

Bilbao Expected To Fall Hourly; Rebels At Gate

Youthful Loyal General Awaits Death; Other Officers Desert.

Ore Mines Captured

Victory Will Aid Franco In Drive Upon City Of Madrid.

Hendaye, France-Spanish Front.—The end of Bilbao was expected at any hour today. Motorized units of insurgent troops encircled the chattered city last night and were proclaiming a victory sometime during the day or late tonight.

More than 4,000 loyal troops have been taken prisoners during the past twenty-four hours, the government officers fleeing before Franco's troops reached the northeast approach.

Young Jose Antonio Aguirre, president of 600,000 semi-autonomous Basques who claim to have "the oldest democracy in Europe," remained in Bilbao after all members of the government fled. He announced he would remain and "die fighting."

Terrorized troops were leaving the shambles of the city via some gates and highways as the reported victorious rebels were sweeping on towards the city along other routes.

Rich ore mines and prosperous steel foundries within the city, which has been under fire for 73 days, are expected to fall into the control of General Franco by nightfall. This, it was reported, will be a death blow to the government and will augment the morale of the insurgent forces in their drive towards Madrid.

Moore Store Will Have New Lights

Local Business House Alterations Include New Fixtures.

The major alterations to the B. C. Moore & Sons department store quarters, Fayetteville street, and Sunset avenue, have been virtually completed. The partition, which formerly separated that business from the Allen Store, has been removed and a new floor laid covering the entire surface.

The show windows have been remodeled and the first coat of paint to the store interior has been finished. The remodeled store will have a new and modern lighting system inside, and, a new display sign, the width of the store placed above the entrances and windows. The company now is awaiting the arrival of a new shelving and display tables and racks to replace those formerly used.

Federal Agents Hunt For Missing Woman

No Trace Of New York Society Matron, Fear She Is Dead.

Stony Point, N. Y.—A human dragnet—Federal agents, State troopers, fire wardens and Boy Scouts—dragged the tangled countryside of this North Shore Long Island region in vain today for some clue to Mrs. William Parsons missing since last Wednesday.

The search, directing heads said, probably would continue for two or three days, or until some tangible sign of the missing woman is found.

The only clue thus far has been the \$25,000 ransom note, found tucked in the seat of the Parsons automobile after Mrs. Parsons vanished from the chicken and squab farm that was the Parsons' rural retreat.

Mrs. Hammer Named Study Commission

Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer has just received notice of another appointment which placed her a member of a commission from the Methodist Protestant church to consider the reorganization of missions under the proposed Methodist union. It will be the duty of this group to make a thorough study and survey of the mission work of the church with a view toward uniting with the Methodist Episcopal church, south, which proposal will probably come to a head at an early date.

Mrs. Hammer knows missions of her denomination better than almost any person in the state, having served as president of the state board of missions for more than 26 years. She was also president of the general board of missions for a two-year term. This new appointment is a distinct honor, especially since she is the only member appointed from this state.

Agricultural Building Opened



County Farm Bureau Moves Into Attractive Quarters

Large Assembly Hall Is Available; Other Officials There.

The Randolph county agricultural building located on the court house grounds was officially opened this morning when the offices of the farm bureau, headed by E. S. Milsaps, moved its quarters from the basement of the court house building onto the main floor of the new structure.

The farm bureau will occupy the main floor with a suite of four large, airy and light rooms for its ever-growing facilities. The county commissioners and the home demonstration bureau will occupy temporarily at least, quarters in the building. Yesterday the county commissioners met in the new building for the first time for their special session.

One of the features of the new structure is a large assembly hall which will be used for all manner of gatherings pertaining to the several branches of county activities. The lower floor of the building is not ready for occupancy and the commissioners have not yet determined what departments will be assigned there. Contractors are still engaged in completing the decoration of walls and ceilings and installing other fixtures.

The concrete drive between the court house and the new building, providing vehicle access to both buildings and to the county jail is about finished.

Wallis' Minister Quits Church Post

"Slum Parson" May Become Personal Chaplain To Newlyweds.

