

WEATHER

Generally fair Tuesday night and Wednesday with rising temperatures.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

Now comes the happier days when leather-lunged citizens can sometimes get a new deal by simply yelling "Take him out!"

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NEW BUFFER STATE FOR CHINA LOOMS

Roosevelt Is Pushing Limited Production

MINIMUM WAGE ALSO SOUGHT IN BLACK BILL

Hearing for Revolutionary Social, Economic Experiment May Be Had

ARBITRATION WOULD DECIDE JUST WAGES

By THOMAS L. STOKES United Press Staff Correspondent

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It was known that the president has discussed control of production with his advisers in a general way. It was thought, however, that his plans had not developed to the point where they were ready for submission to congress.

But it became known yesterday that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins has submitted to the house labor committee, on behalf of the president, an amendment which would set up a national board to provide for control of production.

Without this amendment which the senate defeated by only two votes several days ago, Hatfield said that American industry would be discriminated against.

As it stands, he declared, the measure instead of increasing employment, would add hundreds of thousands to the ranks of unemployed.

Speaker Henry T. Rainey referred the measure to the house labor committee. Chairman William P. Connery immediately called the committee to meet Wednesday.

The amendment on wages would not definitely fix a minimum wage. It would follow the New York law in prescribing a just wage and would set up an arbitration board to adjust and settle controversies over wages.

6500 Tarheels Will go to Camps

RALEIGH, April 18.—(UP)—North Carolina will recruit 6,500 men for the civilian conservation corps of the federal reforestation program.

GEORGIA HAS NEEDY WHO WILL NOT WORK

AMERICUS, Ga., April 18.—(UP)—In a front page daily feature, "We Saw Today" the Americus Times-Recorder said: "That a good many of the so-called needy in Americus won't work when they get a chance."

Brigands Kidnap U. S. Missionary



Japanese troops and Manchoukoo officials are trying to effect the release of Dr. Niels Nielsen, above, American medical missionary, kidnaped by Chinese brigands near Mukden.

PRESBYTERIAL IS IN SESSION

Many Auxiliary Members Attend 3-Day Meeting Held in Brevard

BREVARD, April 18.—The Asheville Presbyterian convened here yesterday at the Brevard Presbyterian church for a three-day session.

Monday's program included a meeting of the executive committee followed by a night session presided over by the president, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey of Montreat.

LOWER HOUSE VOTES EMBARGO POWERS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 (UP)—Overcoming bitter opposition the house passed the arms embargo resolution giving President Roosevelt power to ban munition shipments to warring nations.

The vote was 252 to 110. Opponents of the resolution contended it would open the door to co-operative action with the League of Nations and might result in the United States becoming embroiled in international disputes.

BELIEVE WRECK OF AKRON CONTACTED

NEW YORK, April 18.—(UP)—Grappling with the tug Sagamore encountered "an object large enough to be the main body of the sunken Akron," the tug reported today.

ROOSEVELT'S OPPOSITION TO CURRENCY INFLATION DEFEATS BLOC IN SKIRMISH

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 (UP)—Sponsors of currency inflation legislation received a double setback in congress today. The senate abandoned the current outbreak of currency inflation debate and the house rules committee reported favorably a change in the rules which, if accepted by the house, will serve to block inflation legislation there.

By HARRY FERGUSON United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 18. (UP)—President Roosevelt's opposition sent the currency inflation bloc down to defeat yesterday in the first senate skirmish of the battle to cheapen the American dollar.

ADMISSIONS OF GUILT MADE IN MOSCOW TRIAL

Stand of One Briton and All Russians on Trial Shocks Courtroom

SABOTAGE AND SPY CASE NEARING END

MOSCOW, April 18.—(UP)—The fate of six Britons and 11 Russians, charged with high crimes against the Soviet state was placed in the hands of three judges today when the trial ended.

By EUGENE LYONS United Press Staff Correspondent MOSCOW, April 18.—(UP)—Frank admissions of guilt on the part of their clients made by attorneys for one British and all the Russian defendants shocked the courtroom last night when the defense attorneys took over the presentation of their case in the Metropolitan-Vickers trial.

The lawyer for William MacDonald, one of the six Britons charged with espionage, bribery and sabotage which may cost their lives, admitted that his client's confession was "sincere, courageous and conscientious."

Far from impugning its credibility, the counsel, M. Smirnov, held it up as an argument for leniency. He pictured MacDonald as a weak, subservient "petit Bourgeois" employe who "obeyed the orders of his superiors but who at the crucial moment had admitted everything."

MacDonald's fellow Britons gazed at him and Smirnov in astonishment as the admission was heard. MacDonald had sought to repudiate his original plea and line up with the others in insisting he had "confessed" only under duress.

Attorneys for the Russians involved first took up the arguments at the evening session, after the Vassili Vassili for the state had been brought to a dramatic conclusion by Prof. Andrew Vishinsky, chief prosecutor for the Soviets.

