

GOOD AFTERNOON

Cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rains.

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WEATHER

Many a big shot has turned out to be just a blank cartridge.

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JAPS BOMB THIRD AMERICAN MISSION

Leaders Yield In Effort For Absolute Power

WILD CAUCUS BRINGS END TO DRASTIC MOVE

Wide-Open Split Over Vital and Unfinished Legislation Feared

RETURN OF 'CZARISM' CRY AT CONFERENCE

By WILLIAM F. KERBY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (UP)—A rampant insurgent bloc last night forced House Democratic chieftains to abandon their hold attempt to amend the chamber's rules to give virtually absolute power to the leadership.

French Envoy Visits President



Francis-American unity is vital to world peace, it was agreed by President Roosevelt and Andre Lefebvre de Laboulaye, the new French ambassador to the United States, when Laboulaye called at the White House as shown here to present his credentials.

COUNTY QUOTA PUT AT 50 FOR FOREST ARMY

Welfare Officers Will Learn Recruiting Details Thursday

ENROLLMENT MAY BEGIN APRIL 24

R. G. Anders, county welfare officer, said this morning that he and a number of relief workers from this county would attend a conference at Asheville at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at which time information will be given out relative to the recruiting of Henderson county's quota for the federal forest army.

Norman Thomas Daughter to Wed



Miss Mary C. Thomas (above), daughter of Norman C. Thomas, Socialist candidate for the presidency at the last election, and Mrs. Thomas, engaged to wed Herman C. Miller, Jr., of Columbus, O., Yale University medical student and varsity football player there in 1930.

BRITISH RETALIATION AT SOVIET IS ECONOMIC WAR

ALL MEMBERS' C. C. DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

New Resident List in Community Is Showing Rapid Growth

Preparations are rapidly shaping for the first quarterly all-member dinner meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and new residents in the community.

Follows Conviction of Five Britons on Charges of Sabotage, Espionage; All Sentences Light

LONDON, April 19.—(UP)—England struck back at Soviet Russia today for conviction of five British subjects on espionage charges as King George and the privy council declared an 80 per cent embargo on Russian imports and the Metropolitan-Vickers company, employer of the convicted men ordered an immediate appeal on behalf of two defendants who were sent to prison.

Innocent!—After Four Years On Chaingang



After serving four years on a Georgia chaingang for the alleged slaying of his wife, Robert E. Coleman, 26, was pardoned and freed when a negro confessed to the crime. Coleman is pictured as he was freed from his life sentence.

U. S. SOLDIERS ARRESTED BY JAPS IN CHINA

Were Photographing Japanese Troop Movements, Tokio Hears

INDIGNATION OVER BOMBINGS GROWING

TOKIO, April 19.—(UP)—Two American soldiers were arrested Monday by Japanese military authorities near Matschochwan, China, while photographing Japanese troop movements, advances to the Nippon Dempo News Agency said today.

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PEIPING, April 19.—(UP)—American Methodist mission property under the American flag at Miyunhsien has been bombed by Japanese airplanes, the Rev. Mark W. Brown, secretary of the North China conference of the Methodist Episcopal church announced today.

By HERBERT R. EKINS
PEIPING, China, April 19.—(UP)—The lives of 200 American high school pupils and teachers were endangered yesterday when Japanese planes bombed the village of Tungchow, just outside Peiping.

Bombs landed near a boarding school at Tungchow, located ten miles east of Peiping, reports to the authorities declared.

The pupils are sent to the boarding school from all over China by American parents stationed in the Orient, for preparatory training for colleges in the United States. They, as well as their teachers, and 22 adult United States missionary residents were under fire during the raid.

However, no casualties among the Americans were reported. Nevertheless, the raid so near Peiping and at another town where American lives and property are concentrated aroused foreigners to a new pitch of indignation as the Japanese advance moved southward below the Great Wall toward Peiping and Tientsin.

Tungchow is astride the strategic highway linking Peiping and Shanhaikwan, on the sea at the Great Wall, captured last January by the Japanese prior to their seizure of Jehol province.

The United States minister, Nelson T. Johnson, said he was considering further protective measures in the event the Japanese air raids continue. The school at Tungchow is a joint enterprise operated by the Presbyterians and Brethren of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

The bombing followed similar action by the Japanese recently over Changli, where American mission property is located. So far, no loss of life or property damage as far as United States nationals or interests are concerned has been reported, but the United States diplomatic and military authorities are keeping in close touch day and night with developments.

