

WEATHER
Scattering thundershowers to-night and Friday; little change in temperature.



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GOOD AFTERNOON
We may have streamlined automobiles and streamlined trains, but there's the same wreckage after a crossing crash, anyway.

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WAR TO FINISH THREAT IN COAST STRIKE

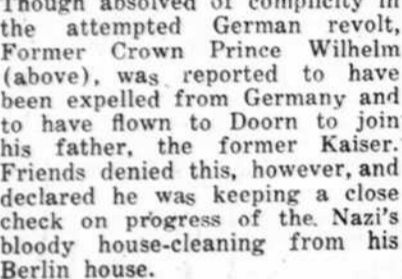
150 Violent Deaths Holiday Makers Reported

AIR ACCIDENTS AND DROWNING END 100 LIVES

500 Burned by Fireworks in New York Alone, Only One Death
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ARE ALSO NUMEROUS
An early survey showed that thousands of over-exertion deaths occurred during the celebration of the 4th of July under widespread police orders to enforce safe and sane observance, resulted in more than 150 violent deaths, a United States survey today revealed.
However, danger from explosives was reduced to the lowest point in many years.
Thousands suffered from firecracker and skyrocket accidents totaling almost 2500 in New York City.
Airplane traffic accidents killed more than 50. About the same number were drowned.

FOURTH OF JULY DIVERSIONS DRAW LARGEST GATHERING REPORTED HERE IN YEARS

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A large crowd of young people attended the dance at the city gymnasium last night at which time Bob Taylor and his orchestra played for the dancing.
Numerous picnic parties also were present in the county, these being made up of both local people and visitors.



Deny Ex-Crown Prince Expelled

Though absolved of complicity in the attempted German revolt, Former Crown Prince Wilhelm (above), was reported to have been expelled from Germany and to have flown to Doorn to join his father, the former Kaiser. Friends denied this, however, and declared he was keeping a close check on progress of the Nazi's bloody house-cleaning from his Berlin house.

DEATH CALLS MRS. OWENS

Rites for Wife of W. W. Owens Will Be at Ebenezer Friday
Funeral services for Mrs. Callie Owens, wife of W. W. Owens, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Ebenezer Baptist church.

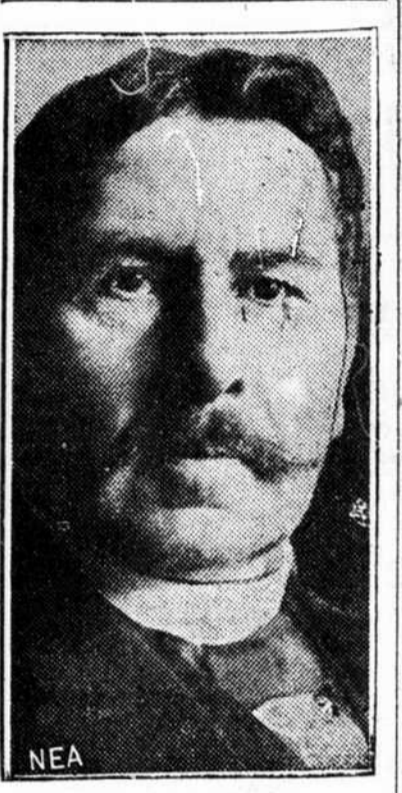
E. W. Ewbank, Jr. Elected Head of Young Democrats

Doyle Alley, Waynesville, Miss Truex Favored for Leadership
The Young Democratic organization of Henderson county met at the city hall Tuesday night and elected E. W. Ewbank, Jr., as chairman for the coming year.
W. A. Keith, Jr., was named as first vice chairman, O. Y. Brownlee, Jr., was named as second vice chairman, and Miss Jane Truex was re-elected as secretary and elected as treasurer.
The organization went on record as favoring Doyle Alley, of Waynesville, for state president of the organization, and delegates will be instructed to vote for Mr. Alley on the first ballot.
Miss Truex was endorsed for the post of chairman of the eleventh congressional district, and delegates were instructed to vote in the state convention in Asheville.
It was voted to seat all members of the organization attending the convention as delegates, the vote of the county to be cast by Chairman Ewbank.

