

Punjab Votes For Division

India's Vast State Will House Moslem, Hindu-Sikh Followers

LAHORE, India, June 23. —(AP)—India's vast Punjab voted today to divide itself into separate Moslem and Hindu-Sikh areas in preparation for a similar division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan. Immediately after voting for partition, the Punjab Legislative Assembly met to elect a new constituent assembly for the long-drawn communal voting which has killed 3,749 persons in the Punjab since last March.

The surgical operation was similar to that taken last week by Bengal province, which also decided to approve a boundary line allowing the majority of its Hindus to join Hindustan and the majority of its Moslems to join Pakistan. The divisions will stand until a boundary commission fixes the final borders.

Calm Session

The Punjab decision was reached at a calm and amiable session, held behind protective barbed wire barricades, manned by scores of policemen. During the day three bombs exploded without causing extensive damage, and 17 cases of arson were reported, but this was relatively quiet in comparison to week-end rioting which had killed at least 28 persons.

During the voting, ninety-one of the legislators — 88 Moslems, one Anglo-Indian and two Indian Christians — cast their votes for Pakistan by walking through a door on which a sign had been posted saying "new separate constituent assembly."

Seventy-seven Hindus and Sikhs voted for Hindustan by passing through a door at the opposite side of the chamber labeled "present constituent assembly."

Later, in separate meetings, lawmakers from the predominantly Moslem Western Punjab voted 69 to 27 in favor of partition and lawmakers from predominantly Hindu and Sikh Eastern Punjab voted 50 to 22 in favor of the proposal.

Midwest States Get Rain Respite

Weather Bureau Promises 2 Days Clear Weather; Cold At Raleigh

by the Associated Press
At least two days' respite from rain was predicted Monday night for the Midwest flood area.

Foreign Ministers Will Meet In Paris

Hopes For Revival Of Europe's Economy Soars As Russia Accepts Invitation To Discuss American Offer

PARIS, June 23. —(AP)—Hopes for a revival of Europe's economy soared tonight as the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States made a date to meet in Paris next Friday to discuss the Marshall plan. The French government expressed "lively satisfaction" with Russia's agreement to examine the Marshall program. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told the House of Commons in London that he "welcomed" Russia's acceptance of a British-French invitation to the conference, and that "I hope good results will follow."

Most diplomatic authorities in Washington adopted a wary "wait-and-see" attitude, but a spokesman for the U. S. State Department said:

15-Man Group To Draft 1947 Tobacco Sale Date

EXTRA HOLIDAY

RALEIGH, June 23. —(AP)—North Carolina employees were told today that they would be entitled to July 5, in addition to July 4, as holiday observance of Independence Day. The announcement came in a memorandum to department heads from R. G. Devton, assistant director of the budget. July 5 falls on Saturday, a regular half holiday for employees.

CLAYTON ELECTED NCTA PRESIDENT

Winston-Salem Man Chosen At Convention Meet Last Night

Special to the Star
Wrightsville Beach, June 23. —Delegates to the North Carolina Taxicab Association convention tonight elected J. E. Clayton of Winston-Salem president and heard Lt. Governor L. V. Ballentine speak on the accomplishments of the organization, and how the cabmen fit in with the state's resources.

Other officers elected included: John Harkey, Asheville, first vice president; R. D. Kennerly, Charlotte, second vice president; Marvin Harris, Durham, re-elected treasurer; and B. F. Johnson, secretary.

Also elected at the second of the three-day convention were the board of directors:

They are: Harry Kapp, Lexington; J. E. Doggett, Raleigh; F. H. McBride, Sanford; Marshal Crouch, Mooresville; H. M. Sav-

Public May Be Heard On Channel Dredging

The public likely will be given a chance to express its opinion on the proposed dredging of Banks channel on the sound at Wrightsville Beach.

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MARION, N. C., June 23. —(AP)—A 12-year-old girl was accidentally shot and killed by her nine-year-old brother today, S. J. Westmoreland, county coroner, reported.

Shades of Damon Runyon; We Have Tough Boys, Too

BY CARL CAHILL
Star Staff Writer

Louie the Lug, Fingers Freddy and Harry the Horse, all New York gangsters, made popular by the writings of the late Damon Runyon, have nothing on many New Hanover criminals as far as aliases go.

Senate Overrides Truman's Veto Of Taft-Hartley Labor Measure; Lea Act Held "Constitutional"

Petrillo Has Power Curbed

Supreme Court In 5 To 3 Decision Upholds Law Aimed At Music Czar

WASHINGTON, June 23. —(AP)—The act Congress aimed at James C. Petrillo and his AFL American Federation of Musicians was held constitutional today by the Supreme court.

SEVENTEEN MINES ARE CLOSED DOWN

Alabama Miners Walk Off Jobs Following Senate Veto Override

BIRMINGHAM, June 23. —(AP)—At least a dozen Alabama coal mines, including the two largest in the state were shut down today by walkouts within three hours of the Senate veto overriding President Truman's veto of the labor bill.

GASOLINE EXPORT CONTROL GOES ON

Government To Extend Law After June 30 To All Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, June 23. —(AP)—The Commerce department announced tonight that controls will be reimposed on export of gasoline and other petroleum products to all foreign countries except Canada, effective June 30.

PILOT LANDS PLANE SAFELY WITH THREE PUNCTURED TIRES

NEW YORK, June 23. —(AP)—An American Airlines pilot safely landed his four-engine DC-6 plane at LaGuardia field today despite three tire blow-outs as he hit the runway.

Along The Cape Fear

BATTLE OF FORT FISHER—

On December 25, 1865, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, the biggest naval engagement up to that time began. Federal ships, and later Federal troops, were to assault Confederate Fort Fisher, guarding the way to the important port of Wilmington.

Sea of Matrimony Gets Rough, Stays That Way

Planning to get married? Your cruise on the sea of matrimony, if you live in New Hanover County, has about one chance in 256 of surviving if records at the courthouse are any indication.

Mayor E. L. White, C. H. Casteen Soap Box Derby Co-Chairmen



C. H. CASTEEN

Well-Known Citizens Will Head Advisory Committee For Big Race

Organization of the 1947 Wilmington Soap Box Derby advisory committee got off to a good start yesterday with the formal acceptance by Mayor E. L. White and Charles H. Casteen of co-chairmanship of the all-important committee which will advise on all details of the big race to be run here on Wednesday, July 30.

LABOR LAW TERMS FOR BUSY READER

Main Provisions Of Taft-Hartley Bill As It Affects Unions, Nation

WASHINGTON, June 23. —(AP)—Final passage of the Taft-Hartley bill yesterday made it the law that unions:

PRISONERS ABDUCT DEPUTY SHERIFF ON TRIP TO HOSPITAL

MODESTO, Calif., June 23. —(AP)—Three of four prisoners being taken from county jail to the county hospital today abducted Deputy Sheriff Riley Morse and fled in his car toward the Sierra county after releasing him unharmed a short time later.

DAIRIES CLEARED ON WATER CHARGE

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