



TRANSIENTS BURN TO DEATH IN LYNCHBURG

80 Of 200 Occupants Of Federal Bureau Building Injured In Terrible Holocaust

LYNCHBURG, Va., Mar. 24.—(AP.)—Fourteen persons were burned to death and at least 80 others were injured in fire that swept the Federal Transient Bureau here early today.

Bodies, some of them charred apparently beyond recognition, were carried to Lynchburg undertaking establishments while the injured were hurried to hospitals in every available hearse, ambulance, truck and private car.

Those of the dead are negroes; the rest are white. One hospital, where 70 of the victims were admitted, about half of them white and the others negroes, reported about one-third as seriously burned.

Fire facilities were cut off at one hospital rendering it impossible for that institution to aid the injured.

Firemen battled over a hot stove over the holocaust, the worst remembered in Lynchburg's history.

William Bush, the cook, said he had begun preparing breakfast for the approximately 200 occupants of the building when flames boiled over quickly setting the place afire.

High flames on the two floor above became panic stricken at the first alarm of "Fire." Floors sealed down a high wall around the building while others fled from windows.

Orlando Musicians Offer Services For Governor's Ball

Walter Kimball and Leon Shapiro, Orlando men who are known widely for their musical activities over a radio station in that city, have volunteered their services for the floor show which is to be a feature of the Governor's Ball at the Mayfair Hotel on Friday night, Apr. 6.

Mr. Kimball, pianist and organist, will present several original pieces and accordion selections as his part of the program. He also will accompany Mr. Shapiro, vocalist.

Frank H. Bell, theater manager at Deland, has volunteered to act as master of ceremonies during the evening. He has secured a sufficient capacity in this city.

W. D. Hofmann has volunteered to install four amplifiers in the lobby of the hotel so that the floor show which will be presented in the ball room of the hotel may be heard by the thousands who are expected to overflow into the lobby.

Miss Helen, who has been asked of orchestra leaders in this county and adjoining counties, and it is anticipated that the finest dance orchestra in Central Florida will be recruited for the ball.

Ticket sales already under way are reported as moving briskly. W. E. Hensfield, one of the ticket agents, already has sold the 20 tickets assigned to him, while Miss Daisy M. Lewis has sold 10 tickets at noon Saturday.

Proceeds of the ball will go toward the crippled children's hospital which was reported yesterday to have received \$27,900 as the result of balls held last Saturday and Saturday evening.

Florida Lawyers Urged To Action Against Men Of Low Ethical, Moral Standards

PALM BEACH, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Giles J. Patterson of Jacksonville, president of the Florida State Bar Association, told the annual convention of the organization yesterday lawyers of the state were confronted with "the low ethical and moral standard" of lawyers "who are bringing discredit upon the entire profession."

While there was "not so much danger from low educational standards of applicants" to the bar, Patterson said, he would present to the convention a proposed act regulating standards of admission. He advocated an improved code of criminal court procedure to "re-establish the confidence of the public" in the courts.

"In my opinion," he added, "there is nothing that this association has done or can do which is of more importance at this time or which will tend more to prevent the miscarriage of justice and re-establish the confidence of the people generally in the honesty and integrity of the bar and the efficiency of our courts than to work on a model of criminal procedure" to be adopted by the courts.

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ROOSEVELT ASKS PASSAGE OF JOB INSURANCE BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt yesterday urged passage of pending unemployment insurance legislation at this session of Congress.

He approved the Wagner-Lewis measure, estimated by Secretary Perkins to yield \$1,000,000,000 yearly through a tax on employers' payroll, in a letter to Chairman Doughton of the House wage and money committee.

Until the President spoke, the bill, although strongly supported by some Administration followers, apparently was delegated to be laid aside. Roosevelt's request for passage may bring it to its enactment before Congress goes home.

Only a little while before the President spoke, one of industry's leaders, Gerard Nepps, president of the General Electric Company, said "we are going to get out of the slump" but that "business should have a period of adjustment before being called upon to set up unemployment insurance reserves.

The pending measure is intended to set up a system of state unemployment insurance systems through a minimum 1 percent of the five percent tax on payroll of employers who hire more than 100 persons that is paid to state or company insurance funds.

Work On Sewers Will Continue Next Week

Pending further advice, FERA workers will continue next week their work of repairing the city's sewer system and the Seminole County Court House, it was stated this morning by H. C. DuBois, new assistant regional administrator of FERA for Seminole County.

Mr. DuBois stated that at noon today he had not received advice officially bearing out morning paper announcements that several new projects are to be carried out in this as well as other counties.