Water Sports, Ball, Golf Among Attractions; Baby Contest Features

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Gustav von Kahr Reported Slain



Another prominent statesman reported slain in Germany's bloody "rule of terror" is Gustav von Kahr (above), Catholic leader in Munich, and former Premier of Bavaria.

First Lady Off For Inspection Of Dam In Tennessee

Quits Asheville After Two Day Inspection of Mountain Industries
ASHEVILLE, July 5.—Displaying a keen interest in North Carolina—its industries, its pastimes and its people—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt spent a busy day yesterday in this "Land of the Sky" city, while her husband and two sons were on a navy cruise steaming toward Hawaii.

MRS. WISEMAN, LOTT, WINNERS

Capture Low Scores in Scotch Foursome at Country Club
Mrs. Katherine Wiseman and E. E. Lott turned in a low net card of 39 for 9 holes to take low scoring honors in the Scotch mixed foursome tournament at the Hendersonville Golf & Country club yesterday afternoon.

MURDER COST \$60, ALLEGED

Wisconsin Sheriff Says Man Confesses Crime
JEFFERSON, Wis., July 5.—(UP)—An itinerant painter confessed today that he killed Earl Gentry, former Ku-Klux-Klan leader, according to Sheriff Jos. Lange. He said George King, 35, admitted the killing for \$60 and a "million dollars worth of satisfaction."

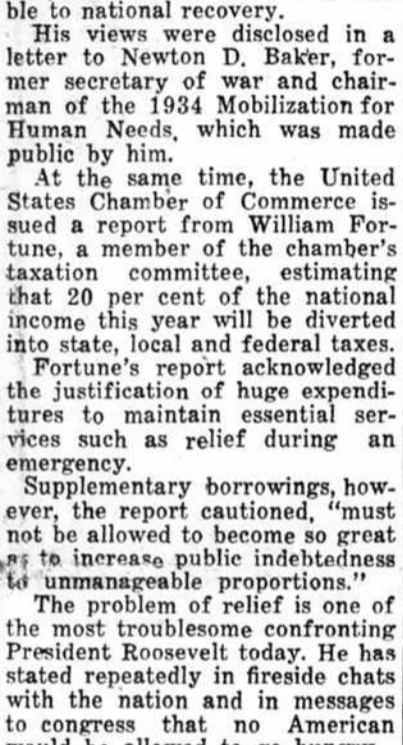
FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS FOR TOURISTS START THIS WEEK

Mrs. Fred Justus Accepts Post of Full Time Director of Entertainment; Many Specialties Planned
The Chamber of Commerce is beginning its annual Friday evening series of entertainment programs for tourists and visitors this week. O. Y. Brownlee, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced today that the services of Mrs. Fred Justus have been secured as full time director of entertainment, and she will maintain offices in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 508 North Main street. Mrs. Justus has had splendid training for this kind of work, having been formerly associated with Wayne P. Sewell & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., in their dramatic productions with local talent in communities throughout the South.
Under Mrs. Justus' guidance a long list of activities will be maintained through the summer, some of which will reach all of the city's visitors.
The program of the entertainment committee has been designed to give Hendersonville visitors an opportunity to enjoy the city and the advantages it offers, and every effort will be made to see that those who come here for their vacation will have such a good time that they will come back again.
Highlights on the program for the season will be the specialty shows given each Friday night in the high school auditorium. The first of these will be held this week, at which time greetings from the city and Chamber of Commerce will be extended. A great deal of splendid talent has been secured for the entertainment.

SAYS U. S. NOT ABLE TO FUND ALL OF RELIEF

Roosevelt Warns Nation in Letter to Baker Private Aid Indispensable
SET MOBILIZATION OF RESOURCES SEPT. 28
By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 5. (UP)—President Roosevelt last night warned the nation that the government cannot bear the full burden of relief and that volunteer welfare services are indispensable to national recovery.
His views were disclosed in a letter to Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war and chairman of the 1934 Mobilization for Human Needs, which was made public by him.
At the same time, the United States Chamber of Commerce issued a report from William Fortune, a member of the chamber's taxation committee, estimating that 20 per cent of the national income this year will be diverted into state, local and federal taxes.
Fortune's report acknowledged the justification of huge expenditures to maintain essential services such as relief during an emergency.
Supplementary borrowings, however, the report cautioned, "must not be allowed to become so great as to increase public indebtedness to unmanageable proportions."
The problem of relief is one of the most troublesome confronting President Roosevelt today. He has stated repeatedly in fireside chats with the nation and in messages to congress that no American would be allowed to go hungry.
On the other hand, the chief executive has insisted that local communities take care of their own needs whenever possible. He has sent Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, to Europe, to study methods used by the old world in caring for the distressed.