A new anti-foreign note in the Japanese invasion of China proper is also arousing interest in foreign quarters. The Chinese military issued a communique signed by General Ho Ying-Ching, minister of war, declaring that Japanese airplanes flying over Miyun dropped pamphlets declaring:

"The Chinese and Japanese be (Continued on page 3.)"

It was believed a wide-open split already threatened over the question of "liberal" versus "rigid" rules, might seriously imperil the chances of such vital legislation as farm relief, unemployment aid and banking reform.

"We have the votes to change the rules," make no mistake about that," Byrnes told the United Press in revealing the sudden shift of plans. "We could change the rules any time we want to. But there is no use creating hard feeling or putting anyone on the spot."

The leadership's startling reversals of policy followed a wild Democratic caucus in which speaker after speaker denounced the changes.

They predicted the return of "czarism" and decried "rubber stamping" of bills. Currency inflationists led the attack, holding their cause would be endangered if the rules were tightened to give greater control to the leadership.

Chief target of attack, and also the major change proposed, was virtual abolition of the so-called "liberal committee discharge rule"—a technical but vital portion of house procedure which has more than once stirred rumblings of real revolt. Many a great house leader has crashed to defeat on the little-understood question of "liberal rules."

Under the discharge procedure, prime point in Democratic policy for the past decade, 145 members of the house by signing a petition, can force a vote on any measure. Previously, the leadership had only to pass the word to a willing committee chairman to indefinitely block any legislation not desired by those in control.

The discharge petition has been used in the past to force votes on beer, the cash bonus, prohibition repeal and other controversial measures not at the time favored by those in control and thus unreported by committees.

James B. Fowler Of Mills River Is Given Burial

Funeral services for James B. Fowler were held at noon today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Dalton, of Mills River, with interment to follow in Green Hill cemetery, West Asheville. The Rev. James B. Grier officiated.

H. S. HONOR SOCIETY INITIATES THREE

Three students of the local high school senior class have been initiated into the Honor Society, which is composed of students in the upper fourth of their class and outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character and service.

OFFSET LAW IS FAVORED

Petition Asks That Bank Act Be Made Applicable Here

RALEIGH, April 19.—Gurney P. Hood, state bank commissioner, said today he will instruct bank liquidators in Buncombe county not to comply with provisions of the Sullivan bank offset law ratified by the legislature last night.

Purchasers of deposit claims will not be permitted to use them as an offset for loans until the state supreme court has passed on the constitutionality of the law, Hood said.

A petition asking that Henderson county be included under the provisions of the Sullivan bank offset bill, now a law, was wired last night to Senator J. O. Bell and Representative Ted R. Ray.

The petition bore the signatures of several city and county officials, officers of civic organizations, large property owners and others.

The bill was jammed through the house Monday night by Representative Sullivan of Buncombe in the face of opposition by Gurney P. Hood, banking commissioner.

"It's a state-wide bill in that it amends a state law," the commissioner said. "The bill is terrible. I think it's unconstitutional."

"Let the commissioner fight the bill," Representative Sullivan said when Mr. Hood threatened to ask for reconsideration. "I still insist it is a fine measure. It is the only possible chance that depositors in the Central bank can ever recover. It will liquidate Central bank in a few months and help clear the situation in Buncombe. It's time that the costly liquidation of this bank is (Continued on page 3.)"

St. Petersburg's Winter Tourist Patronage Good

Florida Man Arriving Here Looks for Many Others This Summer

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Heller and Mrs. Emma B. Nock arrived yesterday from St. Petersburg to remain through the spring and summer. Mrs. Nock's summer home is at Mountain Home but she will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Heller at their home, 816 Fourth avenue west, for about a month.

Mr. Heller said the people of St. Petersburg were well satisfied with the number of tourists there this winter although prices for accommodations were extremely low. Much real property was sold at fractions of the original cost, he said, and this deflation in values is one of the most serious handicaps to the city and state.

Mr. Heller spends about six months of each year in Hendersonville and he said today that he regards this as much his home as St. Petersburg. He said he believed that St. Petersburg will be represented by its usual large number of visitors to Hendersonville this summer, including many who have not heretofore come to this city.