According to press notices, projects that are to be begun or completed in Seminole County as soon as regional administrators received orders, are: community sanitation, malaria control, coast and genetic surveys, and a soil survey base map. These projects are to be carried on as state undertakings under the revised FERA set-up.

James Chandler Will Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for James P. Chandler, 35, Sanford boy who died in Melford, Del., on Wednesday, will be held from the Erickson Funeral Home at 3:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Wm. F. Brooks, Jr., of the First Baptist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Lakewood cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Billy Thompson, John Marrello, George Stoinoff, Ralph Monger, Willis Brown, and Steady Nix.

Mr. Chandler was born at Ocala on Jan. 19, 1903. He had resided in Delaware for the past four years, and he died after a short illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chandler, 1500 French Ave., the children, Mrs. J. E. Chandler, Mrs. L. Landrieu and a Miss Chandler of Sanford, and a brother.

LEWIS STATES VIEWS ON NEW TAX MEASURES

Senator Sees Relief For Wage Earner As Needed Legislation

MIAMI, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Tough legislation to expand foreign markets for American products and tax measures looking toward the relief of wage earners are two of the most important pieces of legislation before Congress, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis (D. Ill.) said here yesterday.

The new tax bill, he explained, represents a plan long desired of a very low tax on any earnings or income of those who sell in manual labor or who earn salaries, and increased tax, to wipe up the deficiencies of this order, on inheritance and on large incomes.

This plan will levy on "large incomes that have escaped income tax together with a new tax on excess profits that have been taken from the consumer," Senator Lewis said.

"The Senate bill," he continued, "which will probably come from the Finance committee Monday, will carry President Roosevelt's desire and the policy of the Administration to reduce the tax on all income from actual going (Continued On Page Two)

Many Ohio Teachers Lost Jobs For Economy

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Hundreds of Ohio school teachers have lost their jobs this year as boards of education yielded to economy demands.

Forty-six city districts employed 318 fewer teachers this year than last, leaving a total of 28,000. The state employed 124 teachers, a drop of 42.

Monthly salaries were lower, too, as much as 37 percent in some city districts and 25 percent in village districts.

Iowa Farm Land Bring Bigger, Better Prices

DES MOINES, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Farm land is selling again in Iowa, and at higher prices.

Tenant farmers, tired of moving from one farm to another, apparently are the chief purchasers. Others interested are city residents, some farmers, who are yearning to return to the soil.

Revival of interest in farm land, say insurance officials, has carried prices up from \$25 to \$30 an acre. Iowa farms early this year were selling at \$20 to \$25 an acre, depending on quality of the soil and improvements on the property.

Celery Growers Urged To Attend Mass Meeting In Court House Next Tuesday

Selection of three growers-members of a central committee which will administer a celery marketing agreement that has the endorsement of officials of the Department of Agriculture at Washington will come during a mass meeting of celery growers, to be held in the Seminole County Court House next Tuesday night, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

All growers in the Sanford, Ovidio, Titonville, Avoa Park, and Winter Garden producing sections are expected to attend this meeting which is called by Lovig Egan of Bradenton, chairman, and S. E. Dighton and J. C. Hutchison of Sanford, members of a committee which was appointed to represent growers and shippers who had gathered in Lakeland some weeks ago.

Doherty Earnings Told Before Group

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Robert Doherty, chief counsel for the Trade Commission, today told a House Interstate Commerce Committee that Henry L. Doherty, utility magnate, made a personal profit of \$18,000,000 in dealings with Citicorp Service Securities Company stocks. Appearing to urge strengthening of the information provisions of the revised Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange regulation bill, Hilly said that in a period of three years the corporation sold \$1,100,000,000 in securities and only \$20,000,000 went into new capital.

COMMUNISTIC PLOT LAID TO BRAIN TRUSTERS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—An industrialist attacking the stock exchange bill read to House committees yesterday a letter which said some of the Roosevelt professional advisers planned to impede business recovery and they plunge the country into communism.

The letter credited to an unnamed member of the advisory group this statement: "We believe that we can keep Mr. Roosevelt there until we are ready to support him with a Stalin. We all think that Mr. Roosevelt is only the Kevanik of this revolution."

Reciprocal Tariff Act Termed 'Distasteful'

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—The opposition three charges of "distastefulness" against the Administration's reciprocal tariff bill yesterday in the House but proponents held it up as the only device by which America may expand its foreign markets.

Characterized by Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina of the ways and means committee as "one of the most important phases of the President's recovery program," it was branded by Representative Traynor of Massachusetts, ranking minority member as delegating unconstitutional "dictatorial" powers to the President.

