

# WAGNER BILL GAINS SUPPORT OF A. F. OF L.

Action on Measure Will Be  
Pressed in Both  
Houses.

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WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Wagner's bill to equalize bargaining power between employees and employers, outlaw company unions and set up a permanent national labor board, will be pressed at once in both houses of congress, with active support of the American Federation of Labor.

Chairman William P. Connery of the house labor committee introduced the bill amended in minor particulars last night. He plans to seek action by his committee next week immediately after the expected favorable report on the Connery thirty-hour work week bill.

Chairman David T. Walsh of the senate education and labor committee announced hearings will be called, probably within ten days. He is understood to favor the bill's purpose and his committee has a majority favorable to such a measure.

**Green Approves Measure**

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor promptly approved the measure. He said: "Senator Wagner has done a great public service in introducing this legislation. The American Federation of Labor will actively support it. In fact we were consulted in its drafting."

Labor Secretary Frances Perkins probably will be called before both committees. Her department is understood to favor the measure.

Senator Wagner will confer next week with President Roosevelt, who is said to be sympathetic with the bill's aims.

Meanwhile, the outstanding example of the need for such legislation, the Weirton Steel case, was before the justice department for action, with prosecution for violation of the recovery act indicated.

**Workers Grow Restless**

A previous citation against President E. F. Weirton of the National Steel Corporation did not result in prosecution, but this time it follows unsuccessful attempts by President Roosevelt and others to obtain compliance with the recovery act's collective bargaining guarantee.

The growing unrest among workers because of employers' refusal to deal with their unions flared out in strikes in many industrial sections. One strike is directed against the Mellon-dominated Aluminum Company of America's plant at New Kensington, Pa., and an American Federation of Labor union called on workers of other aluminum company plants to join.

Other strikes were in automobile plants, laundries and cleaning and dyeing plants—most of them illustrative of the myriad of complaints made by workers to NRA against low wages, chiseling under codes, and refusal by employers to deal with independent unions.

## ANDORRAN CROWN IS SOUGHT BY AMERICAN

Unnamed Purchaser Approaches  
Republic; May Be Insulted.

By United Press

ANDORRA, March 2.—An unnamed American has offered a large sum to be made king of this little mountain republic between Spain and France, the council of ministers said today.

Efforts to learn the identity of the American in question failed.

A rumor that it might be Samuel Insull, fugitive Chicago utilities operator, who must find a haven somewhere when he is expelled from Greece, was met by officials with silence.

Andorra, by treaty, is supervised jointly by the president of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel. They intervene when Andorrans can not agree among themselves.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN MOVE TOWARD PEACE GAINS

Observers Look for Early End of  
Rival Fascists' Feud.

By United Press

VIENNA, March 2.—Negotiations today appeared to be bringing prospects of Austro-German peace closer than at any time in years.

The position of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss showed indications of increasing strength, both within Austria and internationally. Negotiations had proceeded so far today that observers were inclined to look for an announcement within a few days that the rival Fascist organizations of Germany and Austria had decided to forget their feud and to renew their one-time friendship.

## BLAINE PATTON IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Sports Editor of Star Reported  
Seriously Ill at Methodist.

W. Blaine (Blondy) Patton, sports editor of the Indianapolis Star, today was reported in extremely critical condition at Methodist hospital.

Mr. Patton has been in the hospital about ten days with an attack of pneumonia.

## IOWA MAN ENDS LIFE

Suicide Was Son of Former Treasurer of Illinois.

By United Press

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 2.—Ward T. Custer, 34, son of O. N. Custer, former state treasurer of Illinois, shot himself to death last night. Mr. Custer was general manager of the Burlington Hawkeye Gazette.

He left a note for his parents saying: "All I can say is I'm sorry."

## ENVOY MAY RETURN

U. S. Ambassador to Austria May  
Run for Governor.

By United Press

VIENNA, March 2.—The Neue Freipresse today quoted Ambassador George H. Earle as declaring he would leave Austria April 1, "because the Pennsylvania Democrats have selected me as their gubernatorial candidate."

## KATE SMITH ARRIVES FOR ENGAGEMENT

"This is Kate"—not hoisting the moon over the mountain, but shortly after she arrived in Indianapolis yesterday, for a week's engagement at the Indiana. Attired in a baby lamb coat, designed by Adrian, Hollywood designer, Kate of the sunny smile and southern voice, came to Indianapolis on one of the few sunny days the city has seen recently.



## Famous Journalist Will Talk on Jews of Europe

### MURDER PROBE SET IN FATHER SLAYING

Grand Jury to Study Muncie  
Case, March 14.

