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Big Changes In Bill To Curb Strikes Envisioned

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U.S. Expeditionary Force Of 5,000,000 Reported Planned

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Ex-Police Chief Dies Instantly In Crash In Dilworth

Thrown from his automobile by a collision with a laundry truck, Vic Fesperman, 39 years a law enforcement officer of Mecklenburg County, was instantly killed at 11 A. M. today at Dilworth Road West, and East Boulevard.



WRECK VICTIM—Former Rural Police Chief Vic Fesperman was killed this morning in an automobile accident. He is pictured as he appeared while chief of police.

German Drive On Front Is Slackening

LONDON (AP)—Red Army troops were declared today to have driven the Germans beyond Taganrog in a scattered and disorganized rout and knocked out virtually four Axis divisions in the southern front counter-offensive.

House Measure To Be Trimmed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Announcement by Vice President Wallace today that the House anti-strike bill would be referred to the Senate Labor rather than Judiciary Committee lent emphasis to speculation that the drastic measure would be greatly modified.

Japanese Snarl At "Encirclement"

By ASSOCIATED PRESS. In the Far East, the Japanese snarled anew today over alleged encirclement of Japan by the ABCD group of America, Britain, China and Dutch East Indies.

Accident Occurs In Dilworth

According to a report by Patrolmen Gray and White, Mr. Fesperman's car was struck by a Model Laundry Truck, operated by J. A. Gustin, Association No. 1, 1521 Park Drive, as it was proceeding across E. Boulevard from Dilworth Road.

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German Drive Beyond Taganrog In Ukraine Rout

The German offensive on the Moscow front is slackening, a correspondent for the Moscow paper, Pravda, reported. He said the Germans actually had passed to the defense and the front line north of Moscow and that a see-saw battle was in progress in the Volokolamak area northwest of the capital.

Robbery Is Thwarted

Chandler B. Z. Moore was shot in the hand as Charles Milano, an ex-convict, used his gun in the ill-fated act. Milano's draft card showed New York City as his home. His partner, escaped convict, apparently failed, took to his heels when Milano shot Milano was the only person injured.

Output Cut

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new and deeper cut in production of household mechanical refrigerators was ordered for January and February today by Priorities Director Donald M. Nelson.

Naval Bomber Falls In Flames

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Make Raids In Libya

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Fighting on the Libyan desert laid the sporadic raiding the British-led East command announced today, while both sides apparently reorganized their forces for new positions in the desert.

Duke Dope

Spotlight of the nation's sports scene today is in Durham, where Wallace Wade is beginning preparations for their second Rose Bowl football game today in the state of affairs in the Methodist camp.

Reckon They Shampoo The Coins First?

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP)—Police here warned Wednesday that Waterbury's cops were becoming states where they were busy today for the month's bills.

Naval Brush In English Channel

BERLIN (AP)—Two British motor torpedo boats and a British gunboat were damaged in a naval skirmish in the Channel today, the High Command said today.

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Senator Connolly Finds Secret Japanese Army Is Being Formed In United States

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Tom Connolly has not wanted to throw any monkey wrenches into Japanese negotiations with Japan, but he has kept quiet the fact that the Foreign Relations Committee has been hearing evidence on Japanese submarine activities.

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Gillette claims to have proof that two of these organizations have a group of 2000 specialists, chiefly in California and Hawaii. They are pledged to "aid" the Japanese in their defense and have raised considerable sums for the Japanese army and navy.

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Mexicans Would Expel German

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Sixty members of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies said today they would demand that the Legislature expel Baron Dietrich von Eckardt, German Minister to Mexico, as a result of the proposal to be submitted to the chamber today.

Shopping Days All Christmas

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