

DELLINGER BOY DIES SUDDENLY

Bobby Dellinger, two-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. Auburn Dellinger, died suddenly yesterday morning at a doctor's office in Cherryville. He had been taken to the office for a minor operation and five minutes following the administration of ether he ceased breathing.

Study Meadows Books As Trial Nears End Of Seventh Week

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 20.—(AP)—The defense tried to prove on cross examination of state auditor's Representative M. L. D. Widenhouse today that entries were made in the Meadows on the date shown and were entirely proper.

Guard Breaks Camp At Bragg Sunday

FORT BRAGG, July 20.—(AP)—A full brigade parade and review tomorrow afternoon will climax the North Carolina State Guard encampment here. The troops will break camp Sunday and depart for their homes throughout the state.

CHINESE

that the enemy could be subdued by Chinese ground forces aided by American air power. In Kwangsi province Chinese forces which swung out in a wide arc eastward from recently recaptured Liuchow have captured the important highway junction of Laitpo and have turned north toward Kweilin, adding to the number of Chinese troops closing in on that largest of former U. S. 14th air force bases.

15,000 Strikes Return To Posts But 50,000 Idle

By the Associated Press Labor disputes in five industries were ended today, enabling more than 15,000 employees to go back to their jobs, but work stoppages across the nation kept an additional 50,000 idle.

Polkville School Catches On Fire

The agricultural building at the Polkville school caught on fire shortly before 8 o'clock this morning and several hundred dollars in damage was done before the flames were finally brought under control. The damage was largely confined to one wall and the attic.

Tax Bill Would Aid Reconversion

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—The house got the corporation tax revision bill—designed to make \$5,000,000,000 available to business for reconversion—back from the senate today shorn of a controversial railroad provision.

Kathryn Bell Dies From Meningitis

GASTONIA—Kathryn Bell, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Bell of Bessemer City, died Wednesday at a local hospital following a three-day illness from spinal meningitis.

BLAND AT WASHINGTON

CHARLOTTE.—(AP)—The Bland Hotel company of Charlotte, has acquired the Dodge Hotel, 300-room Washington, D. C. hostelry, Alton L. Bland, president of the company, announced last night. He said the purchase was made from the National Young Women's Christian Association.

Liberty Bank Is Help Up By Armed Bandit

GREENSBORO, July 20.—(AP)—A lone bandit, dressed in an Army uniform obviously too large for him, robbed the Chatham Bank of Liberty of an undetermined amount of money at 10:30 a.m. today and fled northward on Highway No. 421, according to the statement of Chief of Police A. A. Coble, of Liberty.

BERLIN

Rome when the first axis capital was captured. It is destined to be raised over Tokyo. "Let's not forget that we are fighting for peace and for the welfare of mankind," Mr. Truman told the troops lined up for the ceremony. "We are not fighting for conquest."

Mr. Truman told the soldiers, picked infantrymen from the second armored division, that they had "proved conclusively that a free people can look after the affairs of the world" the president, secretary of war Henry L. Stimson, and Gen. Eisenhower and Patton reviewed the division.

The president spoke extemporaneously for two minutes. Gen. Omar Bradley, new veterans administrator who also had been summoned here for a conference, accompanied him to the site from the "little White House" in Potsdam. Stimson, Eisenhower, Patton and Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, American members of the Berlin commandant were in the president's party. Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, head of the U. S. group council, received Mr. Truman.

The president's brief message was interpreted by some of his listeners as meaning the United States insisted that the peace and welfare of the average man were more important than territorial disputes and boundaries.

The ceremony took place in the cobblestoned central court of what had been the German aircraft command for middle Germany. Immediately after the flag-raising the president sped back into Potsdam to resume his deliberations with Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill—discussions in which possible Russian aid in the war against Japan is believed to be playing an important part.

The president was described as eager to return to Washington as soon as possible after the conference here closes. He has all but abandoned plans for even a brief visit to London. He is keeping in close touch with congressional considerations of the United Nations charter and Bretton Woods proposals, and the "little white house" map room is receiving hourly reports on the Pacific war.

The shipping experts arrived late yesterday amid indications that post-war world shipping and the role of the United States' greatest merchant fleet in history would play a large part in the discussions of the president, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

Land attended the Roosevelt-Churchill Quebec discussions and furnished advice at later big three meetings. Before leaving Washington the president had directed the top shipping officials to stand by, ready to join this conference.

It was disclosed also that Prime Minister Churchill dined alone Wednesday night with Premier Stalin at the little Kremlin. The conference lasted several hours. Only Stalin's and Churchill's interpreters were present at the dinner table during the private meeting, where obviously much of world importance was discussed.

LEOPOLD EXILED ST. WOLFGANG, Austria, July 20.—(AP)—King Leopold III of Belgium, who has been legally exiled from his country by parliament, said he will not give up the throne until the Belgian people have "a democratic opportunity" to select their own leaders in "a free and honest election."

