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"Over 10,000 People Welcome You to Asheboro, the Center of North Carolina"

Jap Air Bombers Carry War Into City Of Shanghai

Inflict 600 Civilian Casualties Into Manteo, Heretofore Unscratched.

16 Planes Participate

150 Americans Witness Thrilling Battle While Shower Of Shrapnel Rains.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Great Japanese air bombers today carried the war into Manteo, old native city of Shanghai, and inflicted 600 civilian casualties, in that section, heretofore unscratched by the two weeks battle for Shanghai.

Sixteen planes participated in the thorough bombing of Manteo, a city of 200,000 people, and destruction thru its narrow crowded streets. The mayor of the city said 200 were killed and 400 wounded, all Chinese non-combatants.

One hundred and sixty Americans, carried on a tender down the Wangpoo river to board the Manila bound President Lincoln, witnessed a thrilling battle between Japanese bombing planes and Chinese land forces near Woosung. But the thrills involved risks. The Americans saw two big Japanese bombers shot down in flames, the most decisive blow struck at the Japanese air forces in the fighting around Shanghai.

Showers of shrapnel and steel fragments from Chinese and Japanese gun alike, fell on the President Lincoln's decks, causing passengers to seek safety below. None were hurt.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Sixteen Japanese planes poured bombs into the narrow, densely-peopled streets of the Chinese Nantao quarter of Shanghai today to kill 200 helpless, screaming natives and wound 400 more.

Apparently there was no military objective to account for the holocaust. It brought to nearly 6,000 the known casualties among the non-combatants of this great city in 15 days of awful warfare.

Nobody knows how many more have been killed or wounded and their fate never reported.

Chinese Shell Honkew Late today, in angry reprisal for the Nantao bombing at the very edge of the French concession, Chinese cannon belled Japanese Honkew, which lies at the north of international Shanghai. Numerous casualties were reported as the shells burst near the Japanese police station and along Boone and Miller roads.

Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, British ambassador to China who was wounded Thursday by a Japanese aerial machine gunner, was reported improved today but his condition still is very grave. (In London, Britain ordered a strong protest and it was reported, might suspend relations with Japan unless Nippon satisfied British demands for suitable settlement.)

Lights Out

Merchants on the north side of Sunset avenue, between Fayetteville and North street, were handicapped for about one-half hour last night when all lighting facilities failed. Lamps, lanterns and candles were used in the emergency.

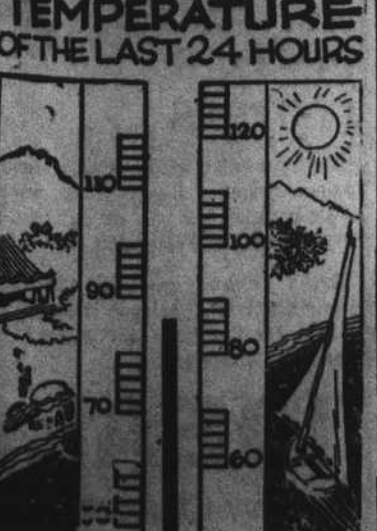
Tobacco Prices

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Eastern North Carolina growers, looking back upon the first two days of the 1937 tobacco auction seasons, found prices to be closely in line with last years.

Marines Sail Today

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The transport Chaumont will sail from here at 2 p. m. Sunday with 1,200 marines for Shanghai, officials announced today. Aboard the cruiser Marblehead, acting as convoy, will be 108 marines.

The Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



THE WEATHER North Carolina: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

'After Navy Bomber's Fatal Dive



'After six out of eight members of the crew of a U. S. navy bomber were killed in San Diego Bay, when the plane crashed during a routine night practice flight, a ship's crane hooked the tragic wreckage and hauled it out of water.

Union Evangelistic Services Open in Asheboro Tonight

City Churches and Choir Participating; Noted Speaker in Charge.

The Rev. George Wood Anderson, noted evangelist, will open the Union Evangelistic services in Asheboro tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. Louis E. Gains, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington will have charge of the musical program including the community choir.

The local churches, in cooperation with Dr. Anderson, have obtained a large tent, sufficient for the seating of several thousands of persons.

This tent has been erected in rear of the Fayetteville street high school building. A large rotunda for accommodation of the choir and speakers has also been erected within the tent proper.

Dr. Anderson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and met with the central committee in the M. E. P. church in the afternoon. Dr. Gains will meet the community choir at the tent this afternoon at 4 o'clock for rehearsal.

The committee includes, Mrs. L. Whitaker, Mrs. James Burns, Presbyterian; Mrs. Herbert Wood, and Robert E. Lloyd, Central M. E.; Miss Ruth Way and Ray Thomas, Friends; Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. L. O'Brien, Baptist; Mrs. Murray Field, Gerald Ford, M. E.; Mrs. E. O. Schaeffer and Mrs. Don Alexander, Episcopal.