As the 27 hours of hearing debate got under way, indications were the issue would be decided largely along party lines, with some defections to the Democratic force. A vote is not expected until late next week.

Disarmament Note Gets Varied Reaction

(By The Associated Press) A French note on disarmament sent to Great Britain and made public Friday, was received with noticeably different reactions today in every nation concerned.

In Paris it was hoped the note would result in Britain seeking the United States' reaction toward a French request for guarantees of security.

In London it was said England would do nothing of the sort.

In the United States it was said that the United States would not enter into any security guaranteeing agreement for France or anyone else.

DEMOCRATIC POLICIES ARE ASSAILED

G. O. P. Chiefs Charge Party With Failure To Carry Out Many Platform Promises

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—An onslaught of criticism that projected airmail and tariff sharply in the four as campaign issues, Republican chiefs charged yesterday that the Democrats had failed to carry out a dozen platform promises and had brought about a situation where capital and labor were at each other's throats.

Senators Hastings of Delaware, chairman of the senatorial campaign committee, and Fess of Ohio, former chairman of the Republican national committee, carried the burden of debate.

Hastings assailed cancellation of airmail contracts, NRA policies and Rooseveltian advisors. Senator Metcalf, Republican, Rhode Island, joined in the attack to call the tariff bill now before the House a "drastic abdication of the power of Congress."

"No country could be in a more dangerous condition," Hastings said, "than to have the brain trust urging new experiments on one side and politicians playing politics on the other, the two combining in an attempt to get a hold on the country which will take years to be shaken off."

He said the NRA policies had placed the nation in a "straight-jacket" (Continued On Page Four)

Long Admits Himself As High And Mighty

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—After one of the most bitter nomination fights in years, the Senate yesterday sent back to committee for investigation the appointment of Donald D. Moore as collector of internal revenue for Louisiana.

Senator Long of Louisiana objected to confirmation of the nomination of Moore.

He said the nomination was offensive to him personally and added that at the past that had been sufficient to prevent confirmation.

Coleman Warns Public To Be More Cautious

"Someone is going to be seriously injured or drowned at the new bridge at Lake Monroe unless a little more caution is exercised," said H. H. Coleman, chairman of the safety committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce this morning as he commented on the fact that within the past 10 days, two Sanford auto drivers have crashed through the lowered guard gates on the bridge.

"When the gates are down," Mr. Coleman warned local persons, "it means that the draw is open and motorists should stop in front of the gates instead of crashing through them. The new road apparently is so inviting to a motorist that he makes speed, that he also pays no attention to the gates. No one was injured in the two cases reported so far, but, unless caution is exercised someone certainly will drop into the river."

Isbill Elected Head Of County Teachers' Club

Prof. C. W. Isbill of Lake Mary was elected as president of the Seminole County Teacher's Club, succeeding Mrs. Pearl Babbitt at a meeting held in Junior High School this morning.

Other officers elected were: C. R. Dawson of Oviedo, vice-president; Arthur Bridgers of Sanford, secretary-treasurer.

Car Manufacturers Refuse Settlement Proposal Of Union

STRIKES OF ALL KINDS REPORTED IN NORTH OHIO

CLEVELAND, Mar. 24.—(AP)—One of Northern Ohio's several strikes came to a friendly ending yesterday, but a new stalemate developed in another, and Fisher Body Company workers showed signs of impatience at the delay in automotive results in Washington.

The 500 Sherwin-Williams Paint Company strikers, who have been out several days, accepted a compromise agreement with the company yesterday involving the equivalent of a 5 percent wage increase.

About 600 of the 800 workers of the Addressograph-Multigraph Company rejected a compromise agreement to end their walkout. Instead, they told their representatives to seek new negotiations involving a minimum pay of 60 cents an hour, a 35-hour week, and full recognition of the American Federation of Labor Union.

The rejected plan embraced the existence of both company and A. F. of L. Unions side by side.

The point company employees dropped their demand for a closed shop, agreeing to a Sherwin-Williams promise that union men could deal with the company through outsiders if they so chose. The Regional Labor Board, acting as mediator, agreed also to call a meeting of the paint industry in this district for the purpose of establishing wages. Some 20,000 men are employed in this industry.

The Sherwin-Williams men will return to work Monday.