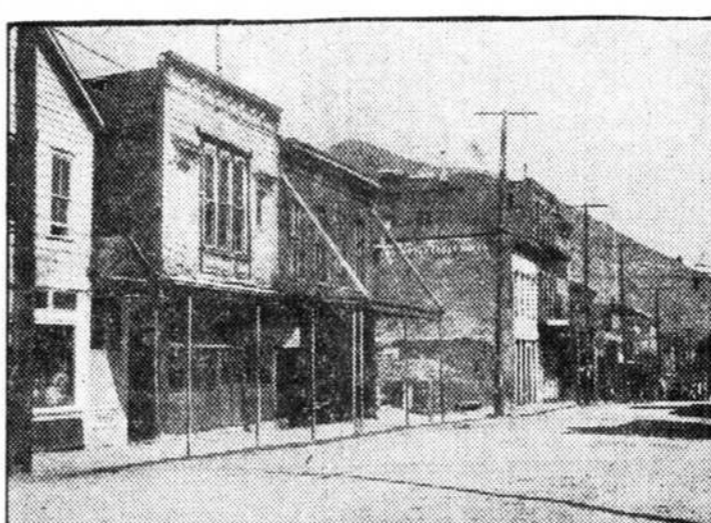
One by one they spoke, and none made any effort whatsoever to deny the guilt of his client. They arose and in comparatively brief speeches instead pleaded extenuating circumstances had caused the Russians to succumb to the alleged bribes of the British defendants.

The attorneys reached oratorical heights in denouncing the British. "The clutching hand of a foreign intelligence service" was held responsible by M. Kaznachayev, defense counsel for three of the Russian engineers, Peter Oleynik, Vassili A. Gusev and Vassili Skolov. He was the first to intimate that their inveiglement by what he described as a clever and well-financed British spy system, would be the defense tactics for all the Russians.

Kaznachayev argued that Oleynik was less culpable because he had worked for foreigners, and not directly for the state.

MISS KENNEDY TO WED HOLLYWOOD, April 18. (UP)—Merna Kennedy, former leading lady for Charlie Chaplin, yesterday said she would marry Busby Berkeley, creator of dance ensembles, in June.

Strike Gold in Deserted Town



Virginia City, Nev., deserted mining metropolis of the great gold and silver strikes of 1870, is springing back into life. For under a house, on land bought for \$150, has been found a new vein of gold, believed to be a major strike.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET HAS NO PARTY OPPONENTS IN CITY; NO REPUBLICANS OFFERING

"Excuse Me"



I just stepped out of the new serial, "Daring Fool," and I'm ready to step right into your life—if you'll let me. I'm Monica O'Dare, the girl Mabel McElliott wrote the serial about. It begins today on page four.

Retention of Water Board Sole Issue That Could Develop in Balloting of Tuesday, May 2

Hendersonville's municipal election, set for Tuesday, May 2, will be a mere formality in so far as the selection of city officials is concerned.

This became assured at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time limit set for filing for office. At that time no Republican candidates had filed and no opposition had developed on the Democratic ticket.

Whatever interest may develop in the election will be centered on the question of whether qualified voters of the city wish to abolish the board of water commissioners, repeal all laws pertaining thereto and turn the administration of the city's water system over to the board of city commissioners.

About 200 additional voters qualified for the city election by registering during the period permitted by law, but in view of the lack of a contest either within the Democratic party or between the Democratic and Republican parties it appeared certain that the vote on May 2 will be small in comparison with elections held in former years.

By FREDERICK A. STORM United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—President Roosevelt last night reported ready to approve a reduction of \$144,000,000 in the cost of America's army as one of the first steps in his general program of economy and budget balancing.

Japs Reject Rail Protest By Russians

JUNIOR ORDER TO MEET HERE EARLY IN MAY

300 Delegates Expected; Local Council Confer This Evening

The regular meeting of the Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Woodman Hall on Main street.

Councilor M. Allard Case urges that all members be present to make plans for the district meeting which is to be held on May 5 with the local council.

Members are hoping to make that meeting one of the most interesting that has been held yet in the district. There will probably be 300 delegates from all over Western North Carolina for this event.

Funeral Services Held Yesterday For Drake Lad

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Franklin Drake, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Drake of Oakland street, at Stepps Funeral home and interment was at Pattys Chapel, Fletcher.

The Rev. W. H. Ford conducted the services, both at the funeral home and at the cemetery. Miss Mamie Perry sang two solos, "Under His Wing" and "Some Time We Will Understand."

The deceased who expired Friday in a Kinston, N. C., hospital after a lingering illness, is survived by his father and mother and two sisters, Dorothy and Helen.

FLYER BAILS OUT IN HIS TEST TRIP

RALEIGH, April 18.—(UP)—Percy Hicks, of Durham, escaped death late Monday when, unable to bring his airplane out of a spin, he jumped with a parachute.

Hicks was taking a private pilot's test in a biplane with a commerce department inspector watching from the ground. Under the regulations, he was to go into a spin and then prove his ability to right his ship. He failed, however, but managed to get clear of the plane before it crashed.

