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United States Navy Ordered to Stay At Chinese Harbor Post

U. S. Citizens To Have Protection While In China

Fleet Will Remain After Nationals Have Been Taken to Safety.

Business a Factor

Americans Refuse to Leave Until Their Holdings Are Gone.

Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The United States navy department formally issued notice today that its Asiatic fleet will remain in Chinese waters "as long as the present controversy between China and Japan exists."

It was made public after a meeting of the Navy General Board, the highest policy making body of the navy department. Presumably it had the full support of the State department.

The announcement said that the navy policy of maintaining warships at ports where needed for protection of American nationals, "will continue in full force even after our nationals have been warned to leave China and an opportunity to leave offered."

"Most of the American citizens now in China are engaged in business or professions which are their only means of livelihood. Many of these persons are unwilling to leave until their business has been destroyed or they are forced to leave due to actual physical danger."

"Until such time comes, our naval forces cannot be withdrawn for fear of neglect of duty and without bringing great discredit upon the United States navy."

The navy made its announcement of policy while the President was discussing another phase. The question of America's attitude on new Japanese claims in China.

The general accepted belief was that the United States would not recognize any new claims if it appears to effect its foreign policy.

Roosevelt Will Continue Plans

Tells Western Audience He Will Not Forsake First Term Acts.

Cheyne, Wyo., Sept. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a crowd of thousands today he was going to continue in his second term, the same he had in his first, trying to do the "most good for the greatest number."

The President declared he had told a friend recently who had advised him to "coast" along from now on, that he would not accept that advice.

"I don't want to coast along and the nation doesn't want me to coast along with my feet up on the front wheel."

"People are thinking in national terms," he asserted.

"Don't let anyone deceive you, the government of the United States is not going broke," he said.

O'Mahoney In Greeting To Roosevelt; Makes Address

Liberty Traffic Detoured Over 64

Highway Department Oiling Route 62; Temporary Route 23 Miles.

All automobile traffic from Asheboro to Liberty which ordinarily uses Highway 62 is being detoured via Highway 64 pending completion of surface oiling by the state highway department.

A large sign, calling attention to the detour has been placed at the intersection of Fayetteville and Salisbury streets. The sign indicates the direction of the detour giving the approximate distance as 17 miles of surfaced and 6 miles of dirt highway.

Holds Nanking Post for U. S.



In charge of the United States embassy at Nanking as the "most merciless" air attack in history was expected from Japanese air raiders, was J. Hall Paxton, above, second secretary, Ambassador Nelson Johnson, with other officials, left under government orders. Paxton, a veteran in the Far East, was on the consulate staff in 1927 when Chinese attacked foreigners.

Governor Will Say When For Bureau

State Bureau of Investigation Will Be Established According to New Law.

Governor Clyde Hoey will say when the state bureau of investigation will set up. It was decided by the last legislature that such a bureau would be established, but it was left with the discretion of the Governor to say when.

There is now available for the purpose of establishing the bureau approximately \$3,500 the governor said, this being half the money which has been collected in all parts of the state and turned in to the act, which went into effect March 22, an additional \$1.00 in costs is collected against every defendant convicted in criminal courts of the state, justices of the peace excepted.

Approximately \$7,000 so collected has been turned in to the state, but half of it has gone into "the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit Fund," which under the act will be used to aid dependents of law enforcement officers killed or seriously incapacitated while in the discharge of duty.

When the governor decides that there is money enough to create the bureau, he will have at his disposal an agency completely under his control and which he is specifically authorized to use not only in preparing and keeping accurate records of identification of criminals but in (1) investigating and preparing evidence in the event of any lynching or mob violence; investigating all cases arising from frauds in elections; (3) investigating cases arising under the Social Security laws; (4) investigating violations of the gaming laws, lottery laws and matters of a similar nature.

Heading the bureau, when set up, will be a director whose salary is not specified but which is authorized to be set by the Budget Bureau.

Japan's Reply

Tokyo, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A Japanese foreign office spokesman announced today an official reply to the United States protest against air bombing of Nanking was in preparation.

U. S. Obligated To Assist China Its Premier Asserts

Cites America's Action in Calling For Far East Peace Pact.

Calls On 9 Powers

Chiang Contends War is Battle For Assurance Of China's Life.