Other strikes in the northern Ohio district were reported in status quo. These are the Diamond Match Company at Barberton, involving 700 employees; 200 CWA painters in Akron; Cleveland Furniture Manufacturing Company, 150 men; Cleveland Hat Company, 160 persons; Menk B. Laundry, Cleveland, 6 to 12 men; Aetna Rubber Company, Ashland, 300 men, and Armour Fertilizer Company, Sandusky, 125 workers.

Religious Service For Men Starts Wednesday

Religious services for the business men of this city are to be held in a vacant store on First Street starting Wednesday morning of next week, and continuing through Saturday, it was announced today by officials of the Laymen's Group of Sanford.

Services will begin promptly at 11:30 o'clock and a speaker will be provided for each service. No admission will be asked, nor will there be a collection taken up.

On Tuesday night, at 8:00 o'clock, Bishop Wing of the Episcopal Church, will speak to the men of Sanford on a vital religious subject. The meeting is to be held in the Parish House, and light refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Prof. W. J. Walls, Jr., of Logan School made a talk on school conditions in Florida as compared to other states, while Prof. T. W. Lawton of Sanford reported on local school conditions, particularly as relating to finances.

Federation Seen As Wanting Complete Control Of Auto Industry, Workers

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A proposal for a settlement of a threatened automobile strike, offered by union leaders, was rejected today by anti-manufacturers, and labor men immediately began considering what further proposition they could submit.

Union men had dropped their demand for labor elections and were willing to settle on the basis of having their membership lists submitted to a government agency for comparison with payroll lists.

However, the committee representing the manufacturers insisted that union lists be submitted to them.

Automobile manufacturers conferring with Administration officials in an effort to prevent a strike in the industry, issued a statement today saying that they had agreed to the appointment of an impartial board to pass on labor grievances, but they charged again that labor unions intend to obtain the dominant position.

Despite the statement, Administration officials expected a settlement of the dispute within a few hours.

The manufacturers spoke in reply to reports that a settlement of the strike depended only on the willingness of the management to let the government check union membership claims with payrolls and say whether they are correct. "If that is the only remaining issue," the statement said, "let (Continued On Page Three)

Mother, 2 Children Thought Dead, Turn Up In Maryland

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Mar. 24.—(AP) Safe and well was the word brought today of a mother and her two children for whom an anxious posse spent all night hunting in lonely mountains.

Pearl McNear, who left her mountain home Tuesday, is at Oakland, Md., with her two young daughters.

They arrived last night after spending three days at the home of a friend near Terra Alta and they had not been subjected to the rigors of the frigid mountain night as was feared.

Authorities are holding the woman and her children for West Virginia officers.

The miner's wife, who wandered away, and her two small children who set out to find her were believed to have perished in the snow covered Cheat Mountains.

Posses with torches sought them all last night in the Bill county near here without success.

Authorities said Mrs. McNear left her home Tuesday leaving this note: "I'm going to kill myself, and the old Cheat River will find my body if it's found don't look at me because you hated me so. Please be good to the children."

THE WEATHER table showing forecasts for Florida and Georgia.

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Committees whose members will arrange for some of the features...

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HOUSE OKEYS AIR-MAIL ACT PROVISIONS

Temporary Bill Goes To White House For Certain Signature; Vote Is Unanimous

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The House today approved the Administration's temporary air-mail bill, completing Congressional action on the measure. It now goes to the White House. There is no doubt on Capitol Hill that the President would sign it.

Without dissenting vote, the House passed the conference report, comprising its differences with the Senate.

In the final bill, the bill authorized the postmaster-general to use Army airplanes and equipment for mail carrying, requires that planes be equipped for "safe" and night flying and that pilots be licensed in the use of the equipment, allows payment of expenses incurred by men used in the mail service; permits replacement and repair of planes lost or damaged in the mail service; and directs the postmaster-general to tell Congress on the first day of the next session how much it cost to have the Army carry the mails.

The Senate today gave in to the House on the federal pay question, and then took up only the remaining controversy, relating to the veterans' benefits in the independent offices bill.

By concurring in House pay provisions which are more acceptable to the White House, a \$63,000,000 saving was accomplished.

House amendments provide for a restoration of one-third of the 15 percent pay cut of Feb. 1 or about \$84,000,000, and another third, July 1, which will cost \$26,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

Discarded Senate provisions would have restored the \$26,000,000 and the entire 15 percent on July 1 at a cost of \$189,000,000. On the veterans question was whether to accept less liberal House provisions estimated to cost \$82,000,000 or the \$118,000,000 Senate sections.

Intangible Tax Return Must Be Filed By Apr. 1

Saturday is the last day to file a return on intangible personal property, warned assistant Tax Assessor Sanford Doudney this morning.

