENDS HIS LIFE

Was Son of Former U. S. Senator and Ambassador to Mexico

WELDON, N. C., May 3.—(AP)—George Ransom, 50, son of General Matt Ransom, a former United States Senator and ambassador to Mexico, was found dead in his bed in a hotel here today with two bullet wounds in his head and a pistol beside him.

He was declared to have committed suicide after a coroner's investigation and no inquest was held. Bloodstains indicated that he had fired once while standing before a mirror and again when he had fallen across a bed.

Mr. Ransom was prominent here as a business man and was reported to be wealthy.

Succeeds Sister-in-Law As President



Mrs. Edward M. Land, of Statesville, who was elected president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at the twenty-seventh annual convention of that organization Thursday in Charlotte. Mrs. Land has been chairman of the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan Fund established and maintained by the organization for the past seven years. During the time the fund has quadrupled in value. Mrs. Land succeeds her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry as president.

Fight on Mellon Will Reach Vote in U. S. Senate Today

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Submission to the senate of several conflicting reports by the judiciary committee on the right of Secretary Mellon to hold office appeared likely tonight with a vote on this much discussed proposition in sight for tomorrow.

Sufficient votes were claimed for defeat of the report of Chairman Norris, declaring that Mr. Mellon as a stockholder is violating the statute forbidding the secretary of the treasury to be interested in carrying on trade or commerce.

The committee seemed widely divided on what construction to place on this 100 year old statute. No decision was reached today after two more hours of discussion on a course of procedure for the committee. But the prospects of a vote tomorrow on the report made it appear likely that no open investigation of Mr. Mellon and his relations to the company in which he is a stockholder would be ordered.

CLOSE FIGHT ON IN SENATE

Success or Failure of Debiture Bill May Depend on Two Votes

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Senate leaders came to the conclusion today that success or failure of the effort to include the expert debenture plan in the farm relief bill hinges on the number of senators who will be physically able to be in their seats when the vote is taken.

Checks made of the senate membership by their floor indicated that the outcome might be so close as to have one or two votes prove the deciding ballots on the proposal opposed by President Hoover.

The latest check by administration leaders disclosed 12 Republicans certain to vote for the debenture plan with two doubtful. They expect seven Democrats to vote against the plan but this is denied by debenture advocates.

Supporters of the debenture proposal are manifesting concern over the fact that two senators whom they believe would vote with them will be unable to be present. The two are Shipstead of Minnesota, the only farmer-labor member of the senate and Kendrick of Wyoming a Democrat, both of whom are ill in the hospitals.

The debenture readers are seeking to obtain "pairs" for these men, that their vote will make no difference in the result, but since all senators opposed to the plan are being cautioned to be in their seats, the effort so far has not been successful.

Wayne Physicians Move To Revive Interest In Tuberculosis Hospital

Gasoline Explosion Kills Four Children

DAYTON, O., May 3.—(AP)—Four children were killed and their mother, Mrs. Frank G. Gardner was reported dying, as a result of a gasoline stove explosion at their home in Lebanon near here tonight. The husband was in the yard when the blast occurred and was unable to aid his family. Two other children to have escaped injury.

BISHOP DARST HERE ON SUN.

Preaching at St. Stephens in Morning and at Pikeville in Afternoon

Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, will be in St. Stephens parish all day tomorrow.

At 11 o'clock he will administer confirmation and preach. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he will officiate and preach in the newly completed mission church at Pikeville.

After a period of suspension, construction was recently resumed on this building, which is both handsome and commodious and construction is sufficiently advanced to permit the opening service tomorrow.

RIOTS CONTINUE IN CITY BERLIN

Two Sections of German Capital Are Virtually in Stage of Siege

BERLIN, May 3.—(AP)—Two sections of the capital were in state of siege while a growing casualty list testified to the violence of the communist disorders defying the entire police force for three days and nights.