Test Air for Stratosphere Hop



A trial balloon flight to study air conditions will be made before Major W. E. Kepner and Captain A. W. Stevens start their stratosphere flight from South Dakota. Captain O. A. Anderson, left, and Kepner are shown here in the basket of the small craft they will use in the test, in the natural bowl near Rapid City.

GOVERNMENT INCOME IS ON UPTREND, FIRST DAY OF NEW YEAR SHOWS NET BALANCE

Securities Control Unit Meets, Pecora Absent From Session
WASHINGTON, July 5. (UP)—A \$132,235,547.41 credit for the Reconstruction Finance corporation and other first of the year fiscal changes more than offset the government's expenditures the first day of the new fiscal year, leaving a government net income of \$52,602,001.33.
Total ordinary receipts were \$9,911,094.97, or more than double the first day's receipts of the previous fiscal year.
SECURITIES EXCHANGE HAS FIRST MEETING
WASHINGTON, July 5. (UP)—The new federal securities exchange commission held its first formal meeting today without the presence of Ferdinand Pecora, who was appointed for a one-year term and who contested Joseph Kennedy for the chairmanship.
The five men who will control the nation's securities business bring a wide variety of viewpoint but little speculative experience to the unprecedented task before them.

Von Papan Is Still Vice-Chancellor

Nazi Leaders Study Reaction to Housecleaning
BERLIN, July 5. (UP)—Chancellor Hitler vigorously pressed his campaign to strengthen Nazi power in Germany today while party and district leaders from all parts of the nation met at Flensburg for an important study of policy.
The Flensburg sessions, which Hitler may attend later, will provide a cross section of opinion on the reaction of the nation to the purging of the party last week-end.
The status of Vice Chancellor Von Papan remains indefinite. His future is considered very significant because of political implications possible from his disposition.

ALBERTA PREMIER FREED BY COURT IN SEDUCTION SUIT

Found Guilty by Jury But Supreme Court Dismisses Action
EDMONTON ALTA., July 5.—(UP)—The Alberta supreme court yesterday erased a scandalous page from Canadian court records.
Ignoring a jury verdict of guilty, the court dismissed the action brought by Miss Vivian MacMillan, stenographer, and her father, against Premier John E. Brownlee, charging seduction. The province executive's counter-claim of conspiracy also was quashed.
The action was taken in a written judgment filed by Acting Chief Justice Ives.
Effect of the high court's decision upon Brownlee's political future was uncertain. The premier, who denounced the seduction charge as part of a political conspiracy, has offered his resignation to the lieutenant governor.
The attractive plaintiff testified to nearly 100 instances of alleged seduction, asserting she was compelled to accept the middle-aged premier's advances through fear of losing her government job and out of gratitude toward the official's invalid wife, who had befriended her.
A jury Saturday awarded her \$10,000 damages and \$5,000 to her father. Brownlee's attorneys immediately sought reversal of the damage award claiming Miss MacMillan lost nothing of value.
Asked today if he intends to withdraw his offer to resign, Brownlee said:
"I don't think so. I have nothing to say now."

Big Fish Caught By The President

Hauls in "Grand-Daddy of All Barracudas"
ABOARD U. S. S. GILMER, July 5. (UP)—The cruiser Houston was anchored off Cape Haitien, awaiting a visit from President Vincent of Haiti to President Roosevelt today.
Vincent was scheduled to be the president's luncheon guest.
ABOARD U. S. S. GILMER AT SEA, July 5.—(UP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt observed independence day by catching "the grand-daddy of all barracudas" yesterday while bouncing in a small gig in the open sea.
The president captured his first fish of his present long cruise during an expedition from the heavy cruiser Houston, on which he is being taken to the Pacific.
Garbed in a blue sweater and white trousers, Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied in the gig by his two sons, John and Franklin, Jr., and by his naval aide, Captain Wilson Brown.
While the party was out fishing, the booming of a 21-gun presidential salute reached the ears of its members as the Houston paid 4th of July tribute to the chief executive.

