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JAPAN LOSES FIRST MAJOR LAND CONFLICT

School District Changes Are Made At Three Places

Trinity, Archdale, Caraway Schools Will Have Several Changes on Opening.

Faculty Published

Archdale Will Have Bus Service for First Time; Caraway Only Six Grades.

A few changes in the organization of the Trinity, Archdale and Caraway schools will take place at the opening of school on September 9th.

Archdale school will have bus service for first time. Truck No. 60 will put off all pupils in first four grades at Archdale, picking up pupils in grades above fourth and bringing them to Trinity.

Archdale School Faculty Mrs. Walter Fuller, 1st grade; Mrs. Pauline Simpson, 2nd grade; Mrs. Esther Crouch, 3rd grade; and Mrs. Annie L. Baldwin, fourth grade.

Caraway School Faculty Mrs. Ernest Brilles, the primary grades; Mrs. A. O. Adams, the grammar grades.

Trinity School Faculty Helen Hinkle, 1st grade; Norine Horney, 2nd grade; Mrs. John Payne and Bertha Pritchard, 3rd grades; Bess Johnson, 4th grade; Virginia Redding and Mrs. Lottie McDowell, 5th grades; Hazel Cottrell and Nona Stout, 6th grades; Ora Mae Welborn and Mrs. Ralph Smith, 7th grade; Mary Lee Starling, high school English; Mrs. John Easter, English and French; Elizabeth Earle, history; Carrie Cranford, math; Mildred Covington home economics; Ralph Vance, science; and H. E. Mesimer, history.

J. L. Lewis Splits With Roosevelt

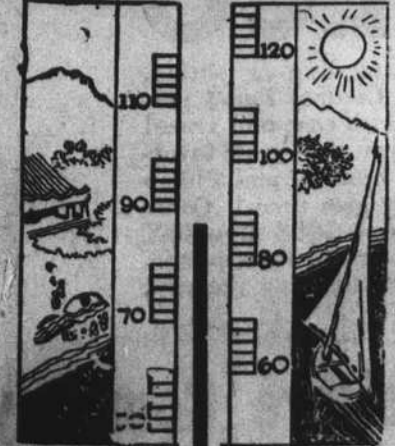
CIO Leader States Labor Seeks Other Allies; Rapped By Frey.

Washington, Sept. 4.—(P)—John L. Lewis, last night, repudiated President Roosevelt as a "fair weather" friend of labor, served notice of the administration today that his CIO is preparing to look elsewhere for its political allies.

Lewis, reported in a radio bristling tone that the CIO has enrolled 3,718,000 workers. He left up to the new deal high command whether the democratic party and the CIO shall tread separate paths.

There was no immediate reply from the administration. As for the speech as a whole, John T. Frey, president of the metal trades department of the A. F. L. called it "rather flat and colorless." Frey said Lewis' disclaimer of communistic connection of the CIO "was anything but satisfactory."

No Highest Temperature of the Last 24 Hours



THE WEATHER North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday. Partly cloudy with local showers in late afternoon.

C. C. Horney, Master Of Farmer Grange; Merits Lauded by W. Kerr Scott

Where Japanese Offensives Rage



War observers believe that Japan's ferocious campaign against China is directed at destroying or controlling major ports, rail and commercial centers and at driving steadily north, as the map above shows: (1) base of Japanese northern campaign. (2) major battle pending here. (3) and (4) this area laid waste by Japan's aerial bombs. (5) fierce battle fought here. (6) terrorized by air attack. (7) Japanese plane bomb three schools here. (8) target of new air offensive. (9) Japanese destroyers check for foreign cargoes here.

Preparations For Seagrove School

School Opens September 9th; Faculty Members Announced.

Seagrove, Sept. 4.—Preparations for the opening of Seagrove high school September 9. A strong faculty has been selected and a number of improvements made in the physical equipment.

J. M. Green returns for his seventh year as principal at the school. He is ably supported by James H. Lineberry, history and basketball; A. L. Eggers, math, French and boys basketball; Mrs. Lena Flenniken, English; W. V. Redding, agriculture; Mrs. Ruby Rich, seventh grade; Mary Wrenn, sixth grade; Jessie Wood, fifth grade; Mrs. Kathleen Redding, fourth grade; Mary Auman, third grade; Albert Auman, second grade; and Strowda Hare, first grade.

Among the improvements are more complete agricultural equipment, new drinking fountains and a new sewerage disposal plant. There has been only one change in the Seagrove school faculty since last term. This change was in the high school department where A. L. Eggers of Boone, takes over the teaching of math and French and coaching of the boys' basketball team, succeeding G. A. York, who resigned.