Darlington, England.—The "slum parson" of England, the man who braved the Church of England and Stanley Baldwin in marrying Wallis Warfield Simpson and the Duke of Windsor has resigned the vicarship of St. Paul's church, Darlington.

From his pulpit he declared his resignation had nothing "to do with events which have taken place lately."

On his return from the continent to England, the vicar indicated he had the Duke of Windsor's promise of support against any attempt of the church to discipline him. This gave rise to reports that the Duke, in gratitude for his timely appearance at the Chateau de Cante, might make him his personal chaplain. The Rev. Mr. Jarfline declined to comment on this.

McCarn Funeral On Wednesday P. M.

James Robert McCarn, 59, died suddenly at his home, 702 Park street, High Point, this morning at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. McCarn who was well known in Randolph county suffered a stroke several days ago.

He was a member of Trophy Council 29 of the Junior Order.

He is survived by his widow, the former Susan Freezer, one daughter, Mrs. G. G. Bright, High Point, and a brother, J. Frank McCarn, Lexington. Three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will take place at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. C. Williams, assisted by the Rev. F. L. Conrad will officiate. Burial will be in the Floral Gardens cemetery, High Point.

LOUIS A. JOHNSON TO BE SECRETARY OF WAR

Washington.—Louis A. Johnson, West Virginia, former National commander of the American Legion, was nominated to be an assistant secretary of War by President Roosevelt yesterday.

Johnson will take the place of Harry H. Woodring, moved up to the secretaryship. The latter fills the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Dern last September.

Doughton To Head Committee On Tax Dodging Hearing

North Carolina Member Will Protect Honest Paying Citizens.

Talked To President

Hearings Will Open In Morning; Session To Be Public.

Washington.—Completing a conference with President Roosevelt, Senator Harrison (D-Mass.) and Representative Doughton (D-N.C.), yesterday afternoon stated they would favor full publicity for wealthy persons alleged to have dodged or avoided payment of taxes. Both men talked with the President concerning the congressional investigation scheduled to begin Wednesday into charges of tax evasions.

Afterward, both told reporters they would favor making public the names of persons declared by the investigators to be evaders or avoiders.

"Why not let the country know?" Harrison said. He said the committee would name persons who wanted to appear and added, "there probably will be some who will not want to appear."

Doughton, the prospective chairman of the joint Senate and House investigation committee said, "We are going to be just as careful to protect the honest taxpayers, and not embarrass them or put them under a cloud, as we are to go after the dishonest ones."

The investigation committee was to determine today the procedure for the inquiry scheduled to open tomorrow. At the same time it will elect its chairman and decide where to conduct hearings.

Lantern Causes Explosion In Well

Four Injured at Siler City As Result of Gas Explosion In a Well.

Albert Hargrove's decision to clean out a well on his farm that had not been used for several years because of an "oily taste" in the water, was responsible for an explosion that is recorded as one of the most unusual accidents occurring in this section. Mr. Hargrove, his 14-year-old son and two colored men drew all the water out of the well and let down a lantern to see if there was gas present. There was. The explosion was heard four miles.

It is said that the terrific explosion was followed by a sheet of flame. The top of the concrete curb was completely wrecked and was blown away with the windlass. The four men were hurled away in different directions and rather seriously injured. Mr. Hargrove, however, managed to drive the seven miles to Siler City and call for help and an ambulance for the others whom he thought were killed. Mr. Hargrove then collapsed and was treated by a Siler City physician. He is now at home under the care of a nurse.

The other three men were taken to Siler City and treated. Byron Hargrove, the son, was later taken to a Greensboro hospital where he is still unconscious. The accident occurred Saturday afternoon late. One colored man was taken to Richardson Memorial hospital, Greensboro, and the other treated at home.

Mrs. Hargrove is quoted as saying the well had not been used for about five years because of the oily taste. No one could account for the presence of oil unless it is a natural deposit in the ground. A small gasoline tank, used for supplying fuel for tractors and cars used on the Hargrove farm, is located down hill, but it is said the tank is below the bottom level of the well. It is several miles to the nearest filling station.