Persons failing to file a return are liable to a fine not exceeding \$500, he stated, for such failure is in violation of a state law.

Mr. Doudney revealed that the assessed valuation of intangible personal property filed in Seminole County for 1933 was \$1,356,554 from which the state derived a tax of \$105,523.

In 1933, property owners filed returns indicating that the assessed valuations of intangible personal property in the county were \$2,887,712. The state received \$178,222 in taxes on this valuation.

Turpentine Still At Markham Is Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the L. P. Hagan turpentine still at Markham early Saturday morning with damages estimated by Fire Chief Mac Cleveland to be at least \$3000.

The blaze attracted crowds from many sections of the county despite the early morning hour, for the flames leaping upward into the sky from many barrels of turpentine sent a brilliant red glow that was noticeable for many miles.

The plant had been in operation for the past 27 years, according to Mr. Hagan, its owner, who stated that he expected to rebuild at once.

SHOW IS SAVED

SANFORD, Fla., Mar. 26.—After a very close shave, drift from the clouds on Sunday that threatened to ruin the show, the show was saved.

New Orleans Suburb Struck By Storm

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 26.—(AP)—A thunder squall of great intensity blew down at least 75 houses in a five block area in the Edgewood section of New Orleans today. At least a dozen persons were injured and brought from the wreckage. Live wires and open gas mains offered an after storm menace but no deaths were reported and an hour after the blow residents were still unable to give coherent details.

SURVEY REVEALS SIZE OF STATE'S TOURIST CROP

Miami Had 100 Percent More Visitors Than It Did Last Season

JACKSONVILLE, Mar. 26.—As proof of the oft-repeated statement during the past winter that Florida has had its best tourist year on record, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce now comes forward with the results of a survey made in virtually every section of the peninsula part of the state.

The survey was undertaken by the state chamber in connection with its campaign to raise \$100,000 to keep the Florida exhibit in A Century of Progress Exposition of 1934. The exhibit sponsors have maintained that last year's display went a long way toward attracting tourists to Florida the past winter.

Miami, the survey revealed, had had something like 500,000 visitors during the winter an increase of approximately 100 percent over last year. Miami Beach reported 250,000 visitors, an increase of 50 percent over last year. On the Gulf Coast, St. Petersburg estimated its visitors at about 200,000, or an increase of about 37 percent over last season.

Other percentages of increase include: Winter Haven, 100; Fort Lauderdale, 65; Palm Beach, 60; Lake Worth, 60; Avon Park, 50; Gainesville, 50; Hollywood, 50; Tarpon Springs, 50; Jacksonville, 40; Sarasota, 40; Tampa, 40; Melbourne, 40; Coral Gables, 35; Fort Myers, 35; Lake Wales, 35; Orlando, 35; West Palm Beach, 35; Clermont, 33; St. Augustine, 30; Winter Park, 30; Cocoa, 25; Daytona Beach, 25; Deland, 25; and Vero Beach 25.

Winn-Lovett Truck Loaded With Goods Destroyed By Fire

Nearly destroyed, a Ford ton and a half truck stood on the side of the State Road near the County Home early this afternoon in mute testimony to the force of flames which broke out suddenly at about 5:00 o'clock this morning when it was being driven toward Orlando by H. M. Cochran of Sanford.

The truck was the property of the Winn-Lovett Grocery Co., and it contained a large load of mixed groceries consigned to Fugly Wigley and Lovett stores in Central Florida.

Mr. Cochran stated that he had just passed the B. W. Anderson properties when he noticed flames darting from between the floor boards at his feet. Driving the truck off the highway, he leaped out of the cab and attempted to put out the flames with sand. His efforts were futile, and within 15 minutes, the truck and its load of groceries were consumed by the flames.

Mrs. B. J. Ranew Buried In Lakeview Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. B. J. Ranew, who died at her home on Celery Avenue late Saturday after an illness, were held at the graveside in Lakeview Cemetery this morning at 10:00 o'clock with Captain Mitchell of the Salvation Army officiating. The Eyleson Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Mrs. Ranew, a resident of this section for the past 10 years, was a native of Georgia. Her survivors include her husband, B. J. Ranew, a son, E. W. Ranew of Perry, and two daughters.

CONTROL OF PRODUCTION ON BIG SCALE

Eventual Withdrawal Of 40 Million Acres Of Land Indicated In Davis' Report

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Eventual withdrawal of 40 million acres of land from production through corn, wheat, cotton, and tobacco reduction programs was indicated yesterday by Chester C. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, in a report to Secretary Wallace.