Mr. Eggers is a graduate of Carson-Newman college, holding the A. B. degree from that institution. After several years successful teaching experience he entered George Peabody college for teachers from which he received his M. A. degree last spring. He comes to Seagrove with the best of recommendations and is well qualified for the work that lies ahead.

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State Head Urges Farmers To Unite

Contends Grange is Medium Of Farmers' Help; Milk Scales Discussed.

\$3,000 Laboratory

State Lecturer Points To Financial Return Through Grange.

The county-wide meeting and picnic, sponsored by the Pomona Grange, held at Farmer School house Friday was well attended by the farm people in the County.

Among other things transacted in the closed session of the Pomona Grange was the election of officers. C. C. Horney of the Farmer Grange, was elected Pomona, or County Master.

After the picnic dinner, in the open meeting assistant county agent presided and presented E. S. Millsaps, county agent, who introduced Hon W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, who was the first speaker on the program.

Commissioner Scott spoke very highly of the personnel of the Grange throughout the State and called attention to the strong influence of the Grange as a farm agency doing things here and in other places to help the county agents, the agricultural teachers, and other farm agencies toward the upbuilding of agriculture.

He assured the farm people that the department of Agriculture is trying to work out a program responsive to their needs, and under their new set-up he states that they are prepared to give service which they have not heretofore given. They have recently spent \$3,000.00 in equipping a laboratory so that the farmers may have free laboratory service to meet their needs. This department is rendering a great service in the seed laboratory. Are prepared to give seed germinations, and have charge of the fertilizer inspection work and feed analysis. The Weights and Measures Division is another important feature of their work. They are checking scales throughout the state so that the farmers may get fair weights and measures for what they have to buy and sell. Cream and milk scales are being checked where milk is sold, and they ask where anything along this line needs to be checked that this Department by notified direct or through your county agent. In the Dairy Division, Mr. Scott pointed out that many irregularities had been found and being corrected. Individual milk tests have been made—And many tests made through the Veterinary Division.

In explaining the duties of the Agriculture Department, Commissioner Scott reminded the cotton growers to be careful of their cotton.

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Union Services Have Drawn Wide Interest During Week

The union revival services this week has drawn hundreds of people from all denominations of the town. The services are held in a large tent, placed on the Cox street side of the school grounds, and the scope of the audience is nightly enlarged.

Ushers from various denominations welcome the people with genuine heartiness and good fellowship which pervades the entire services. Dr. George Wood Anderson, of Chautauqua, New York, is the preacher and his audience has increased nightly.

Announcement comes that services will be held every night during the coming week with the exception of Monday evening when there will be no service. Special nights will continue through the week with Tuesday designated as Officer's night; Wednesday, Women's night; Thursday, Men's night; Friday, Young People's night.

Dr. Anderson, who is considered one of the foremost revivalists in the United States, has already been greatly enjoyed by those who have heard him in Asheboro and his messages have inspired both congregation and the many ministers who have nightly been in the congregation.

The meeting will continue thru September 26th.

Tokyo Meets In War Session; To Vote Large Fund

Places Blame of Warfare On China; Cabinet Asks For \$592,000,000.

Avoids Declaration

Admits "Conflict" Over Wide Fields With China; Ducks Word "War."

Tokyo, Sept. 5.—(Sunday)—(P)—Japan's purpose to compel China to submit to her will was made clear by her foreign minister Hirota today in a statement of policy to a "war session."

He said Japan must make "impossible recurrence of such calamities hostilities as at present" and readjust relations with China so Japan could put into effect her policy of "cooperation" between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

Hirota blamed the Chinese, especially the Nanking government, for the spread of warfare. He avoided the use of the word war, but came close to a declaration when he said: "Japan finds herself engaged in a major conflict with China on an extensive field."

Hirota, premier Prince Kono and other cabinet ministers spoke to open a 5-day session in which to vote \$592,000,000 for the campaign in China and swell the total appropriation to \$737,000,000.

Discharged Cop Accuses Hoover

Contends G-Men Failed To Co-Operate With Indiana Police.

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—(P)—Matt Leach, discharged today as captain of state police, issued a statement in which he demanded a congressional investigation of the "method and motives" of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation.

Leach charged the department of justice with failure to co-operate with the state police and said "the attitude of the department of justice now becomes definite antagonism."

Will File Charge Donald F. Silver, superintendent of state police, said formal charges would be filed against Leach later, one of which he said would be failure to co-operate with federal agents.

Leach, in charge of state police since 1933 during which numerous attempts to capture John Dillinger, notorious desperado now dead, were made, had refused to resign at the request of the state police head.