By United Press

MUNCIE, Ind., March 2.—A grand jury investigation will be conducted March 14 into the slaying of Lloyd D. Gleason, 41, Yorktown meat market proprietor, whose son is said to have confessed the crime.

The son, James Marvin Gleason, 21, is held in the county jail here on a technical charge of voluntary manslaughter. The body of the elder Gleason was found in the basement of his Yorktown store late Monday.

County officers said the son confessed killing his father during an argument over possession of a bottle of liquor.

### OPERA SINGER-MAYOR DEAD AT BUTLER, PA.

Politician "Who Came Back" Succumb to Pneumonia.

By United Press

BUTLER, Pa., March 2.—George Bob Wick, 55, Butler's opera singing mayor, died suddenly at his home here last night from pneumonia.

Mr. Wick, known in the political world since his election last November as "the mayor who came back," chose music as his first love, and turned from it to politics, although he still was active in musical quarters until his death.

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### Pierre Van Paassen to Talk at Beth-El Zedeck Meet- ing Tonight.

Pierre Van Paassen, famous journalist, will be principle speaker Monday at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of Beth El Zedeck temple. The meeting is under auspices of the Indianapolis Zionist district.

The subject of his talk will be "The European Jewish Scene," with which he is thoroughly conversant. Mr. Van Paassen, who is of Flemish ancestry, has traveled extensively in European countries, and is a close observer of the Jewish situation. He has written widely for both the general and Jewish press.

The part that Mr. Van Paassen played in the defense of the Jews in the Palestine riots of 1929 is well known, and has won for him the admiration and affection of the Jewish people. He is one of the few non-Jews who hold honorary citizenship of Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city of Palestine.

During February and March of 1933, when Mr. Van Paassen visited Germany, he was attacked and arrested by Nazis on the suspicion that he aided several Jews to escape from Hitlerite prisons, and for spreading propaganda against the country.

Mr. Van Paassen also visited the Soviet Union and made a study of Jewish conditions there.

Cantor Myro Glass, president of the local Zionist district, will sing for the first time his new song, "A Silent Protest," accompanied by Miss Miriam Forman at the piano. Rabbi Elias Charry also will speak.

Folding wings for airplanes are a novel invention for space-saving in storage.

By United Press

SS. BEAR OF OAKLAND, Feb. 28. (Delayed)—By Mackay Radio—The Bear of Oakland cleared the Bay of Wales Monday on its way northward, leaving the Byrd Antarctic expedition on the southern ice for its exploration of the barrier and flight to the south pole.

The ship is fighting its way through heavy seas and among great icebergs in the darkness of early winter nights.

## CONSER AVENUE BUILDING MAY START MONDAY

Park Board Unable to Free  
Cemetery of Future  
Assessments.

Construction of Conser avenue from Thirty-eighth to Forty-fourth street to give a south entrance to the Butler university campus will start Monday if Crown Hill cemetery officials concur on the park board's proposal.

The park board yesterday decided to construct a permanent boulevard but has instructed cemetery officials that it could not bind future boards from relieving the cemetery of assessments on the thoroughfare.

In a previous communication to the park board the Crown Hill officers agreed to waive a \$4,500 claim for a strip of ground through the cemetery if the board would insure the cemetery property it would not be assessed for a right-of-way within the next few years.

The park board legally is unable to enter into an agreement of this kind, the board attorney advised the group.

A. C. Sallee, park superintendent, reported that CWA officials are holding up approval on the proposal to build Fall Creek boulevard from Keystone avenue to Millersville with CWA labor. The park department has obtained a right-of-way, but can not complete the project without government labor, he said.

## RED CROSS PLANS TWO STATE CLINICS

Disaster Institutes to Be  
Held Next Week.

Red Cross disaster institutes will be held March 7 in Evansville and March 9 in Peru, with addresses by Maurice Reddy, veteran of many disaster relief operations, it was announced at national headquarters today.

The meetings, part of a nationwide plan to bring up to date disaster preparedness setups of Red Cross chapters, comes in advance of the annual spring floods and tornadoes season.

Besides Mr. Reddy, speakers on the Evansville program probably will include Richard E. Meier, chapter chairman; Mayor Frank Griese, Dr. Herman M. Baker, disaster committee chairman; Miss Besse Kinsey, Captain Austin A. Barnard and Dr. H. W. Hewins.

Speakers at Peru probably will include V. E. Dewald, chapter chairman; Mayor J. E. Yarbarg, David Brown, W. R. Meeker and others.

## BYRD SHIP STARTS ON RETURN TRIP TO NORTH

Bear of Oakland Fights Heavy Seas,  
Giant Icebergs.

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