

Business Balks At Wage Board House Plan

Stabilization Now Still Deadlocked

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However, persons in a position to know said it was a turn-down. A news conference was scheduled for late this afternoon by the manufacturers' headquarters to explain the management's attitude on the question of the Wage Stabilization Board as an agency handling limited list of disputes.

RFC Reorganization Plan Saved in House

20-Man Delegation Representing National Association of Manufacturers, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and Business Advisory Council of the Commerce Department called on Johnston this morning.

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5 Per Center Probe Hearings Reopened

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new Senate inquiry into "five per cent" activities opens today with Federal officials summoned for questioning about "influence peddlers and other manipulators" in the defense contract field.

Senator Hoye (D-N.C.) said that language in declaring a Senate investigating committee he heads is determined to "nip in the bud" any trading on influence in the mobilization program. The committee arranged a public hearing on the operations five per cent contractors—men who charge a fee of five per cent, for help in getting government contracts for their services.

S. Korean Flag Raised Over Capitol

Yanks Advance In Central Korea

By OLEN CLEMENTS
TOKYO (AP)—Five South Korean patriots entered Seoul tonight and raised the republican flag over the old capitol building.

The Eighth Army said they met no opposition.

"We will stay there if they can," an Eighth Army spokesman said.

Communist forces for the past three days have been reported mysteriously withdrawing a 11 along 70 miles of the Korean front.

Dim Hope Is Held In Textile Strike

By J. A. DALY

Charlotte News Staff Writer
Field representatives of Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) were apparently hopeful today that their policy committee to be in their offices at noon tomorrow to receive apparently negotiable offers for a general strike of TWUA members throughout the South's cotton-rubber industry.

The zero hour for the strike, if the formal call should be issued, will be 6 A.M. Friday morning.

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OUR WEATHER

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Sunrise, 6:36 A. M. Sunset, 6:39 P. M.

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