Leach said he would demand a hearing as provided by the state police law.

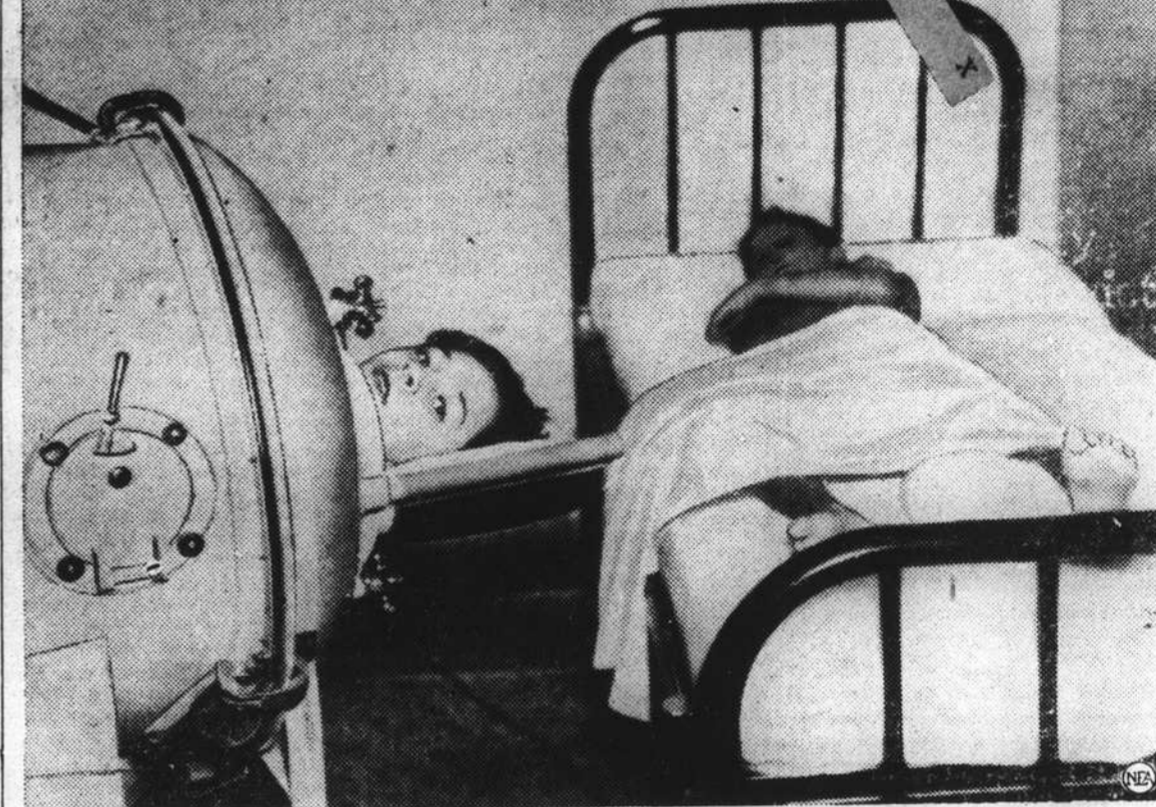
Bus System Raleigh, Sept. 4.—By the middle of this month the state of North Carolina will again be operating the world's largest school transportation system.

In addition to Dr. Anderson, Dr. Lewis S. Gains, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lexington, has added greatly to the service with his music. Not only does Dr. Gains give, or provide, a solo each evening, but he directs a choir of many voices. Features of the music this week have been a solo by H. Grady Miller of Asheboro, who has taught music several years in Garden City, N. Y. and Herbert Eaddy, radio artist of New York of his sister, Mrs. Franz Strickland. A quartet composed of Gerald For, Franz Strickland, Dr. Gains and Rev. L. R. O'Brien has also been an inspiring part of the musical program.

A special request has been made by Dr. Anderson that all Sunday school classes of the town attend church in a body, some evening next week. Dr. Anderson further requests that the teacher accompany the class and hand in the name of the class to him before the service, if possible. Each member of the various classes are also asked to bring a friend with them. This method has been found quite effective by Dr. Anderson in his experience as a revivalist in various parts of the country.

The meeting will continue thru September 26th.

