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SENATOR BLACK NAMED TO SUPREME COURT

Veterans Hospital For State; Decide Location Later

Washington Board Reports Favorably; Includes Surgical Division.

Legion Sponsored

Approval of President Awaited; Cost Placed At \$1,500,000.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A new \$1,500,000 U. S. veterans hospital for North Carolina is now practically assured. The board on hospitalization of the Veterans administration has favorably reported on the proposal to establish a new hospital for general surgical and domiciliary purposes, it became known yesterday.

When it became known among members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress that the hospital proposal had been favorably acted upon by the board, general satisfaction was expressed.

Should the director of the budget pass favorably upon the project, the President will then in due time probably after adjournment of Congress, announce that the new hospital will be located in the state.

The movement to secure the hospital for North Carolina was started more than a year ago by the North Carolina department of the American Legion, which prepared a statement showing that North Carolina had more veterans than any state without adequate hospitalization facilities.

It was developed, further, that the distance for Tar Heel veterans to travel to the hospitals at Oteen, N. C., Johnson City, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C., to which they are assigned was greater than veterans of other states are forced to travel when hospitalization is necessary.

More-over, the Oteen hospital, near Asheville, is for tubercular cases, which forced the veterans to go to Johnson City or Columbia when sick but not suffering from the dreaded disease.

Congressmen Work

The North Carolina delegation in Congress has been working as a unit to secure the hospital on the theory that the question of location was of secondary import and that this could be decided when it had been definitely settled that the hospital would be placed in the state.

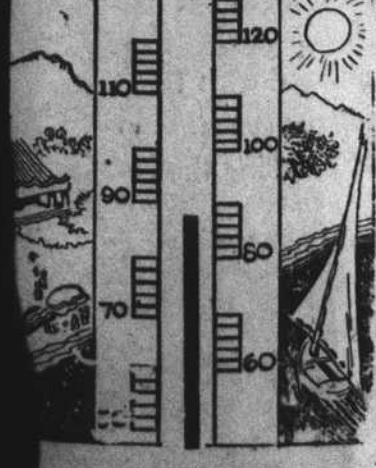
Should the hospital go to the state, it will be the second that has been established in the south within the last year and a half. Last winter the Veterans administration located a \$1,550,000 hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn., for middle Tennessee veterans.

During the bonus payment period last year, it was estimated that 63,962 veterans were living in North Carolina, but this was regarded as decidedly low.

Yachtman Sopwith Ill

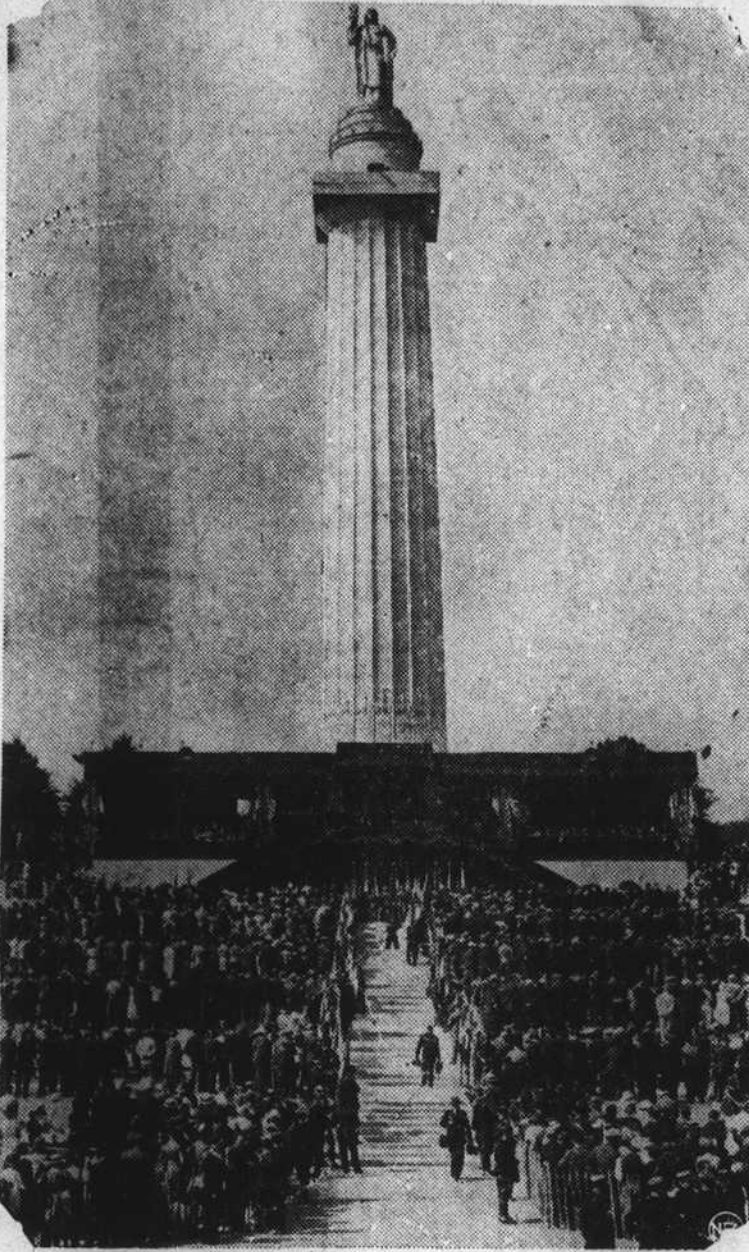
Block Island, R. I., Aug. 12.—(AP)—T. O. M. Sopwith, England's multi-millionaire yachtman was reported ill today aboard his private yacht here. Dr. Charles F. Perry said the sportsman suffered an attack of colitis which developed from a cold. He ordered Sopwith to remain in bed at least another day.

The Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



THE WEATHER North Carolina: Partly cloudy with probably scattered thunder showers in north and west regions tonight.

Keeping Alive Memory of A. E. F.



The graceful shaft of the memorial to veterans, above the battlefield at Montfaucon to the memory of 123,000 American soldiers who fell in the Meuse-Argonne offensive that crushed the German army in 1918. Grouped on the steps of the memorial are some of the thousands who heard President Lebrun dedicate the structure in ceremonies in which General Pershing took part.

Opening of Highway Office Adds Ten Asheboro Families

J. T. Lyles Returns Here; Manager of New Allen Company's Store.

J. T. Lyles, manager of the Allen store in this city prior to its temporary closing, has returned to Asheboro and will be in charge of the new store in the Cranford building. Mr. Lyles today stated Sherman Craven, former employe of the company will be associated with him here. Other employes, he said, had not been determined by the company.

Mr. Lyles said the company plans to open its new store Saturday, August 21. New fixtures, including a modern electrical-iced meat counter arrived at the store this morning.

C. C. Cranford, who constructed the building to house the Allen store and the 6th District Highway department office has provided spacious parking place in rear of the building for cars of employes of the Highway department and patrons of the store.

Mr. Lyle today stated that patrons failing to find parking place in Church street may drive over the concrete roadway of the building and find ample space in rear of the store.

The location of the Highway office in this city has brought ten new families to Asheboro. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Whitfield moved here from Fayetteville and are located in their new home on Sunset avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foushee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes of Pilot Mountain are also included in the list of new residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, Wilmington, have moved into their home on Presnell street. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKim and two children, of Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alford; Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Atkins, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier; Miss Annie Belle Smith and Miss Caroline Boynton are also new comers here as a result of the office opening.

Federal Inquiry

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A federal board called witnesses today in its inquiry into a fatal air transport crash which opened with a sharply worded statement of airport officials placing blame on a power line pole near the port.

Four persons died in the Eastern Airline accident Tuesday. Five were injured. The investigation was expected to center around the placing of the power line pole which sheared off a wing of the plane.

U. S. Marines In Shanghai Danger; 4,000 Americans

Japan Anchors 21 Battleships In Harbor; Land 8,000 Bluejackets.

Expect Explosion

Foreign Troops Join in Effort To Protect Its Citizens.

Shanghai, (AP)—Reliable sources said tonight the American, British, French and German ambassadors had joined in a communication to both the Japanese and Chinese governments expressing hope that the lives and property of foreigners would be kept from danger.

A reply was expected from Chinese quarters shortly.

(By The Associated Press) Shanghai, Aug. 13.—(Friday)—Twenty-one Japanese naval cruisers were anchored off this stricken city this morning, ready to strike at Chinese strongholds.