REDUCTION OF \$144,000,000 IN WAR DEPARTMENT FINANCING TO GET ROOSEVELT'S OKAY

WASHINGTON, Apr. 18 (UP)—The proposed drastic reductions of the navy's operating expenses may cause dismissal of 20,000 of the 44,000 civilian employes at navy yards over the country, it was learned on high authority today.

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Accused Breaking Protection Pact; Reply Made Manchuokuo Is Now the Joint Operator

TOKIO, April 18.—(UP)—A vigorous protest against Japan's "interference with Soviet rights" in the operation of the Chinese Eastern railway was made by Moscow today.

The protest accused Japanese of violating the agreement to protect Soviet property as made at the outset of the Manchurian incident.

Government spokesmen said that Japan will reject any protests and that the maintenance of the railway now rests strictly with Russia and the Manchoukoo government as joint operators of the road.

'Deposit' Trade Measure Voted

Hood Will Seek to Procure Senate Reversal

RALEIGH, April 18.—Representative William A. Sullivan of Buncombe last night jammed through both houses of the general assembly a bill which would allow depositors of closed state banks in that county to sell deposit claims held by them to debtors who can apply the purchased "deposit" against any money owed the bank.

The bill was passed in both houses under suspension of rules. Senator W. R. Francis, of Haywood, handled the details in the senate for Sullivan in the absence of Senator Blackstock, of Buncombe.

The measure was condemned as "terrible" by Commissioner Gurney P. Hood who said he will ask that the senate reconsider its vote today. He wants it referred to the senate committee on banks and banking where, he feels confident, it will be killed.

Representative Sullivan said he would fight the commissioner and insist upon ratification. It becomes a law upon ratification.

WOULD END ASSEMBLY MEETING APRIL 30

RALEIGH, April 18.—(UP)—Senator T. Leroy Kirkpatrick, of Mecklenburg, introduced a resolution in the senate today calling for a sine die adjournment of the general assembly April 30.

The resolution said that the assembly had been in session 31 days beyond the regular 60-day period and that it would be an economic, industrial, and agricultural advantage to adjourn as soon as possible.

FANNING CORN BETTER

The condition of Fanning Corn, who was struck by an automobile on Saturday night, was reported as improved at the Patton Memorial hospital today.

IS PLANNED TO AVOID ATTACK ON JEHOI AREA

Fighting Below Chinese Wall Is Over Unless New Assaults Made

AMERICANS PREPARE TO QUIT WAR ZONE

SHANHAIKWAN, China, April 18.—(UP)—Establishment of an independent Chinese regime in the region of Peiping and Tientsin was forecast in informed circles here today as Japanese military officials indicated their campaign proper is now finished unless China counter attacks.

The success of the latest Japanese drive formed basis of belief in a new and independent regime which would serve as a buffer against Chinese assaults upon the subjugated Jehol province.

TUNGHOW BOMBED PEIPING, April 18.—(UP)—Three Japanese airplanes today bombed Tungchow, 10 miles east of Peiping, where there is a United States boarding school.

By HERBERT R. EKINS United Press Staff Correspondent PEIPING, April 18.—(UP)—Americans prepared to evacuate their posts in North China last night as the Japanese offensive below the Great Wall threatened to sweep on to Peiping and Tientsin.

The United States minister, Nelson T. Johnson, notified his consul-general to Tientsin, Frank Lockhart, a veteran in the China service, that he would be held responsible for the safeguarding of United States citizens in the war zone.

The minister empowered Lockhart to advise American Nationals to evacuate outposts between Tientsin and the wall, where considerable United States mission property is located. Consular and diplomatic authorities have no power to force Americans to evacuate, but ordinarily in emergencies such as this their "advice" is sufficient.

The station master at Changli, where American Methodist mission property is located, including a hospital and school, informed his superiors that Japanese airplanes have dropped five bombs near the mission buildings during an air raid over the Chinese lines.

The telegram from Changli was supported by an official Chinese military communique declaring that Japanese planes had dropped 30 bombs at Shih-Hsi, 50 miles north of Peiping, killing the leader and 10 workers in the Red Swastika (Cross) Association's relief unit there.

The communique claimed the Chinese shot down the Japanese air raider, but not before he had done wide damage.

Verifying reports of heavy fighting along the Great Wall prior to the Japanese push southward, seizing a 250-mile triangle in the Chinwangto area, foreign observers who went over the battlefields reported they found 7,000 Chinese wounded.

The Peiping authorities estimated 4,000 killed and 3,000 others so badly wounded that they were unable to be brought into the capital for hospital treatment.

The Chinese fell back to the south bank of the Luan river, for a "last stand" in defense of Tientsin. The Japanese consolidated their positions at Chinwangto, on the sea, and Peitaho, popular summer resort outside the port, setting up local self-governments.

THREE GUESSES

A puzzle section titled 'THREE GUESSES' with a grid and clues. The clues include: 'WHERE IS BROWN UNIVERSITY LOCATED?', 'WHAT IS THE NAME OF WHAT IS THE FEEL USED IN MAKING THIS?', and 'WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE FEEL USED IN MAKING THIS?'. It asks for correct answers to the questions, please turn to page 5.