Dr. McAlpine to Speak Tonight

Dr. Robert McAlpine, Presbyterian missionary to Japan for many years, and among the best informed people on the situation in the Far East, will be a special speaker at the prayer service to be held in the Presbyterian Sunday school auditorium, tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. L. T. Wilds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced this forenoon.

FIRM CHANGES NAME
Announcement is made that the corporate name of Public-Kinney Theatre has been changed to North Carolina Theatres, Inc. This corporation operates the Carolina theatre in Hendersonville and a number of other theatres in the state.

Kiwanis Plans For Mills River Club Gathering

Dinner Meeting Will Be at Presbyterian Church Friday Night

The Kiwanis club will hold its weekly dinner meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Mills River school as guests of the women's organization of the Presbyterian church. Dr. J. G. Bennett, vice-president of the club, is in charge of arrangements, and a short program of talks will follow the dinner.

Wives and other guests of Kiwanians are invited, and a large representation of Mills River folk is expected to attend. A round table meeting will be held at the Skyland hotel at 1 p. m. Thursday for visiting Kiwanians who may be in town and for local club members who may not be able to go to Mills River in the evening.

Directors of the club held their April meeting last evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Childs at Brightwater Farms. A business session followed a sumptuous fried chicken dinner served at 7 o'clock. Those attending were A. F. Barber, Dr. J. G. Bennett, Dr. J. L. Weddington, Dr. Jos. R. Sevier, O. Y. Brownlee, C. M. Ogle, Spencer B. King, R. H. Staton, G. C. Richardson and the host.

MAN HELD IN CO. ROBBERY

Arrest Follows Couch Mountain Affair, Last Saturday

Howard Watkins, about 25 years of age, of Hooper's Creek township, has been arrested by the Henderson county sheriff's department and is being held in the county jail in connection with the robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Fiedela Owenby, at their home on Couch mountain.

The robbery at the Couch home was on Saturday afternoon. Four men drove up in a car and demanded possession of \$400, which had been paid the couple as government insurance paid on their son, killed in the World War.

The sheriff's office is prosecuting the investigation.

ROOSEVELT SUFFERS FROM A BAD THROAT

WASHINGTON, Apr. 19 (UP)—President Roosevelt is suffering from a slight sore throat because of the damp, rainy weather. He is remaining at the White House today on account of his condition.

HOUSE OKEHS TAX OF 2 PCT.

Substitute Beer Sales Control Bill Is Also Drafted

RALEIGH, April 19.—A two-per cent sales tax levy, instead of three per cent as originally proposed, appeared today to be the ultimate goal of the legislature after committee forces had jammed the two per cent section of the new revenue act through the house by a margin of two votes. It must pass two more readings before it can be sent to the senate.

Under provisions of a substitute bill drafted by a special committee for control of beer sales after May 1, beer, may be sold and consumed at all ordinary dispensaries of food and drink after payment of both state and local licenses. A local fee of \$15 would be charged for places selling beer on the premises, \$10 for those selling it for home consumption, and \$5 additional for all to the state. None could be sold within 300 feet of a church or school situated outside of corporate limits.

COSTON ON RADIO
J. C. Coston, well known as an evangelistic singer, will be on the Asheville radio program from 8:15 to 9 o'clock Thursday night with his weekly song group. The songs for Thursday night have been chosen from the theme of consecration.

PRODUCTION LIMITATION MAY BE IN HANDS OF THE U. S. SECRETARY OF LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—(UP)—A guard of 50 police was thrown around Mitten Hall at Temple University last night when Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, was speaking before a gathering of 1,500 club women.

The action was taken by Assistant Superintendent of Police Joseph LeStrange after letters threatening violence to Miss Perkins, received at Temple University, had been turned over to him.

Plainclothesmen inspected the tickets of all persons attending the dinner.

A police escort met the secretary of labor at the train and guarded her during the evening.

By THOMAS L. STOKES
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WASHINGTON, Apr. 19. (UP)—America's woman secretary of labor, had been turned over to

THREE GUESSES

WHAT ANIMAL IS THIS?
ET TU BRUTE
WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS?
WHO HAS PRESIDED OVER BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS CONSECUTIVELY?

For correct answers to these questions, please turn to page 6

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