Boy Risks Life to Share Precious 'Iron Lung'



Bright-eyed Billy Epperson, 14-year-old Tulsa infantile paralysis victim, is shown above in an "iron lung" which he has been sharing heroically with others similarly afflicted. Another stricken youth, Jimmy Montgomery, 11, lies on the bed, knowing that Billy will give up the lung if Jimmy needs it. For his voluntary sacrifice, Tulsa citizens are trying to get Billy a Carnegie medal of heroism. Two youths for whom Billy gave up the lung died. One was a Muskogee infantile paralysis victim. The other was a Tulsa youth who had broken his neck diving. In the latter case Billy's sacrifice nearly caused his death. Growing weaker, he had to be rushed to another hospital where he was placed in a lung just vacated.

Finger of Suspicion Pointed At Italy on Eve of League Session

Criminal Court To Open Monday

Several Murder Cases Among Those Scheduled; Grand Jury to Convene.

The September criminal term of the Randolph county Superior court will open Monday morning with Judge J. U. Rousseau, presiding. One of the largest calendars in the history of the county is scheduled for the session.

Several murder cases and others involving crimes are cited for trial. Jurors, called for the grand jury have been advised to be present the opening day. Jurors called in other cases have been advised to report for duty the individual cases are scheduled.

Randolph Baptist Parley Wednesday

Meeting Called in Local Church; Supper Served At 6 o'Clock.

The officers of the Randolph Baptist association will meet in the First church, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. More than seventy-five invitations have been mailed to officers of the association.

Secretary W. Perry Crouch, Raleigh; Sunday school secretary, L. L. Morgan and Boyce Brooks, B. T. U. secretary are expected to attend.

Matters of importance to the organization will be discussed. Dinner will be served promptly at 6 o'clock in order that the session may close prior to the tabernacle services which open at eight o'clock.

Governor Hoyt To Extradite Beal

State Executive Says He Will Issue Papers When Apprehended.

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—(P)—Governor Hoyt, who as an attorney, assisted in the prosecution of Fred Erwin Beal, asserted today he would issue extradition papers to bring the Communist leader of 1929 Gastonia textile strike back to North Carolina to serve a 17 to 20 year prison term.

The papers will be drawn as soon as Beal is located, the governor said. Convicted 8 years ago of conspiracy charges growing out of the slaying of a police officer, Beal posted \$5,000 bond pending an appeal to the state Supreme court and then fled to Russia. The court subsequently found there was "no error" in his trial.

Greatest Crisis Since March 1936

Pirate Subs Classed With Occupation of Rhineland By Germany Forces.

London, Sept. 4.—(P)—European diplomats facing the league of nations to assemble at a conference of Mediterranean powers next week, today were engaged in the most intense crisis since German Rhineland 18 months ago.

The foremost question before them, an outgrowth of the Spanish war, was the protection of merchantmen and war ships against recent series of attacks of piratical and unidentified submarines and airplanes.

This was the chief concern to the Mediterranean conference, which has come to overshadow the league meeting in importance. While the Germans was the disturbance of the troops marched back into the Rhine crisis which brought the major powers together in March, 1936—the finger of suspicion in the Mediterranean crisis points to Italy.

This was due largely to Il Duce's friendly exchanges with Insurgent General Franco after the latter's recent capture of Santander.

While France was credited with initiating the Mediterranean conference Britain with the announcement proposals assumed leadership in the movement to keep European peace.

Italy was invited to attend the Mediterranean conference but whether she would attend was uncertain.

As Europe's chancellors pored over plans for the hurriedly summoned meeting, these developments added new elements to the situation:

1. Official Russian newspapers accused Italy of "piracy on the Mediterranean" and said the soviets would make "fascist bandits pay dearly" for the sinking of a Russian vessel off Algiers Monday.

2. Diplomats reported the Spanish government, as well as Insurgent General Francisco Franco, would be excluded from the conference.

3. Italy's price for co-operation was reported to be British recognition of insurgent belligerent rights.

4. Spanish insurgents denied responsibility for submarine attacks on foreign shipping.

Dr. T. Wheeldon Rotary Speaker

Bone Specialist Gives Interesting Talk on Bone Ailments.

The committee on community welfare, Charles McCrary, chairman, was in charge of the program at the Rotary meeting Friday.

Dr. T. Wheeldon spoke particularly of the work that is being done in community service by the cripple children's clinic, and then presented Dr. Thomas Wheeldon, Richmond, Va., as the guest speaker for this meeting.

Dr. Wheeldon spoke in a most informing way about this work, pointing out particularly the very vital relationship that exists between the professional aspect of orthopedic surgery and the social service organizations of the country. As the people become acquainted with the cause of bone diseases in children and in adults, too, they will set themselves the task of removing these causes, and in that way they will become invaluable allies to the doctors in their efforts to relieve suffering humanity and cripples, caused by bone diseases and give to them a more happy and wholesome condition of life.