The report, outlining the government's progress in regulating farm production from May 1933, to February, 1934, suggested abandonment of the scheme whereby a separate contract is employed for each commodity, and the substitution of control of all regulated farm products through a single association in each county.

"Total farm incomes from the crops in 1933," Davis said, "including rental and benefit payments, is estimated to have been \$3,271,000,000, as compared with \$2,113,000,000 in 1932, an increase of nearly 55 percent."

"Part of this recovery was undoubtedly due to the adjustment program getting under way. With livestock and livestock products, the production of which for market covers a longer period, it is not possible to make adjustments so rapidly. It should be added that the full results of a number of important projects launched in 1933 have not yet been felt. It is expected they will become increasingly evident during 1934."

Removal of the prospective 10,000,000 acres of land from cultivation, he said, "raises puzzling questions as to regional and commodity competition, rotations, replacement crops, use of labor and the like."

Although "practical" plans have been worked out for use of the land in some regions, Davis continued, readjustments are "complicated" by the human problem, especially as to hired laborers and tenants. Retirement of sub-marginal land, he said, will bring even more difficult problems.

A warning was sounded against the federal government or its other agencies, of settlement in "high-pressure promotion, either near and under conditions which cannot sustain a population on any but very low standard of living levels."

"The Agricultural Adjustment Administration," Davis said, "has no thought of preparing for a permanent acreage. The American population is still increasing, though at a declining rate. Agriculture's goal is the economical production of ample raw materials to supply the nation's needs, and to meet the demand for such at remunerative prices, while at the same time avoiding surpluses that destroy the buying power of farm commodities and wreck farmers' standards of living."

Herbert Felkel Dies After Long Illness

ST. AUGUSTINE, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Herbert Felkel, 44, editor of the St. Augustine Evening Record and vice-president of the Record Company, died at his home here this morning following a lingering illness. Mr. Felkel was widely known in newspaper and Democratic circles in the state. He served on the staffs of three governors, Hardie, Martin, and Carlton. He was a native of Delunak Springs, and he was formerly connected with the Pensacola News, and the Florida Record at Tallahassee.

He is survived by his widow and two children. The funeral will be held here tomorrow morning with burial at Tallahassee tomorrow afternoon.

Nation's Business Again Shows Signs Of Expansion Despite Unusual Troubles

NEW YORK, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Undaunted by unseasonably cold weather, and in the face of disturbing labor controversies, the nation's business, as measured by the statistics and reports of the past week, has continued to expand.

Sweeping gains compared with a year ago were registered, but these were not viewed as particularly significant, since business had not yet recovered from the paralysis of the banking holiday at this time last year. More convincing were the statistics showing substantial betterment in contrast with the like period of 1932, and approximating in a few instances those of 1931.

With Easter near at hand, shoppers thronged to the stores in the largest numbers since Christmas.

CITRUS AUCTION DAYTONA BEACH MART SALES OFF DROPS PROPOSED AS WERE PRICES SALES TAX PLAN

Tangerines Advanced 82 Cents Per Box As Production Drops

TAMPA, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Comparative figures for this week and last given out Saturday by the Florida Citrus Exchange for the ten auction markets in Eastern United States showed that citrus sales declined 25 cents from last week's total of 908 while the average box price on oranges was 8 cents lower this week. Grapefruit advanced 7 cents, tangerines in half boxes advanced 82 cents and in bushel boxes daily box prices for oranges and grapefruit remained about unchanged this week.

The big advance in tangerines in half boxes was attributed to the small supply. In bushel boxes, tangerines advanced 4 cents Tuesday and 18 cents Thursday. No stocks were sold Wednesday nor Friday. Tangerines in half boxes were sold only on Monday and Friday.

Orange sales the week were 621 cars, a decline of five cars from last week's sales. Average box prices for the week was \$2.74 against \$2.82 last week. Grapefruit sales were 251 cars in the past five days, a decline of six cars from last week's total. Average box prices were \$2.48 this week and \$2.41 last.

Tangerines in half boxes sold this week amounted to two cars and a drop of four cars from last week. The average box price was \$2.13 this week against \$1.31 last week. In bushel boxes tangerines sold this week were four cars compared to 14 last week. The average box price for this week was \$2.02 against \$2.01 last week.

STRAKERS IN COLLISION

CHERBOURG, France, Mar. 26.—A wireless from the Finnish steamer Homsund yesterday said she had collided with the Estonian steamer Stella in a thick fog off Guernsey and believed the Stella sank. Three of the Stella's crew were reported killed. The Homsund reported she was picking up the survivors.

