

DUPONT CO. HEAD ASSERTS INDUSTRY IS NOT ON STRIKE

His Firm Plans To Spend 35 Millions During Coming Year; Says Tax Uncertainty Is One Cause Of Slump.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Two business spokesmen denied before a Senate investigating committee today that industry was striking or threatening to strike against administration policies. Both called for tax revision to restore investment confidence.

They were Lamont Dupont, the manufacturer, and Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

Murchison told the committee his industry had "opposed with every power at its command the downward trend of business and resorted to production curtailment only with the utmost reluctance."

Murchison added it could not be charged that the industry "has engaged in any thought, or action, which might be interpreted as a difference in its social and economic responsibility or hostility to the general national interest, or what has been referred to as a strike against the administration."

Earlier, Dupont had denied a labor contract that the government industry to spend \$20,000,000 if government would cooperate with industry was a threat against administration policies.

Plans Expansion

Citing his testimony that the company planned to spend \$35,000,000 in expansion during the coming year, Dupont said "I think we are playing ball."

Dupont told the committee, however, that E. I. Dupont de Nemours and Company was forecasting a 23 per cent drop in sales during the next six months as compared with the first half of 1937.

He hopes that this forecast proves erroneous, the president of the chemical manufacturing company told the Senate committee, "but on the basis of careful estimates I cannot be too hopeful of increased employment in our company during the first half of this year, for it is evident that we are in a pronounced recession."

Has No Remedy

Dupont said he had no "panacea" to improve business, but that "government and business should take counsel together in a spirit of forbearance and cooperation."

He asserted, however, that tax uncertainty, the fear of higher prices due to the rising public debt, and "fear of changes in and the multiplication of the legal rules under which business operates" had contributed to the present fog of business.

Retelling the experience of the Dupont company as a guide to the

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FLOOD CONTROL A NATIONAL ISSUE

Federal Officials Say Approval Of New England Pact Will Exceed Powers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Declaring approval of the land's flood control compact would "exceed the provisions of the Flood Control Act and clash with the Federal Water Power Act of 1920," the Federal Power Commission today termed the issue one of "national importance."

The commission, in its annual report to Congress, said it involved not only any future measures that may be adopted for regional and other development, but also the long-declared policy of Congress for the utilization of water resources on navigable streams in every portion of the country.

The commission said the compact for flood control work in the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers reserved the rights for power development.

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IMPERIAL JAPAN CALLED BY JAPAN

To Decide Formally On Policy Toward China; Called Twice Before In History.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An imperial conference was summoned today to meet in the presence of Emperor Hirohito tomorrow to decide formally "Japan's unshakable policy toward China."

Only twice before has such a conference been held—1894 at the time of the Chinese-Japanese war and, 10 years later, to meet the Russo-Japanese war crisis.

The conference was ordered after Premier Prince Fumimaro Koyama placed before the Emperor the government's decision on future policy toward China. Details of the plan were kept a strict secret, pending a decision by the imperial conference.

Chiefs and vice-chiefs of the army and navy general staffs, the foreign and finance ministers and other high officials were present at the conference. In two days of conferences with the imperial headquarters, was drafting a program to destroy the anti-Japanese administration in China.

Foreign Office spokesman declared Japan was prepared either for peace or profound hostility, and added that peace was impossible so long as China Government's Sino Chiang Kai-shek maintained his anti-Japanese attitude.

The cabinet had been in session almost continuously in the last 48 hours, working out measures to be

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Doomed Writer Visits Dahl



Harold Dahl, the American aviator captured by the Spanish insurgents and held in a hospital in Salamanca, Spain, is shown (left) being taken to a hospital in London, and his wife, Conity, a native of the city, is shown (right) being taken to the hospital.

DISCUSS STATE PARKWAY AT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

After Two-Hour Session It Is Announced No Action Will Be Taken Until After The Grand Jury Probe.

Hartford, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Legislative Council informally discussed the Merritt Parkway situation today at a two-hour meeting. However, no definite action was taken pending outcome of an investigation to be undertaken by a Fairfield county Grand Jury.

Rep. John E. Thome of Waterbury, Democratic House leader who spoke for the group, said the Council felt the situation was "in proper hands."

"Of course," he said, "we want to see anyone doing wrong go to jail. But the Council is concerned with legislative matters and feels that the situation now is in proper hands."

He said the Council felt that the proper time to consider any legislation would be after the Grand Jury had ended its investigation.

Swayne's Comment

Rep. Noah H. Swayne of Danbury, House majority leader, had only the brief comment that "We'll get the facts first and when we get them you can depend on the Legislative Council to do the right thing."

Thome reported that no legislation was suggested at the meeting although recently Swayne had announced he would propose legislation restricting the powers of the highway commissioner to acquire land.

He said the Swayne announcement was made before Public Works Director Robert A. Hurler's unanimous report on the Highway Development.

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Chinese Women To Take Field Against Invaders

Hankow, Jan. 10.—(AP)—China's Amazon warriors took the field today against the Japanese invaders. The Republic women's battalion, made up of 150 young women especially trained for this purpose, physical fitness, general intelligence, and manhood, arrived here after a grueling 600-mile march for service on the northern front.

They represent the nucleus of what China's leaders intend to develop into a nation-wide army of women to support the nation's fighting men in their struggle against the Japanese.