For instance, he pointed out that nearly all bone and joints tuberculosis in the state of Massachusetts had been stamped out, and so rare are such diseases in that state that medical schools have difficulty in securing patients to be observed by students in their medical courses.

This has been done by stamping out tuberculosis among dairy cows. Most bone and joint tuberculosis comes from contaminated milk, said Dr. Wheeldon. That is, milk from cows that are not entirely free from tuberculosis. What Massachusetts has done in this matter can be done by all other states. But this is a matter not for the doctor alone, but for social betterment clubs, and all other organizations that can create sentiment for the necessary laws to regulate this, and other causes from which diseases spring.

His address was heard with much interest and appreciation. Dr. Wheeldon has been conducting the clinic for crippled children at the Randolph county hospital for two or three years. The work is fostered and financed by the Asheboro Rotary club.

Visitors yesterday were, Dr. Geo. Wood A. Carson, Chautauqua, N. Y., Rotarian; Dr. Louis S. Gains, Lexington, N. C., and Dr. J. L. Fritts, Asheboro.

Mayor Injured Dublin, Ga., Sept. 4.—(P)—John W. Underwood, youthful mayor of Mount Vernon, Ga., lay seriously wounded here today because he tried futilely to intervene between an aroused posse and an aged negro suspected of harboring a fugitive sought in a criminal assault case.

Garner Nominated Washington, Sept. 4.—(P)—Senator Burke (D-Nbr.) today named Vice President Garner, Texas, as his choice for the democratic nomination in 1940.

One Nippon Ship Disabled; Towed From Battle Zone

Defense of Chinese Said To Be Stiffest Since Jap-Russia War.

Shanghai Quiet

200,000 Chinese Troops Face Jap Army of About 60,000.

(By The Associated Press) Shanghai, Sept. 5.—(Sunday)—Japan's bristling naval guns and bombing planes carried the battle for supremacy in China this morning, 500 miles into the southland—and lost the first major encounter.

Three Japanese warships steamed into the southern port of Amoy on Friday, above them several squadrons of war planes and began firing on Chinese forts.

The defense answered with artillery fire and the battle roared throughout the day. By nightfall Chinese reports said one Japanese warship was disabled and had to be towed away by her two companions; the air bombing caused no serious damage.

A second air attack on Saturday was apparently more successful. Fifty bombs were dropped on Singpo, south of Shanghai, the United States consulate here was advised.

Within Shanghai itself, Saturday was confined largely to reconsolidating of forces along the front, 12 to 20 miles north and east, from Liuh to Woosung.

Each side claimed advances, but it appeared to foreign observers that the Japanese army had encountered far more serious opposition than it expected. The resistance is the fiercest since the Japanese fought Russia in 1904, foreign observers believe.

The promised big Japanese push has not materialized, is in fact two weeks overdue. Foreign military circles believe the reason is that Japan's leaders here have appealed to Tokyo for more man power and are awaiting it before it launches their wholesale attack.

Japan has landed large forces of reinforcements along the Woosung front, and is estimated to have 60,000 men now available within striking distance of Shanghai—against an estimated 200,000 Chinese, many of them members of China-Germany trained regiments.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.—(P)—American, British and French consuls-general today demanded that Chinese land forces and Japanese warships withdraw from the vicinity of the International settlement and the French concession, havens for thousands of foreigners in this war-torn international city.

The international settlement was threatened with scattered artillery shelling in the bitter warfare between the Chinese and Japanese forces.

The consular chiefs asked the Chinese troops be withdrawn to the east of the Duopong Road. They requested the Japanese naval commander to remove Japanese gunboats to a point beyond the seventh sector of the Whampoo river to get them out of range.

One of the Chinese, American built, pursuit planes struck down a heavy Jap bomber in flames. All the bombing crew were killed.

Despite the complaint of the Japanese vice-admiral that Japan's gunners were hampered by U. S. and other foreign ships in line of fire, the U. S. flagship Augusta was still frozen to its anchorage opposite Shanghai's bund. The anchorage for the protection of U. S. nationals.

Lewis Talk "Hot", Censored By Wire

Remarks Directed at Ohio Governor and Girdler Stricken From Talk.

Washington Sept. 4.—(P)—Some of the phraseology John L. Lewis intended to hurl in his broadcast address last night proved too strong for Columbia broadcasting system and radio officials felt it was imperative to censor his remarks.

They announced that at their "suggestion" Lewis agreed to leave out a word in one passage of his text, and a whole paragraph in another. The single word was an adjective applied to Governor Davy of Ohio, and the paragraph excoriated one of Lewis' principal foes, Tom Girdler, president of the Republic Steel corporation.