Between 5,000 and 8,000 Japanese bluejackets were landed early today to augment the forces already here.

Chinese government troops streamed into the city to take up positions and recognized no authority except the army. Civilians did not try to stop them.

While there was no indication of immediate conflict the situation needed only a spark to set off an explosion.

United States Marines, 1,050 strong along with Russian, British and French troops immediately mobilized for "the worst."

These troops are charged with the protection of 4,000 United States citizens and many others of other nations. There are about 950 Frenchmen and 6,000 Russians here.

House Probe

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The House rules committee today recommended a congressional investigation of the Democratic National committee's sale of \$250 copies of its year book autographed by President Roosevelt.

Farm Loans

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Senate agriculture committee today approved a concurrent resolution to take up farm legislation in the third week of the next session.

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Arkansas Fight

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Congressman John E. Miller, candidate for the United States Senate, formally proposed today that a Democratic party dispute over the method for filing the Senate vacancy be settled in a party primary.

Polar Flight

Moscow, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Another airplane and a crew of five left this city today for a projected north pole trip to the United States.

Randolph Peace League Holds Inspiring Meeting at Archdale

Archdale, Aug. 12.—The Randolph Peace league held one of the most stimulating meetings of its history at Archdale Thursday evening. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the fact that nearly every one present participated in the program. True to the traditions of this Quaker community the sentiment worked itself out during the session. This sentiment seemed to focus around history teaching as regards war.

The chairman, Idyl Ferree, spoke of the misconceptions he had received as a student of history. Then followed several talks dealing with the same idea, emphasizing the opinion that the real history of civilization has been distorted by giving undue emphasis to military heroes and events and not enough attention to the progress of humanity.

Mr. Williams spoke very pointedly on the history text books of the past. Unlike Mr. Ferree, Mr. Williams learned to hate war through the school histories.

Victims Buried In Debris As Homes Tumble In Storm

Staten Island Dwellings Levelled; Tons of Water Crush Apartment

6 Children Killed

Water-Soaked Bodies Found In 30-foot Cellar; One Policeman Injured.

New York, Aug. 12.—(AP)—At least nineteen persons were crushed to death early today in their sleep—buried in an avalanche of brick and debris when three Staten Island apartment dwellings collapsed during a violent rain and wind storm.

Tons of water roaring down from an over-flowing storm sewer struck the buildings which went down with a crash of thunder, bricks, debris and a sea of mud.

Rescue squads of police and firemen hauled at the crumbled wreckage for added victims.

Two water-soaked bodies were found as three frame dwellings collapsed shortly after 7 a. m. to add misery to the disaster.

Commissioner of Police Lewis J. Valentine, expressed belief three persons were missing and four others injured. One policeman rescuer was in the hospital with fourteen others with injuries.

Commissioner Valentine called the disaster "the worst in years."

The victims were crushed, then buried in the wreckage in a 30 foot cellar filled with muddy water.

The buildings were struck as though by a tornado during the height of a storm which swept the Metropolitan district in which four others were killed by lightning and drowning.

All but one of the victims of the collapse died in the crumbled walls. One died in the Staten Island hospital.

Of those killed, 6 were women, 6 were children and the others men.

Adjournment Put Back To Aug. 25

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Congressional chieftains moved back today adjournment of Congress until August 25.

This, it was stated, was due to scraps over wage and hour and proposed farm legislation.

House leaders abandoned hope of getting the wage and hour bill out of the rules committee and onto the floor next week.

Jam Over Wage and Hour; Farm Legislation Led To Postponement.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The Senate agriculture committee today approved a concurrent resolution to take up farm legislation in the third week of the next session.

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Another important feature of meeting was the joining of the league by practically every one present. Those joining from Archdale are:

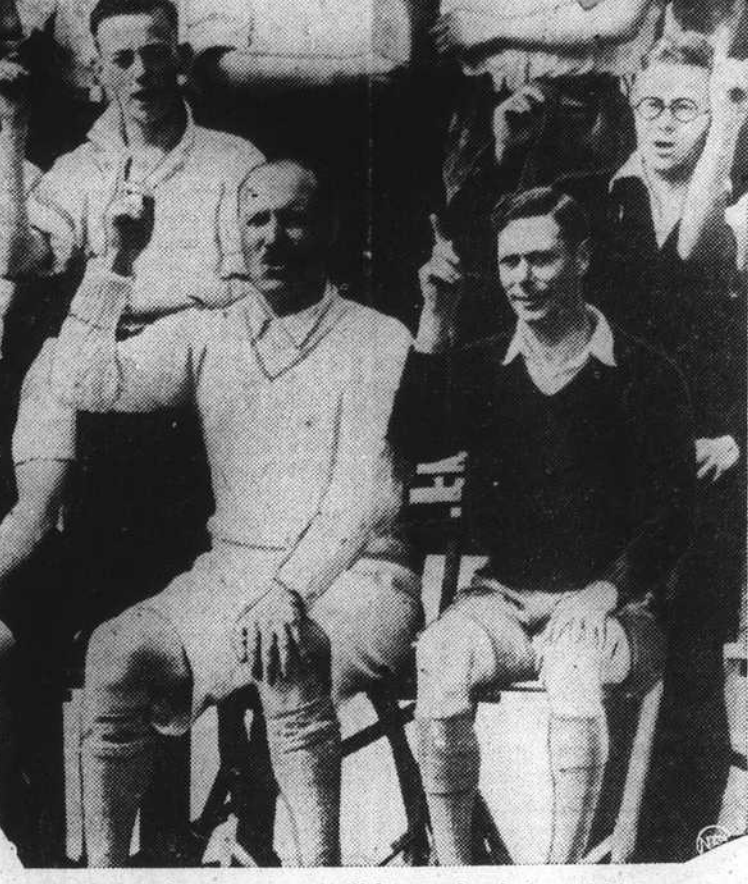
Mrs. H. T. Hancock, Leroy Hancock, Mary Alice Hancock, R. C. Hassall, Mrs. J. M. Marsh, O. L. Campbell, Mrs. O. L. Campbell, Miss Bess Johnson, O. E. Wilson, A. E. Williams, Mrs. O. E. Wilson, L. C. Andrews, Mrs. L. C. Andrews.

Other members of the league are: Rev. S. W. Penn, Dr. S. W. Taylor, Miss Hope Hubbard, Miss Ruth Kearns, Rev. Howard P. Powell, Hon. A. I. Ferree, C. E. Bulla, Rev. L. R. O'Brien, Mrs. Jennie E. Welborn, Miss Hazel Coltrane, Mrs. A. B. Coltrane, A. B. Coltrane, T. F. Bulla, B. K. Richardson, J. R. Hill, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Rev. Herman Parker, L. F. Craven, Mrs. I. F. Craven, Mrs. E. C. Marley, R. M. Hauss, Mrs. R. M. Hauss, Miss Virtie Lambert, Mrs. W. D. Lane, L. J. Broadwell, Rev. H. M. Stroup, Mrs. Doris B. Doolittle.

Mr. Wilson recited his father's views during the world war saying he thought then his father was an old fogey, but now he knew his father was right, that he, himself, had lived to see his every prophecy concerning crime, boom, depression come true.

Miss Lillie Bulla spoke on the achievements by constant, courageous efforts toward reforms, mentioning first that of abolishing human sacrifice. She cited the story of the offering of Isaac by Abraham as showing how the Jewish conscience came to discount human sacrifice. She mentioned the Woman's Movement and other reforms that have come slowly through the years. Peace, she thought, would come as all great reforms have come.

The King Breaks Out In Song



If clothes make the man, you'll have a hard time picking out King camp, which he founded to aid working boys before accession to the George VI of England in this picture. Like others at the Duke of York throne, he wears old gray flannel shorts, an open-neck shirt and sweater. King George, seated right, looks a bit self-conscious as he follows the leader's gestures during an "action song" in which the campers take part.

Calloway's "Streak" Topic Of Wichita Baseball Throng

Arrest Suspect In Mattson Snatch

Man Reported to Have Told Details of Kidnap In Tacoma, Wash.

Lemmon, S. D., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Chief of Police Pat Jones said last night that a man giving his name as Floyd Hutchinson of Alliance, Neb., told him he took part in the Charles Mattson kidnaping at Tacoma, Wash., last December.

The man, said by Chief Jones to fit the known physical description of the long-sought fugitive, was picked up by Jones on a vagrancy charge in a box car here late last night.