Nanking, Sept. 24.—(AP)—General Chiang Kai-shek, premier of China, declared today the United States was obligated by her treaty "to support the Chinese struggle against Japan's aggression."

The general was visibly moved as he talked to newsmen. His remarks were translated by Madame Chiang, his American educated wife.

Shortly before, the official Chinese news agency had expressed belief on behalf of the government, appreciation for the American protest against Japanese bombing of Nanking, adding:

"But we hope more positive measures will be adopted than the 'sanctions'."

The general declared "American responsibility in the present Sino-Japanese war is greater than ever before because she convened the Washington conference and was mainly instrumental in concluding the 9-power pact and the League of Nations covenant."

"China is fighting not only for her own existence but for the defense of the principles of the 9-power pact—therefore it is up to the United States and all other signatories of the existing agreement to support the Chinese in their struggle."

Local Officials Asheboro At Meet

Representative Group From City and County Attending Municipal Meeting Today.

A representative group of town and county officials are attending the meeting for municipalities and good government held in Winston-Salem today. Leaving early this morning were Amos Winningham, city clerk, and Zeb Keefer, of the city police force. Going later in the day were Walter Yow, who has been at the city hall for many years; W. F. Redding, member of the city council; Dan Burns, county attorney; Fred Phillips, county auditor, and others.

It was the intention of M. E. Johnson, chairman of the county board of commissioners, to attend the meeting, and he has probably done so. C. M. Hayworth, another member of the county board, and Walter A. Bunch, mayor of Asheboro, have been held at home on account of their offices in the Randolph county fair association which will begin next week in Randolph.

This good government discussion, which will be treated from a standpoint of government rather than politics, will include people from several counties in this central section of the state of North Carolina.

City is Decorated With Fair Banners

Asheboro is decorated with a large streamer across the main street in the center of the town's business district, welcoming people to the Randolph county fair. This seventeenth annual event opens in Asheboro on Tuesday, September 28th.

Not only is the streamer inviting, but there are other signs and decorations in various places of business, all of which are interesting in this fall event.

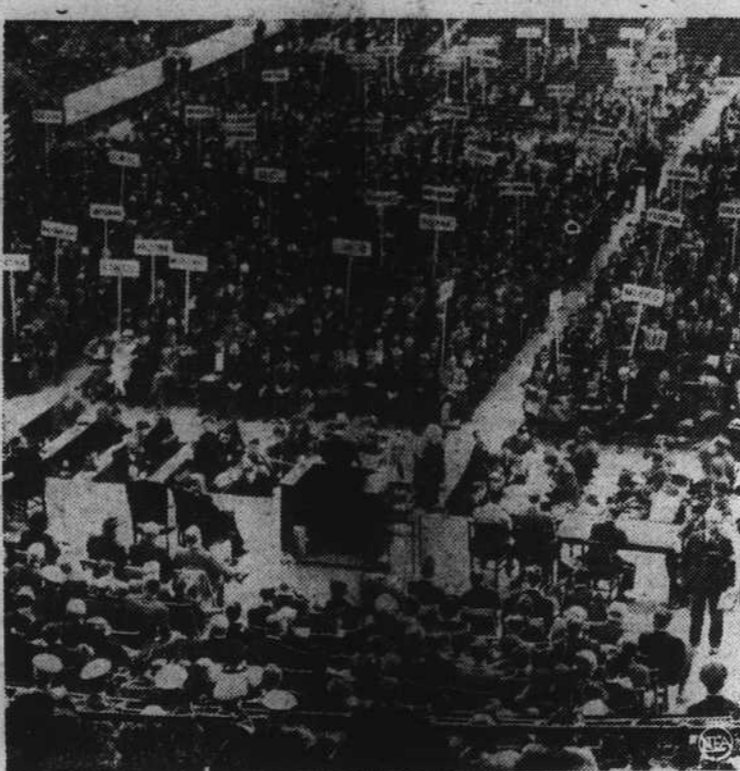
Officials of that organization are planning for, and expecting, the biggest fair in the history of the organization. They report quite satisfactory reports from the various sections of the county where farmers are planning to bring their "largest pumpkins and hogs."