Negro Laborers Will Not Be Employed On FERA Projects For Several Weeks

Negro laborers who are qualified to work on local celery farms were served notice today that they will not be employed on any present or future FERA projects until after the celery harvesting season has ended.

The warning was issued by H. C. DuBose, assistant regional administrator of the FERA in Seminole County.

Complaints reached Mr. DuBose that scores of negroes were refusing jobs on farms with the excuse that they were about to be employed by the FERA. Walkouts are numerous. Mr. DuBose stated today, and explained his refusal to work by saying that he was going back on the FERA.

WIRT ASKS FOR OFFICIAL QUIZ OF HIS CHARGE

Educator Who Credited Communist Plot To 'Brain Trusters' Wants To Prove It

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(AP)—A resolution for Congressional investigation of statements by Dr. William Wirt, Gary, Indiana, educator that members of the Roosevelt "brain trust" said they were at the government's disposal to overthrow the present government was introduced today by Representative Bulwinkle, North Carolina Democrat.

GARY, Ind., Mar. 26.—(AP)—Dr. William A. Wirt, founder and head of Gary's "model school system" yesterday asked investigation by a special Congressional committee of his charges that certain members of the so-called "brain trust" plotted revolution.

Wirt's charges were read into the record at a hearing of the House state commerce committee Friday by James Rand, Jr., and declared that the President's advisors had believed "we can keep Mr. Roosevelt there until we are ready to supplant him with a Stalin."

"I shall be glad to appear before a special Congressional committee to investigate the charges made in my letter read by Mr. Rand," Wirt said, "and if the committee asks me and I am convinced the welfare of the nation demands it, I shall make the 'brain trust' who made the statement."

Wirt added, however, that he preferred not appearing before the House interstate commerce committee headed by Representative Baylorn, Texas, Democrat.

"I don't intend," he said, "to be used as a simple screen to single out any one or two of these so-called intellectual radicals to take the blame for the whole program."

Wirt said he believed an investigation of his charges should be made by a committee charged especially with that duty.

The educator said he was convinced that the next two months would determine the entire fate of the Administration's "brain trust" program.

By the end of that time it will be known," he said, "whether the program will become permanent or whether it shall be abandoned."

Wirt said that he did not mean being made the goat in this advertisement if it is necessary to have a goat. He said that he regarded the program as being a dangerous one becoming permanent.

Occupants Of Missing Plane Believed Robbed

PUEBLO DEL INCA, Argentina, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Indications were reported yesterday that the wreck of the airplane San Jose was found months ago by men who killed its nine dead passengers without revealing their discovery of the plane.

The craft crashed into a mountain side here about 20 months ago and was found Thursday at the foot of the highest Andean peak.

A number of an unofficial expedition sent to investigate and search Saturday afternoon and said it appeared that billboards lying on the floor of the cabin had been riddled.

His story heightened the mystery prevalent since the disaster as to whether one passenger carried a belt filled with gold which he was smuggling from Chile.

KILLED IN WRECK

GRIFFIN, Ga., Mar. 26.—(AP)—A railroad man, his wife and daughter were killed when a Central of Georgia passenger train struck their automobile at a crossing near here yesterday. The dead all of Atlanta: Henry Arnold Weems, 45, yard conductor for the Central of Georgia railroad, Mrs. Merle Star Weems, 40, his wife, and Annie Elsie Weems, 21, their daughter.

"Business As Usual" Is Order As Threat Of Auto Strike Ends

SHIPPERS STUDY NEW MARKETING PACT FOR CELERY

Secretary Wallace Has Keyed Agreement; Growers To Meet

The Administration-approved celery marketing agreement which it is proposed shall be put into effect as quickly as possible for the benefit of the celery growers and shippers of this state, reached Sanford this morning.

With one or two exceptions, it is a duplicate of the agreement which was read, amended, and approved at a public hearing in Lakeland early this month. The principal change is that the agreement will terminate on July 1, 1935.

Copies of the agreement were being distributed among the various celery shipping agencies in Florida today, and prompt action is anticipated for the reason that officials of these shipping organizations have called meetings of directing boards to discuss the agreement.

The boards of directors of the Sanford-Oviedo Truck Growers, Inc., the Standard Growers Association, the Palmer Palms Corporation, and the Manatee County Growers Association are to meet tonight or tomorrow night, it was understood, to discuss the agreement.

F. W. M. Scott, local American Fruit Growers, Inc., representative, stated that he had mailed a copy of the agreement to officials at Pittsburgh. Action on the agreement requires a resolution passed by the directors of the corporation, he stated.