FIERCE RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Governor Says State's Full Power Be Used to Run Belt Line
NATIONAL GUARD AND 600 POLICE ON DUTY
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(UP)—Violent rioting broke out along the waterfront today. Two freight cars were set on fire. Police rushed picket lines with clubs and gas guns.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(UP)—War to the finish threatened San Francisco's waterfront today.
One thousand youthful and inexperienced national guardsmen and 600 veteran police are ready to maintain order with all the machinery of modern warfare when ship owners begin moving cargoes at 8 a. m. today. Guardsmen are to be called if pickets interfere with operation of the state-owned belt-line railroad which carries freight along the waterfront.
GOVERNOR WARNS OF IMPENDING ACTION
SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 5. (UP)—If strikers continue to interfere with operation of the state-owned belt-line railroad in San Francisco, Governor Merriam will call out the national guard to protect the line, he said yesterday.
"Unless there is some modification of the strike attitude I shall call out the national guard on July 5," he said.
The governor made the announcement after belt-line officials informed him that the joint marine strike committee had voted to continue blockading all freight movements to San Francisco docks. The committee's vote was in direct defiance of the governor's early warning that state property operations must be exempted from interference.
"If the state has the power the belt-line railroad is going to operate and I will call the national guard, the citizens of San Francisco, and the citizens of the commonwealth to support the government," said Governor Merriam.
The joint marine strike committee intensified the situation when it defied the governor's ultimatum that belt-line operations must not be interfered with. The committee will attempt to blockade all freight car movements onto the piers.
Officials of the belt-line said they would ask the four man line railroads to provide train crews under police protection, and notified the governor of the strikers' attitude.
The governor was quoted by belt-line officials as telling them: "The cars must move." He did not say how he would enforce his edict.

INCINERATED IN PLANE FALL

Cries of Victims Heard Long After Crash, Dying in Flames
ST. ANSGER, Ia., July 5. (UP)—While gasoline fed flames held hundreds of rescuers at bay, five persons burned to death in the wreckage of an airplane which crashed on a St. Ansger street yesterday.
The victims' cries from within the crushed cabin could be heard for many minutes after the plane struck. Knots of Fourth of July celebrants rushed to the scene and unsuccessfully tried to extinguish the flames with a garden hose.
More than 1,000 persons were taking part in ceremonies at a park within a few blocks of the crash.
The dead were:
Edward Liberis, St. Ansger; Van Liberis, St. Ansger; Gladys Baker, Grafton; and Fred Symmes, Ackley, the pilot.
Spectators said the plane fell as a result of motor trouble. Yellowstone had been carrying passengers all day from a field near the town. Celebrants noted the popping backfires of his motor as he swung the plane back toward the landing field from over the heart of town.
The machine lost altitude as it plied above the main street and struck in a roadway between the sidewalk and street. The plane burst into flames immediately.
Hundreds of persons realized the crash was impending and raced to the spot of the impact. Those who sought to release the imprisoned victims were searched by the blaze and had to retreat.
The house failed to check the flames until after all the passengers died.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS BRIDGE EVENT; WILL AWARD PRIZES

The American Legion Auxiliary has announced a benefit bridge for Tuesday evening, July 10, at the American Legion club house. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Proceeds from the benefit will go toward the furnishing of the club house.
Those wishing to make reservations may call Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, phone 217, Mrs. L. A. Blair, phone 637-W, or Mrs. A. V. Edwards, 273-W.
Sponsors of the party announced that it will not be necessary for anyone wishing to play to make up a table, as seats will be assigned any players not making up tables upon their arrival at the club house.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Hubert M. Smith post, American Legion, will hold its July meeting Friday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock at the club house, on North Main street.