Mellon's Estate To Charity Trust

Giant Fortune Goes to Educational Fund; Left \$180,000 To Help.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon left his entire personal fortune with the exception of \$180,000 to his educational and charitable trust, his attorney, D. B. Shepard, disclosed tonight. The \$180,000 exempted in the will will be divided among his personal employes.

The fortune will thus be exempt from inheritance taxes.

Probation Sections

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—Geographical borders of the 10 divisions into which North Carolina will be divided for probation purposes will be determined by judicial district lines.

Hendersonville, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Corner Bruce Cox summoned a score of witnesses to testify today at the inquest into the death of 12-year-old Gloria Hauser, for whose alleged murder her stepfather, T. D. Hazelwood, is held in jail here without privilege of bond.

New York, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A German liner discharged nearly 1,000 passengers here yesterday with out having halted previously at quarantine for public health examination, city health authorities said, before it was disclosed that 16 of her seamen were ill with a fever.

Fear For Safety Of U. S. Shipping Somewhat Abated

Secretary Hull Receives Notice That Japanese Blockade Applies to China.

America Assured

Concern Expressed as to American Freighter Bearing Bombing Plans, Wire.

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Fear for the safety of China-bound shipping from this country abated somewhat today when Secretary Hull received notice from Japan that her blockade of Chinese ports applied only to Chinese vessels.

The Japan notification said the blockade will not interfere with "peaceful commerce" of foreign nations.

Consular officials, at Hull's direction, however, continued to assemble full facts considering the Japanese policy.

There was unofficial concern as to whether Japan would regard as "peaceful commerce" the voyage now being made by a government-owned American freighter laden with bombing planes and barbed wire for China.

The freighter Wichita sailed from Baltimore last night with the cargo of war supplies.

Senator Burke Is Giving An Opinion

Thinks Court Bill "Outrageous and Vicious" and Shall Speak His Mind.

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Senator Burke (D-Nebr.) today declared that if the president tours the country in behalf of his defeated court bill it will be a final indication of his plans to "purge" the democratic party of those unwilling to support anything "the President wants."

"If Senator Guffey, Mr. Farley or the President go into Nebraska to defend the original or his substitute court proposals or to criticize me for opposing them" he added, "I shall welcome the occasion to let my people know just how outrageous and vicious a proposition it was."

New Partner In Coleridge Firm

Marven Beane, Greensboro, Joins A. R. Craven In General Business.

Coleridge, Aug. 28.—A. R. Craven, prominent merchant, announces that he has entered into a partnership with Marven Beane of Greenville, who will move his family here this week, and will assume his duties in the new mercantile venture.

Mr. Beane has had considerable experience in the retail business in Greenville. Important changes are new being made in the Craven and Beane store building; a new coat of paint, inside and out, will brighten up appearances; new fixtures, including a refrigeration plant, are being installed; and a complete line of quality merchandise will be stocked and sold at lowest prices.

Severed Snake's Head Bites Dog

Coleridge, Aug. 28.—This is a curious but true snake story. While tending a cow, Mrs. R. A. Cox saw a large copperhead snake. With an ax in hand, which she was using at the moment to drive a stake, she severed the snake's head from its body some two inches back of the jaws and went about her job of tending the cow.

The family's pet, a rat terrier pup, was with Mrs. Cox. Suddenly the dog gave a shrill yelp and jumped high into the air. On examination the foot was found to be badly bitten, and soon the poison from the fangs had the leg of the little dog swollen to three sizes of normal. It is doubtful if the small terrier will survive the effects of the bite. At last report, the dog was in a daze and only semi-conscious, and the skin of the leg burst from the intense swelling.

When questioned about the incident, Mrs. Cox averred that the next copperhead she killed, she is either going to mash its head into pieces or else have the snake's eye-teeth pulled thus preventing a tragedy like this from ever happening again.

President May Go To West Coast; Daniels A Guest

Hyde Park Secretary Says No Definite Plans Yet; Non-Political Trip.

Watches Jap War

Pecora and Ambassador To Mexico Call at Vacation Capital

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Informed White House officials said today President Roosevelt has "tentative plans" for a west coast trip this fall. After showing a Seattle report to the Chief Executive Secretary McIntyre told reporters:

"The president says he has not made any definite plans and does not know what he is going to do. Of course there are tentative plans. He has been asked to come out there and he has talked about it, but there has been no decision.

The president kept close watch on the Sino-Japanese developments. He signed seven more bills, vetoed 3 others and received several callers. Including Justice Ferdinand Pecora of the New York Supreme court and Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, who has just returned from Europe.

Jack Hayworth In Weak Condition

Two Transfusions Fail To Bring Much Change; Parents With Him.

Jack Hayworth, popular Asheboro young man, who has been ill for almost two weeks and for the past week in a Greensboro hospital, remains in a gravely serious condition. For almost a week he was a patient at Reaves infirmary until a blood transfusion was necessary when he was moved to Wesley Long hospital Thursday afternoon. This blood was given by James Neely, banker of Asheboro and brother-in-law of the ill young man.