These women will be used primarily to circulate through villages and towns, stirring up war consciousness and organizing national resistance to the invaders. Trained to shoot to kill, they were ready for trench service as well.

Their propaganda work will consist largely of teaching the need for national defense and instilling patriotism and self-reliance in the hearts of the nation.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Stocks—Firm; armaments and "strong."
Cotton—Higher; governments and low-priced rails rally.
Wheat—Steady; specialties, oils in demand.
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Seek His Own Life

Charles G. Blaney, of Suffield, found dead beside an automobile on a wooded road in Thompsonville Saturday. Medical Examiner Frank P. Simons said Blaney took his own life by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust pipe.

John McMurphy, 34, died last night of a fractured skull suffered in a fall from a tree near his home in Norwich.

William B. Wilson, 22, of Cape Cottage, Me., died Saturday of a fractured skull suffered in a fall from a tree near his home in Norwich.

Mrs. Ethel Larkin, 43, of New Haven, died last night in the Dr. Marvin M. Scarborough, medical examiner, said she swallowed Friday with suicide intent.

ENTRY OF JAPS INTO TSINGTAO IS UNOPPOSED

White Flag Greeted Japanese Destroyers; Signal Had Been Ordered By Leaflet Dropped From Airplanes.

Tsingtao, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A white flag was raised today on Flagstaff Hill to signal surrender of this rich Shantung Province port to the forces of Japan. Five Japanese destroyers, vanguard of the expected force of occupation, rode at anchor in Tsingtao harbor. Japanese planes were dropping leaflets, for such evidence of submission.

Foreigners Warned

The leaflets announced that Japan was taking over today administration of Tsingtao and its district. They warned that those who did not yield would be killed. Foreigners were warned to keep away from danger zones and to concentrate for safety. Latest dispatches indicated some 200 United States citizens remained at Tsingtao.

On learning of the landing at Shantung a delegation of German residents carrying the Nazi banner motored there in an effort to persuade the Japanese to surrender all occupied territory to the Chinese garrison.

A Danish-Japanese news agency dispatch from Tientsin said a Japanese landing party had entered Tsingtao virtually unopposed and was "mopping up" the Chinese.

The Japanese planes which carried the demands for surrender also bombed Chinese villages on the outskirts of Tsingtao.

The German community, largest foreign group here since the Japanese civil war, was vitally concerned in preventing disorders such as marked the Japanese occupations of Nanking and Hangchow.

A German squadron occupied Tsingtao November 14, 1917, in retribution for the German massacre of two German missionaries in the city. It was the first port in the world, not lost to Japan by the World War capitulation of November 7, 1914. Japan returned it to China in 1922.

Reports from the western Shantung.

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TWO AUTO DEATHS WEEK-END TOTAL

Also Two Suicides And Fatal Fall Reported In The State; List Of The Victims.

Five violent deaths were reported in Connecticut over the weekend, two the result of automobile accidents. Two suicides and a fall accounted for the others.

In addition, a Yale junior died Saturday of auto injuries received Friday night and a New Haven woman succumbed Sunday to the effects of poison she swallowed Friday.

The victims:

John E. Hollings, 55, of Hartford, killed by an automobile as he walked across a street Sunday night.

Clarence Hunt Walker, 52, of Montville, fatally injured by a truck Saturday as he was walking along the New London Turnpike.

Mrs. Ida Davis, 62, found dead Tuesday while the government was concentrating on subjugating the insurgent garrison trapped within the city when government troops took it in a surprise attack more than two weeks ago.

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Traffic Safety As Part Of High School Studies

Oklahoma City, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Citizenship classes were told it was socially immoral to endanger lives by speeding.

Students began to be grinding out the safety course and jingling the safe course of Willie, who often did things that were silly as thought in an old car with brakes worn par, now rests under a fly, etc.

"We are trying to teach without emphasis, which would defeat its own purpose, fundamental of intelligent safe behavior which is equally important to drivers and pedestrians," Miss McNeese said.

The program will be carried on at a Northtown school for a week. Every school in the state will begin similar work with the start of the mid-semester, using a hand-book prepared by the State Department of Education.

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CONGRESS IS WARNED AGAINST REFERENDUM BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Naval Lieut. Killed With His Wife In Crash at Waterford

Waterford, Jan. 10.—(AP)—A scene as Lieut. Cross staggered from the burning car and rolled out the highway in an effort to put out his flaming clothing.

Manny Ringel of New London took Lieut. Cross to the hospital. Submarine base officials said the 34-year-old lieutenant formerly was a football coach for three years at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. at one time he also played on the team.

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THREE EUROPEAN NATIONS CALL IMPORTANT PARLEY

Observers Reason It May Determine Balance Of Power In Southeastern Europe; Italy To Aid Hungary

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Foreign ministers of Italy, Austria and Hungary prepared today for a conference which observers believe might determine the balance of power in southeastern Europe.

The prospect that the Rome-Berlin-Axis would become the dominant influence in the Danube valley over the Balkans, despite the government's success in crushing all resistance within the captured provincial capital.

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ABOUT TOWN

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Rev. William T. Wallace of the North Methodist church has recovered from an attack of laryngitis.

The regular meeting of Anderson-Shea auxiliary will take place tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the V. F. W. clubrooms at Manchester Green. The trustees are requested to report at 7 o'clock to audit the books.



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