The well house was used only for storing canned fruits, according to Mrs. Hargrove. Much of this fruit was knocked from the shelves by the force of the explosion.

Two Women Injured in Auto Wreck Sunday; in Hospital

Miss Charlena Brown, 203 East Green street, High Point, is confined to the Randolph hospital with a fractured collar bone, sustained Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when the automobile in which she was riding was wrecked at the intersection of highways 64 and 902 about one mile east of Asheboro.

Miss Brown's mother, Mrs. Annie Brown, is also in the hospital suffering with a severe scalp injury and shock and bruises. The automobile was driven by Mrs. H. R. Russell, 407 Barker Green street, High Point. Other persons in the automobile, all of whom were severely shocked were Mrs. Vera Brown and H. R. Russell. According to meager details of the accident Mrs. Russell was turning the car around in the highway when, in some inexplicable manner, it got out of control and dashed off the highway. The machine was badly damaged. Autoists arriving at the scene called Farlow's ambulance which carried the injured to the hospital.

Craven Relapse

Ramsour Man Is Reported Weakened From Nose Hemorrhage.

The condition of Walter Craven, Ramsour, injured Friday in some unexplainable manner near his home, was reported to be serious this afternoon. Craven sustained a severe injury to one eye and his nose.

Yesterday he suffered a severe hemorrhage from his nose which weakened him considerably. He was brought to the office of Dr. F. C. Craven in this city who after treating him had him returned to his bed at the residence of his father.

According to his father, Young Craven, was found in a serious semi-conscious condition on the lawn in front of Dr. L. J. Braudwell's office in Ramsour. At that time the injured man was unable to give any account of the manner in which he sustained his injuries.

It is understood he has given the sheriff's department the name or names of one or two men who were with him prior to the accident.

Young Friends At Yearly Meeting

Four Day Session At Camp Nawakwa; 63 Hear Interesting Talks.

A group of young friends of North Carolina Yearly meeting met at Camp Nawakwa, June 11 to 14 for a period of devotion and fellowship. Advancing in Quakerism was the theme of the camp and was generally discussed at the opening service by Tom A. Sykes, High Point.

Murray Johnson, Yearly Meeting secretary, led the morning devotional and evening vesper service. His subjects were "Consideration Contact with God"; "What is Life?"; "Righteous Living and Secret of Success."

Clara I. Cox, High Point, spoke on the subject of Friends' contributions to education giving the past, present and prospects for the future. Samuel Haworth of Guilford college led a discussion of the spiritual message of the Society of Friends. Dr. Clyde Milner of Guilford college brought the closing message, "International co-operation of Friends."

The afternoon sessions were devoted to swimming, boating and other recreational events. During the camp period sixty-three young people were registered.

Exterior Of Allen Store Completed

Side and Front Walls Are Finished; Placing Iron Girders.

The exterior of the new Cranford building, being erected in rear of the postoffice, for use of the Allen Stores company has been completed insofar as the side walls and front are concerned. Workmen today are placing the steel girders to carry the roof. The building, to be modern in every detail, is being erected by C. C. Cranford.

ALL PERSONS WORKING MUST MAKE APPLICATION

Raleigh, June 14.—All employees, ever students working for the summer and those doing occasional work, are required to secure Social Security account numbers through the local postoffice. Those who reached 65 years of age before last January 1 are not eligible to participate in old age benefits, under the Federal program, but if they continue work after that age, they should have numbers for the State Unemployment Compensation records, Chairman Charles G. Powell reminds. Both the employer and employee are required to see that they have numbers before July 1.

Robert T. Lloyd Ousted; Replaced By James Greene

County Commissioners In Surprise Move Change Welfare Heads.

Three Candidates

No Reason Given; New Man Must Be Approved By State Department.

James Greene, principal of the Seagrave high school, was appointed superintendent of the Randolph county welfare bureau at a joint session of the Randolph county commissioners and the County Welfare board in Asheboro yesterday.