Skipper Sentenced

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 24.—(AP)—(Canadian Press)—Captain Freeman Hatfield, Nova Scotia skipper, convicted of defrauding the Canadian World war reparations commission of \$71,276, was sentenced today to 18 months in the Ontario reformatory.

Aberdeen, Sept. 24.—According to official figures, 81,290 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Aberdeen market yesterday for \$21,570.20, an average of \$26.53 a hundred-weight. This is the highest average of the season and largest of the year since open day. All grades were in good demand yesterday with prices reaching new peaks.

As Legion Got Down to Business



While their fun-seeking comrades swarmed through the sunlit streets of New York, the official delegates to the American Legion convention got down to business in Madison Square Garden at a joint session with the auxiliary. The proceedings were to be climaxed with the election of a new national commander.

Oaklawn Cemetery Nearing Completion; Plot Sale Soon

Germany Spurns League Inquiry

Not to Join Other Nations in Probe of China-Japan Relations.

Geneva, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Germany yesterday refused to have anything to do with the League of Nations investigation of the undeclared war between China and Japan.

Through its consul-general at Geneva the Berlin government informed Joseph Avenol, the League secretary-general that Germany would not participate in the advisory committee revived by the League to deal with the far eastern crisis.

Germany has an anti-Communist pact with Japan, but also has growing commercial interests in China.

League circles continued interested discussion of British suggestions that the Washington nine-power treaty of 1922, guaranteeing the independence and integrity of China be invoked in the effort to halt Japan's invasion of China.

Farley Resignation

New York, Sept. 24.—(AP)—James A. Farley's resignation as postmaster general and his acceptance of the presidency of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company, it was understood in influential circles, to have been delayed by the decline in securities and preparation of an S. E. C. statement of the new position of the Pierce-Arrow stock.

Held in Check by Wife and Chain



"They took us to dinner last night, but where do you suppose they've been since then?" a woman was heard to remark to friends in a New York hotel lobby. Here is one wife who makes certain she won't be among those abandoned to her own devices—she parades her Legionnaire on Broadway at the end of a chain!

Il Duce Promises To Keep Soldiers From Spanish War

Gesture Seen Move to Strengthen Power Over Germany.

To Broadcast Peace

Hitler and Italian Ace Make Joint Speeches in Berlin Tuesday.

London, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today Il Duce had promised Great Britain and France he would send no more troops to Spain making possible the entry of Italy into the Anglo-French diplomatic front and creating a new balance of power in Europe.

His sudden willingness to promise that no more troops should be sent to Spain—coming on the eve of his departure for important conferences with Chancellor Hitler—caused many observers to wonder whether Italy was preparing some new and surprising move. Some British circles—and this was borne out by Rome dispatches—were frankly considering his gesture of cooperation with France and England as another effort to strengthen his position and to drive harder bargains with Hitler.

Munich, Ger., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Informed sources disclosed today that Il Duce and Hitler have agreed to make joint world appeal for peace when they speak Tuesday at the close of a huge demonstration in Berlin.

Japanese Army Hit By Cholera

200 Reported Dead From Epidemic; Open New Air Drive at Hankow.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Nine Japanese airplanes today bombed Hankow, the great port of the middle Yangtze river valley, killing approximately 100 persons and wounding twice that many.

The flyers were apparently trying to destroy the big army arsenal in Hankow. They dropped three large bombs on the crowded city district, two in the river near the British gunboat Apis and others in the surrounding country.

In Shanghai the worst cholera epidemic in the city's history was spreading through the Japanese army units attacking the Chinese line to the northwest.

Some 200 Japanese troops were said to have died from the epidemic.

Peiping, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Japanese army completed its assault on the Chinese base of Paoingfu, 30 miles south of here today and issued an ultimatum to the Chinese army to surrender or be annihilated.

The Japanese high command announced the 50 foot high wall surrounding the city of 100,000 people had been breached in a dawn attack. The 2nd Chinese army defenders were said to be fighting desperately but the continued Japanese artillery bombing was too much for it.

In mid afternoon the Japanese military announced the Chinese defenders had been driven from the south and west districts in hand-to-hand fighting. The Japs were said to have taken over three gates commanding entry into the city.

Ambassador Dodd To Speak at U. N. C.