On Friday night physicians decided upon another transfusion and Samuel Hayworth, a cousin, and son of C. M. Hayworth, was inoculated for twelve hours preparatory to this transfusion which was given Saturday afternoon. Shortly after the transfusion, he became alarmingly weak, but rallied somewhat and is about in the condition he was before the transfusion. Physicians in charge of the case hold out little, if any, hope for his recovery.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hayworth, of Asheboro, parents; Mrs. James Neely, the only sister, and Mr. Neely remained in Greensboro last night and have been at the bedside almost constantly. C. H. Hayworth and Gus Hayworth returned to their Asheboro homes about midnight last night. It was thought at that time there would be slight change for some hours.

Government Cause Europe Ills, Dr. Smith Contends

Hawk Attacks Hen; Is Killed

H. A. Spoon, who lives one mile east of Ulah early yesterday morning captured a hawk measuring 30 inches from tip to tip.

Hearing one of his hens doing considerable squawking he rushed to the hen-yard where he saw the hen in the grasping claws of a large hawk. The hawk was so busy attempting to subdue the fighting hen that it gave Mr. Spoon no notice. He grabbed the hawk by his neck and one leg and killed it.

The hen, Mr. Spoon said, sustained but a slight scratch in back of its neck. It was doing right proudly after the attack.

Co-op Receives

Hillsboro, Aug. 28.—An application for the appointment of a temporary receiver to administer the affairs of the Carolina Co-operative association, of Chapel Hill, was denied by Judge Walter Bone in Orange Superior court here yesterday morning.

Scottsboro Case

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A motion for a new trial for three of the five negroes under sentence in the "Scottsboro" case was denied today by Judge W. W. Callahan.

Dallas, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The first move in what Texans say will be a strong John Garner for President campaign in 1940 came here today, from Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, director of the democratic national campaign committee in this state.

Ace Man-Hunters On Payne Trail; Murder Charged

Added Second Kidnaping To List of Crimes Late Last Night.

At Lexington

Previous Snatch Took Included Boy and Girl Victims.

Lexington, N. C., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The government ace man-hunters, followed tonight, the trail of North Carolina's most wanted bad man—lanky, lean-faced William (Bill) Payne, sought for murder and two kidnapings—two of which occurred within the last 48 hours. Charlotte heads of the federal bureau of investigation made the statement:

"We are after him."

Siler City, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff P. T. Elkin said a man reported to him today that he had been kidnaped near Greensboro last night by three men, armed with machine guns, one of whom fitted the description of Bill Payne, escaped convict charged with the killing last Sunday of George Penn, state highway patrolman.

Elkins said the man, who identified himself as V. C. Blount, of Lexington, said the trio, after taking him for an all night ride, burned his car near here early this morning and sped away in a high-powered automobile, presumably containing friends.

This information came hot on the heels of the discovery in front of the Chatham News building here of the automobile that a young Swannanoa couple said was taken from them night before last by a man they identified as Payne.

The burned car was found three miles from here this morning.

Taxing Profits Bars Recovery

Firms Contend Law Saps Recovery; Hinders All Credit Expansion.

Washington, Aug. 28.—In North Carolina the federal undistributed profits tax law passed by Congress has proved a deterrent to recovery and has discouraged employment gains.

That is the view of many Tar Heel manufacturers who have joined with those in other parts of the country in filing statements with the Treasury department for study in view of the proposal to revamp and simplify, and generally overhaul the revenue laws at the next session of Congress.

The bulky exhibit that was filed included letters from manufacturers in every section of the country that were sent to the National Association of Manufacturers to be filed with the Treasury department for its guidance in connection with the work that is to be done by the special tax committee of the ways and means committee headed by Congressman Clifton N. Woodrum, of Virginia, which is to report, just as has some committee every session for a decade, some new scheme on taxes.

U. S. Rush Plans For 2 New Ships

Navy Hastens Preparations For Construction of Destroyer-Tender.

Washington, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The Navy department hastened preparations today for the construction of two auxiliary vessels, a destroyer tender and a seaplane tender.

The ships will be of the heavy type, about 9,000 tons being specified for the destroyer vessel and about 8,300 for the seaplane tender.

Sealed bids will be opened November 17, officials said, following advertisement for bids from private ship builders next month.

The department has virtually completed contract plans and specifications.

Postponed Inquest

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 28.—(AP)—An inquest into the death of 12-year-old Gloria Hauser, whose stepfather T. B. Hazelwood, is charged with ravishing and killing was postponed today until 10 a. m. Wednesday.



Caught by the cameraman just as he came to a street corner, John Roosevelt, youngest son of the President, is shown above in a recent visit to Paris, France, during his vacation tour of Europe. Young Roosevelt denied having any part in the incident at Cannes, in which someone tossed champagne in the mayor's face and cast the bouquet which the mayor offered as a token of welcome, into the gutter.