Mr. Greene succeeds Robert L. Lloyd, World War veteran, who has served in that capacity for virtually five years. Mr. Lloyd has served two full terms of two years each as superintendent and, prior to his appointment to that position, was connected with welfare work in the county for eight months. Mr. Lloyd this morning refused to comment on the board's action. He and several recognized political leaders in the county expressed nothing but surprise in the announcement of the change in the departmental head.

Mr. Greene, according to reports, is an extremely able man having made a fine record as a teacher in the county schools and perfected an excellent term as principal of the Seagrave school.

The appointment is subject to the approval of the state department of welfare. The county welfare board which coincided with the county commissioners' desire for a change in superintendents was made up of R. W. Wood, Asheboro, appointed by the county commissioners, Mrs. Thomas English, Trinity, appointed by the state board and C. M. Staley of Staley, appointed Mrs. English.

While nothing official could be learned this morning it is understood there were three candidates for the position, Mr. Lloyd, Greene and a woman. The name of the woman candidate could not be learned as no official list of applicants was available at the court house.

With the new appointment, in event it is approved by the state board of public welfare, Mr. Greene will be called upon to complete one year of training in an accredited school of social work by 1940. The state law, provides that this special training would not be necessary if Mr. Lloyd had been retained as it exempts superintendents in service to 1936.

Members of the joint board at yesterday's meeting included, M. E. Johnson, C. M. Hayworth, A. B. Beasley, Clegg Garner, J. B. Farlow, R. W. Wood, C. M. Staley, and Mrs. T. R. English.

Robert Wood, chairman of the welfare board and E. E. Johnson were authorized by the joint board to work out temporary arrangements relative to the appointment of Mr. Greene.

C. W. Hayworth was authorized to dispose of old buildings on the county court house site.

Twelve Nations In War Debt Default

Finland Only Country To Maintain Clean Record; Pays \$163,143.

Washington.—The United States today, passed another payless day. Twelve of its debtor nations notified the State department that they were unable to retire any part of their World War indebtedness to this country. The only country to keep up and continue its payment was the small country of Finland, which has forwarded its check of \$163,143.

The British government made the same negative reply it has made each six months since three years ago Washington's reminder that another semi-annual installment was due on the \$4,277,000, 000 Britain borrowed, which with accrued interest, has grown to \$5,198,000,000.

Briton's position is that so long as they owe her she cannot further reduce her obligations to the United States. France defaulted for the tenth time on semi-annual war debt installments to this country. The June payment is \$63,000,000 principal and \$18,498,000 interest, a total of \$81,498,000. The Italian policy remained unchanged. It owes this country \$2,000,000,000. The last Italian payments were in June and December 1933.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers.

No Compromise Slogan Shifts to Court Bill Foes; Ready to Fight Proposal

'Packing' a Baby In Holland Town



Lost in antiquity is the origin of the custom which this Spankenburg, Holland, mother, is following as she "bundles" her baby up like a mummy on the 10th day after its birth. Frowned on by the village doctor, the custom of "packing the baby" continues with each birth—although no one knows why.

Josephus Daniels Will Help Fight

Ambassador To Mexico Will Speak and Govern Policy Of His Newspaper.

News items Monday included the statement from the Honorable Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico to the effect that the remaining nine days before the vote on whether or not Wake county will have ABC stores he will take the stump for the dries. As was pointed out in the article, Mr. Daniels has always been a dry. This does not mean that he has always been popular in his home county, nor in Raleigh, for that matter. Says the news item:

"But, he always has suggested that his crusading in this county carries its own hazards. Wake has a way all its own. It does not always stand by its great citizens. It once made Mr. Daniels travel a very circuitous route to get to the state convention, by beating him in his own precinct for delegate to the county convention a noble caper to cut for the most illustrious resident of Wake and North Carolina.

So, his entrance into the liquor campaign carries a hazard to the cause which he espouses in addition to stimulating the wets into greater action. He has joined the Dries, though, and they are going to revel in the old time fervor of Josephus Daniels against the liquor business."