Efforts were made heretofore to seal NeuKoenig on the southeastern fringe of the city and Wedding on the north. Police used the daylight hours for a house search for weapons so that general fighting might not break out again after dark. Sniping continued through the day from windows and roofs, the police already charged with "bloody butchery" by factions of the left used blanks until for self protection they were forced to substitute steel and lead. Thirty-six policemen have been injured.

LAKE STEAMER DELAYED BY CLEVELAND TORNAO

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Merchants Association To Hold Membership Dinner

In season yesterday afternoon, directors of the Goldsboro Merchants Association voted to hold the annual membership dinner sometime in May—probably the sixteenth—and decided to confer with city officials relative to securing more parking space for out of town shoppers.

The directors hope that the membership dinner will be attended by at least 100 of the city's merchants, and to that end a program of wide interest will be planned. Efforts will be made to obtain some outstanding figure in the business life of the state as speaker for the occasion.

Royall H. Spence, president of the Association, was out of the city yesterday, and committees to arrange details for the membership dinner will be named by him at an early date.

The consensus of opinion expressed by the directors yesterday was that too much of the parking space of the business streets is being taken up

Committee Named to Confer With Officials Relative to Sanatorium

MAY MEETING OF SOCIETY HELD HOTEL GOLDSBORO

Dr. Yoder, Dr. Smith, and Dr. Dillon Morris Lead Program

The Wayne County Medical Society in session last evening at the Hotel Goldsboro threw its influence behind the movement to secure a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis in Wayne county.

The Society named a committee—composed of Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. Dillon Morris and Dr. W. C. Steele of Mt. Olive—to confer with county officials relative to some plan for a sanatorium. Dr. W. H. Smith had moved the appointment of such a committee and Dr. Henderson Irwin seconded the motion.

Action toward backing the movement for a sanatorium for the county followed a banquet at the Hotel and a program in which tuberculosis had been the topic for study. Dr. P. A. Yoder, of the North Carolina Sanatorium Extension Society, told of the work his institution is doing and of the facts which are being assimilated relative to the disease. Dr. Morris discussed tuberculosis in children and Dr. Smith—some points in early diagnosis of the disease. Case reports were submitted by Dr. Irwin.

Dr. Smith and Dr. L. W. Corbett brought reports of the recent convention of the North Carolina Medical Society in Greensboro. Dr. A. R. Mallard was elected to membership in the society.

Action of the Society in naming a committee to confer with officials as to plans for securing a sanatorium for the County are expected to cause a revival of interest in this project, dormant for some weeks now.

The County board of commissioners had been given data at a recent meeting under which it was indicated that the county could more profitably erect a sanatorium and care for its own indigent tuberculosis patients than it could by continuing to support them in sanatoria out of the county. The Duke Hospitalization Board would contribute \$1 per day per bed for support of the institution, it is understood.

DIXIE COUNTS STORM DAMAGE

Tornadoes Which Killed 50 in South Were Widespread Over Nation

(By The Associated Press) Death stalked through Dixie today in the whirlwind wake of tornadoes that crushed buildings, including one Virginia school house full of children, killed almost half a hundred people and injured almost twice that number.

Of seven Southern States that felt the twisters' deadly might, Virginia was the hardest hit. In that state alone there were 26 known fatalities. At Rye Cove, Va., where the school-house was blown down, 11 children and one teacher were killed.

The storm was centered in the house but extended far afield extending to such widely separated points as Mexico and the Great Lakes. Traffic on Lake Michigan and Lake Erie was at a standstill and craft caught away from port were seriously endangered.

The lake passenger steamer, City of Buffalo, blew a cylinder head 15 miles east of Cleveland yesterday and wallowed in a heavy sea as other steamers and tugs were to answer her cause of distress.

The wind was full of gale force along the north Atlantic coast at that time. At New York a naval tug was blown ashore, but later re-floated.

In the Middle West there were strong winds and snow fell in the Michigan fruit belt.

HINES IS NAMED COLUMBIA, S. C., May 3.—(AP)—Harold E. Hines of Lancaster, S. C., a native North Carolinian, was appointed by Governor Richards today to succeed J. Lyles Glenn as solicitor of the sixth judicial circuit.