Jones said Hutchinson told him he and a man named Bill Perren, also of Alliance, called on Dr. Mattson to get narcotics last winter and a few days later kidnaped the 10-year-old youth.

After kidnaping the child, the chief quoted Hutchinson as saying, he and Perren took the boy to Everett, Wash., where they held him for ransom. Failing to collect, he said, Perren stabbed the boy in the back and threw dirt and leaves over the body and left for Alliance.

Shortly after they returned to Nebraska, Hutchinson told Jones, Perren was arrested for cattle dusting and sent to the Nebraska State penitentiary.

Chief Jones said he planned to contact United States department of justice officials in Aberdeen last night.

Jones described Hutchinson as about 27 or 28 years old, five feet six inches in height, weighing 157 pounds, and having brown eyes, a reddish beard, short-cropped hair, and unusually muscular arms.

Anderson Dies Of Gun Shot Wounds

Sustained Injuries Saturday During Altercation At Randleman.

Edgar Anderson, 22, son of Mrs. Emma Anderson, Randleman, died in the Randolph hospital this morning. Anderson's death, according to county officials, was the result of injuries sustained during an altercation at the Wright filling station of that place Saturday night.

Anderson, according to the reports, went to the filling station Saturday evening and commenced to raise a disturbance. Millard Wright, employed by his brother Gaither Wright, reported he fired shots from a revolver at Anderson in self defense. Anderson sustained three wounds in one arm and one in his body.

Wright gave himself up to the county authorities immediately after the shooting.

Nomination Made Secretly; Burke Halts Approval

Alabama Senator Named By President; Unusual Method Followed.

Caused Senate Stir

Senator Ashur Demanded Confirmation Today; Action Tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Senator Hugh Black, Democrat, Alabama, to fill the Supreme court vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice Van Devanter. Its consummation was blocked by Senator Burke (D-Nev.) and Johnson (R-Calif.)

Senator Black was named by Mr. Roosevelt in unusual secrecy. It was listed among routine nominations but was not made public in the usual manner.

The nomination created a stir in the Senate when Senator Ashur (D-Ariz.) of the judiciary committee demanded immediate approval without its being sent to committee as is usual in such procedure.

Senator Burke, one of the leaders in the fight against the Administration's Supreme Court proposals, which Black supported, quickly objected. He was joined a moment later by Senator Johnson. This forced action over until tomorrow at least.

Ashur told the Senate it was the usual procedure when a member of that body was nominated to the court to confirm the nomination without committee reference.

Senator Borah was named on a committee of 6 to handle the nomination in routine manner. Off the floor, previously Borah told reporters he would not object to confirmation thereby indicating his support.

Only a few minutes before, the White House told reporters the President had considered no other man for the post up until the time Senator Robinson died a month ago.

Senator Black is a world war veteran captain. He is 51. He has been a member of the senate since 1926.

The nomination immediately brought an audience with leaders of organized labor.

John L. Lewis, CIO chief, said Black's "was an admirable appointment."

William F. Green, American Federation of Labor head said the appointment was "both pleasing and satisfactory to labor."

Opposition immediately was expressed in other places. Senator Bridge (R-NH) said he would vote against confirmation.

Representative Cox, who opposed Senator Black's Wage and Hour Bill, said, "This is the worst insult as yet given to the Nation."

Police Enforce Parking Ruling

Prohibited On East Side Of North, From Trade To Sunset Avenue.

Chief of police Dewey Bulla, today announced his department has commenced strict enforcement of parking rules in North street. Under provisions of a city council ruling, Chief Bulla said, automobiles would not be allowed to park on the east side of North street from Sunset avenue, north to Trade street.

The city police department is also considering other changes in parking rules to afford better parking and traffic facilities.

Will Sterilize Defectives

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The State Eugenics board decided today to sterilize 16 mental defectives Secretary Eugene Brown announced. One of them is a white man, eight are white women and seven are negro women.

Quiets Farmers Fears

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Louis J. Taber, master of the National Grange, said tonight American farmers were harvesting their greatest crop since 1929 but need not be "overwhelmed with the fear of unlimited production ahead."

Plant Closed

Greensboro, Aug. 12.—Pickets at the Greensboro Manufacturing company today won a partial victory for the strikers in forcing the management to announce today that all efforts to maintain production would be abandoned until after all difficulties are settled.