Not only will Mr. Daniels speak against any liquor stores for Wake county, but he will see to it that his newspaper, The News and Observer, is against it also. And, news commentators say of this stand:

"Which makes for perfect consistency of action. The ambassador to Mexico is an honest, lifelong, absolute teetotaler who was tortured terribly in 1938 when quinquice was in order. His paper will not run liquor advertisements and he will not have liquor about him. He ran his navy as Wilson's secretary in that department on water and he runs everything else on the same pattern. He totes his 75 years about with great resiliency, taxing no regimen of exercise except more work. A portion of the extra activities during his stay in Raleigh will be fighting the wets."

BARBARA JEAN LEMONS IS BURIED SUNDAY

Barbara Jean, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lemons of North Asheboro died Saturday afternoon after an illness of four days. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at White Hill Presbyterian church near Sanford with Rev. D. C. Stone and Rev. R. E. Heath, both of Asheboro, officiating. Surviving in addition to the parents, are one sister, Betty Lou, and its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chaplin of Lee county.

Burke Leads Bloc In Bitter Phase

Administration Forces In Senate Reported Now Ready For Truce.

Cite F. R.'s Report

"Save The Constitution From The Court," Said To Be Un-American.

Washington.—The situation on the President's Supreme Court proposals has completely changed. Today, after the Judiciary committee had turned thumbs down on the proposal, it became known on Capital Hill that its opponents had swung into action with a no compromise slogan. Up to yesterday, that had been the Administration keynote but today it stood ready to compromise. Led by Senators Burke (D-Neb.) and Wheeler (D-Mont.) this group was frankly ready to "flibuster to the end of time" to prevent such a result.

The final preliminary to action on the senate floor was cleared away with the submission of an adverse report in which the Judiciary committee said the measure would destroy the independence of the judiciary. It was expected that the relief bill and two appropriations bills and the extension of "nuisance" taxes would be disposed of first.

After quoting a statement by President Roosevelt that, as the result of invalidation of New Deal enactments a point had been reached at which "we must find a way to save the constitution from the Court and the Court from itself," the committee said:

"Here is a frank acknowledgment that neither speed nor 'new blood' in the Judiciary is the object of this legislation, but a change on the decisions of the court—a subordination of the views of the judges to the views of the executive and legislative, a change to be brought about by forcing certain judges off the bench or increasing their number."

All ten of the eighteen committee members who voted against the bill joined in the recommendation against its passage, but one of them, Senator Hatch, (D-N.M.), said that by amendment the measure could be made acceptable to him.

Prominent Man Of Randolph Is Dead

Funeral Conducted Today For A. C. Harris at Seagrave; Burial Here.

Funeral service for A. C. Harris was held this afternoon at the Methodist Protestant church at Seagrave of which he was a devoted and valued member. Burial followed in the Asheboro cemetery.

Mr. Harris, who was almost 64, was one of the best known and valued citizens of the county. Some years ago, when the citizens of Seagrave decided upon opening a bank at that place, Mr. Harris was instrumental in the planning and was cashier of this institution for fourteen years. During his sixteen years in Seagrave, Mr. Harris was closely identified with the business, religious and social life of the community. He served for several years as chairman of the school board and was always found helping in community projects. For the past few years, Mr. Harris had been in the mercantile business in Seagrave.

Three weeks ago Mr. Harris suffered a stroke of paralysis and grew gradually worse until Sunday night at 9:30 when he died at his home. Rev. E. G. Cowan, pastor of the Seagrave M. P. church, was in charge of the funeral service, with Rev. I. J. Green and Rev. T. E. White assisting.

Survivors include: the widow, who was Miss Loula Harman of Rutherford county; one son, Wade Harris, well known young business man of Seagrave; his stepmother, Mrs. R. H. Harris of Forest City; three brothers, Fred Harris of Hickory; M. W. Harris of Sanford and Earl Harris of Charlotte; and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter of Forest City and Mrs. L. E. Fletcher of Asheboro.

Labor Violation

Manila.—Three Chinese officials of the Pasay fireworks plant, where 19 women and girls were killed in an explosion last March were fined \$50 each today on charges of violating the eight-hour labor law at the factory.