Americans now are taller on the average than any large group of people in history. Soak such things as greasy overalls in a good soap solution and make it easier for your washing machine to do its job.

Today's Markets

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STOCKS STAGNANT NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—Leading stocks worked at cross purposes today in one of the slowest markets of the year to date. Among favorites, Pacific Tin was relatively lively at a 1945 peak.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—(WF A)—Salable hogs 4,000, total 7,500; active and fully steady; good and choice hams and gilts at 140 lbs up at 14.75; good and choice sows at 14.00; complete clearance.

EGGS AND POULTRY RALEIGH, July 20.—(AP)—(NCD A)—Egg and poultry markets steady to very firm. Raleigh—U. S. Grade AA large 48; hens, all weights, 26.8.

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT July 1.64% 1.63% September 1.62% 1.61% December 1.63% 1.61%

STOCKS AT 2:00 Amn Rolling Mill 20 7-8 American Loco 32 5-8 American Tobacco B 77 1-2

WEATHER CHARLOTTE, July 20.—(AP)—Official weather bureau records of the temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8:30 a.m.

DR. ARBUCKLE DEAD MORGANTON, July 20.—(AP)—Dr. Howard Bell Arbuckle, 73, for 21 years president of Pi Kappa Alpha, national college fraternity, died here last night.



STARS OF THE CLOCK—Judy Garland and Robert Walker, who are co-starring in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's romantic new hit, "The Clock," will be seen at the Rogers Theatre. The cast includes Keenan Wynn, James Gleason and Marshall Thompson.

ADVANCE

Starts On Page One pits less advance detachments; HQ and HQ detachment 324th ordnance battalion, 248th, 251st, 104th and 110th finance disbursing sections; 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 413th, 414th, 424th, 426th, 427th, 430th and 425th MP detachments, and HQ and HQ detachment 101st and 49th replacement battalions.

WASHING TON, July 20.—(AP)—President Truman today nominated seven state and territorial directors of selective service for new terms. The directors included: John Van B. Metts, North Carolina and Holmes B. Springs, South Carolina.

REBUILDING BERLIN A 20-Year Task BERLIN, July 20.—(AP)—The Berliner Zeitung estimates that more than half of this city's 1,500,000 homes were destroyed during the war and that 16 years will be required to haul away the rubble if 10 trains of 50 cars each depart daily.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL Gets Record Gift WINSTON-SALEM, July 20.—(AP)—North Carolina Baptist hospital has received a total of \$103,771.13 for its charity fund from the annual Mother's Day collections in Baptist churches of the state.

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PLOT

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As Hitler stood squinting at the map a terrific explosion blazed through the room killing six officers and maiming the others. Hitler himself was thrown against the wall and partially stunned but the combination of the heavy oak desk, his curiosity about place names and the roomier briefing room saved his life.

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RECORD

Starts On Page One Japanese freighter and left it sinking halfway between Okinawa and Kyushu.

FLEET BLACKED OUT GUAM, July 20.—(AP)—A radio blackout such as preceded the first American naval bombardment of Japan screened operations of Adm. William F. Halsey's powerful U. S. Third Fleet today.

shipping between the Asiatic mainland and the Japanese islands on Wednesday, sinking 11 and damaging five small coastal cargo ships. Fleet air wings one and 18 made the strikes, off the Korean east coast and opposite Honshu.

Belmont Names Rotary Officers BELMONT—Z. A. Ross, twentieth president of the Belmont Rotary club, which was organized in 1925, was installed early this month and is supported by the following officers: M. W. Currie, vice-president; Malloy Davis, secretary; I. J. Ford, treasurer, and C. P. Lineberger, sergeant-at-arms.

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Soong Sees Early End Of Jap War

CHUNGKING, July 20.—(AP)—Premier T. V. Soong, who returned to Chungking recently from a visit to Moscow, declared today that the war with Japan would end this year or early in 1946.

Soong, addressing the people's political council, also declared that the Chinese government would be reorganized immediately with a view to creating the strongest possible machinery for post-war reconstruction.

He said that while in the United States—where he attended the San Francisco conference before going to Moscow—he had concluded arrangements for building up China's industry and fostering the country's economic development.

Mrs. Dora Epps LeCroy Dies In Gastonia GASTONIA.—Mrs. Dora Epps LeCroy, 74, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home on South Oakland street here. Surviving are the following daughters: Mrs. Hazel H. Hampson and Mrs. Lawrence Jenkins, both of Gastonia, Ga., and a son, Charles R. LeCroy in Panama. Mrs. LeCroy was the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth H. Epps of Georgia.

Marion Taxi Driver Killed In Portsmouth PORTSMOUTH, Va., July 20.—(AP)—Jackson Carter, 20, of Marion, N. C., a taxi operator, was killed yesterday afternoon when his cab collided with a bus which was hauling Norfolk Navy Yard workers.

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