Of interest to several people in Asheboro who know Dr. William E. Dodd Ambassador from the United States to Germany, will be interested to know that he is booked to speak at Chapel Hill on Monday evening, September 27th. The lecture will be held in Memorial Hall at 8:30 o'clock, according to announcement made today by Alex Hard, president of the Unjon.

A former announcement was made to the effect that Dr. Dodd would speak on Thursday evening, which is not the case.

A close personal friend of President Frank P. Graham, Dr. Dodd is a former member of the university's history department. He also taught at the University of Chicago. This will be his last speech in this country before he returns to Berlin the first of October. He is now on vacation.

Golf Tourney

Decided interest in the Asheboro golf champion tournament has been evident during the past few days when many of the members have been shooting at qualifying marks to place them in the series. All qualifying scores must be in the hands of the tourney committee not later than Sunday night.

London Sends Strong Protest to Japanese Against Canton Raid

WPA Problem Until Identified



"I've had him long enough. You take him now," said the man who disappeared immediately after he pushed this attractive two-year-old boy through the pay window at WPA headquarters in Providence, R. I. Despite bribes of candy and toys, the boy was unable to provide a clew to his identity. He later was identified as Giosuele Ricci by his aunt, who saw his picture in a paper, and turned over to her.

Ambassador Goes Direct To Tokyo Foreign Minister

Expresses Horror Over Killing of Civilians in Chinese Capital.

Over 2,000 Dead

Two-day Bombing of Non-Combatants Cited in Britain's Message.

London, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Sir Robert L. Craigie, British ambassador to Japan, was instructed today to make strong representations to the Japanese government against non-military objectives by Japan's air forces in China.

Official sources disclosed the ambassador had been told to express horror felt in Great Britain of what was characterized as deplorable, the taking of lives among the civil population during air bombing of Canton.

Japanese air fleets carried out a series of raids on Canton, great southern city of China, Wednesday and Thursday killing and wounding at least 2,000, mostly all civilians.

Carolina School Cost Is Computed

Report of Auditor of State Reveals How School Funds Are Being Expended.

Carolina's state-supported eight-months school term cost \$21,343,361.02 for 1936-37.

Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the school commission, released today the complete audit for the 1936-37 session, prepared by the commission's auditor, J. G. Vann.

The schools last year 5.89 per cent more than the \$20,155,735.69 spent in 1935-36.

None of the figures included local supplements.

Teachers of 83.65 per cent of the 1936-37 expenditures. Their salary item totalled \$17,799,600.75, up 7.25 per cent from the \$16,595,646.16 in 1935-36. For instructional service a total of \$17,852,730.99 was spent last year and \$16,649,427.16 the year before.

The commission had available for expenditure in 1936-37 an appropriation of \$20,900 and other funds amounting to \$633,447.05. The appropriation for this year is close to \$24,000,000.

Vann reported that instructional service costs in 1936-37 were \$1,203,945.59 higher than in 1935-36 but due to a reduction in general control and auxiliary agency costs for 1936-37 over 1935-36 was only \$1,167,625.33.

Johnson county got more money for current expense items than any other administrative district, a total of \$419,287.19.

Other allotment by administrative units included: Guilford \$412,078.99, Greensboro \$269,559.98 and High Point \$211,225.

James Neely Home Beside of Brother

James Neely has returned from Richmond where he went several days ago to accompany his brother-in-law, Jack Hayworth who was taken to a hospital in that city. Dr. Colman, famous surgeon of Richmond operated on Jack Hayworth Tuesday. Reports from his bedside brought by Mr. Neely indicate that the operation was successful and that his condition is fairly good. The physicians and family have realized the seriousness of the trouble, however, since the beginning almost four weeks ago when he was suddenly seized with an infected sinus.

Embassy Under Guard

London, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Extra police rushed to protect the home of Japanese Ambassador Shigeru Yoshida late last night when a crowd gathered in the street outside and shouted: "Withdraw your bombers. Take the Japanese murderers out of China."

Russia Kills Four

Moscow, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Four employees of the Red Cross gas defense corps at Leningrad were executed today on charges of poisoning sailors of the Baltic fleet. They were condemned as "Fascist terrorists."

A professional is a person who is more interested in money than praise.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: aFir tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer in the northwest and extreme western portions.