It is anticipated that the agreement again will be discussed during the mass meeting of Central Florida celery growers, scheduled to be held in the county home here tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock.

Prominent growers, carrying petitions bearing the names of every known celery grower in Seminole County, have been busy over the week and calling on these growers and requesting that they sign the petition. A well-known grower, who has been down here since 1913 and 1914 acreage.

The petition is an appeal to Secretary Wallace that he give final approval to the agreement if a majority of the shippers sign it. Establishment of orderly marketing with better returns through promotion of shipments is a principal aim of the agreement. A committee of 14 men, seven growers and seven shippers' representatives, would control shipments after having first determined requirements.

Three of the seven grower members of the committee are to be selected at the mass meeting tomorrow night. Growers from producing sections at Avon Park, Winter Garden, Titusville, Sanford and Oviedo are expected to attend.

Dillinger Gang Chiefs Taken On Last Ride

LIMO, Ohio, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Harry Pierpont, Charles Makley and Russell Clark, the pick of John Dillinger's gang, waited last night in the county jail where Sheriff Jess L. Sarber was murdered last October for what probably will be the last ride they will ever take to the Ohio penitentiary.

Pierpont and Makley were sentenced Saturday to die in the electric chair Friday, July 13. Clark was convicted of the sheriff's slaying Saturday and will be sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary today.

DEATH ATTENDS WEDDING

PADUCAH, Ky., Mar. 26.—(AP)—J. V. Dalton died yesterday, victim of an automobile wreck Saturday night 30 minutes after his marriage. The accident also cost the life of one of the wedding attendants, Miss Henrietta Beck, 23, who was killed when the machine, driven by Dalton, struck a tree.

THIRD HAD BREAK

SOUTHGATE, Calif., Mar. 26.—For the third time in three years Robert Morey, 20, fractured his arm while cranking an automobile, incurring the break in the same spot each time.

Industry Looks Ahead To Busiest Season Since Spring Of '31; Wagner Bill Rapped

DETROIT, Mar. 26.—(AP)—Employees and workers in Michigan's automobile factories drew together under the Presidential peace pact today and looked ahead to what promises to be the best season since the Spring of 1931.

"Business as usual" was the order at factories where only a few days ago workers were filing through the gates at the end of a day's work without knowing whether they would return in the morning.

The center of interest shifted today from Washington to Detroit where an N.R.A. board is set up to pass on questions of representation, discharge, and discrimination.

From Washington came word that now that the automobile strike threat has been dispelled by Presidential action, the Wagner Labor Board became more the focus of controversy today with manufacturers of the world denouncing it as "Unsound."

On many tongues as the Senate and the House proper dealt with other matters was the question "What effect will terms of the Roosevelt automobile settlement have on the Wagner bill?"

The legislation would outlaw company unions. Such unions are acknowledged as regular under the plan accepted by principals to the quarrel in the motor industry.

President Roosevelt announced a settlement of the automobile labor dispute last night with a declaration granting the absolute freedom of collective bargaining for labor.

Manufacturers and labor leaders were brought into an accord by the President after another day of conferences, which included meeting with representatives of employees at the White House.

The settlement brought an end to a drawn-out controversy which had threatened a strike involving 250,000 men in the motor plants and menacing the Administration.

Coughlin Predicted Just, Sane End Of Auto Strike Threat

DETROIT, Mar. 26.—(AP)—The Rev. Father Charles E. Coughlin in a broadcast yesterday said "there is every indication that the government will act swiftly, justly and sanely" to settle the threatened strike in the automobile industry.

The issue, Father Coughlin said, "the real question behind the smoke screen is whether the auto, mobile industry shall continue to pay wages for the eight months of its seasonal duration while the stockholders draw dividends for 12 months."

The issue must be solved, he said, by the government, "which is bigger than any labor organization and bigger than any industry."

Father Coughlin defended the principle on which labor unions are based but criticized the American Federation of Labor for failing to live up to what he said were its "immense resources."

The priest said the income of the American Federation of Labor amounts to approximately \$30,000,000. "With that income the federation should have accomplished 30 times as much each year," he said.

Coughlin said the automobile workers "must organize, thanks to the attitude of the automobile manufacturers, which for 30 years have opposed every attempt of its workers to do so. There is only one organization to which the workers can turn, the American Federation of Labor. That organization no one will deny, has accomplished much good, but not so much as its financial support warrants. Also, the federation has suffered much in the public mind from a belief that it has been run for profit."