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Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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Republic Reopens 2 Plants

Workers Return Thru Jeering Line of Pickets

Perkins at Work

Youngstown Will Resume Work at Mills As Soon As Protection Given

Mason, O., July 2.—(U.P.)—Men went back to work in two Republic Steel Corp. mills here today through lines of boozing C. I. O. pickets who had threatened to "back the militia" to keep the plant closed.

After national guardsmen prevented disorder, but Joseph Morrison, head of the local Committee for Industrial Organization union, watched the back-to-work march and said "trouble may come later."

Approximately 400 workers entered the plant where normally 4,000 are employed. The entire Canton-Mason area remained tense with picketers hostile toward national guardsmen who patrolled the picket lines protecting those who wished to return to work.

Perkins Busy Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said she was working on "indefinite" steps in an attempt to bring about a face-to-face conference between the steel masters, who stood firm against signing a C. I. O. contract and union leaders.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. in a letter to its employees, said it was ready to reopen its sheet and tin mills in the Chicago area as soon as Gov. Clifford Townsend of Indiana provided protection for 8,000 workers. There was no indi-

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Philadelphia Under Threat Truck Holiday

Federation Orders 26,000 Drivers Out As It Fights C.I.O.

Philadelphia, July 2.—(U.P.)—The seven daily newspapers serving the Philadelphia area suspended publication tonight as 26,000 truck drivers went out on a "holiday" called by the American Federation of Labor to combat inroads made by the Committee for Industrial Organization on the teamsters' field.

Philadelphia, July 2.—(U.P.)—The American Federation of Labor ordered 26,000 Philadelphia truck drivers out on "holiday" tonight as it concentrated its forces on attempting to prevent the Committee for Industrial Organization from invading the teamsters' field.

All trucking unions were ordered to return their vehicles to garages by 5 p. m. (EDT), unless being used in taking supplies to hospitals and orphanages. Bakeries, dairies, newspapers, laundries, ov-

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And They Looked In Vain for Their Pictures

The love or so of dance-lovers from Elizabeth City who attended the 37th annual June German at Rocky Mount a few weeks ago recently wanted the pictures of the event in this week's issue of Life, popular pictorial news magazine, but none could find themselves in the pictures.

The magazine featured the June German this week in its popular weekly feature "Life goes to a party." Some 17 scenes taken before during and after the German were given prominent space in the magazine, but no Elizabeth City people could be detected in any of them.

Court Compromise Finds Opposition

NO PAPER MONDAY MORNING

Monday, July 5, is to be observed as a legal holiday and practically all business in Elizabeth City being at a standstill on that date. The Daily Independent will take the opportunity to give its employes a holiday. There will be no issue of the Daily Independent on Monday morning; the next issue appearing Tuesday morning, July 6. All advertisements scheduled for Monday's paper will appear in the Tuesday morning edition.

THE EDITORS.

Barbecue Is Postponed A Week

Legion's Big Doings Now Set for Monday, July 12th

The big American Legion barbecue and entertainment that had been scheduled for Monday, July 5, in lieu of a Fourth of July celebration, has been postponed until Monday, July 12, it was announced yesterday by the committee in charge of the affair.

It was deemed advisable to postpone the barbecue because of the large number of people going out of town for the holiday. It will be held at then Community Building on Dyer Street at 6:30 p. m., Monday, July 12, that hour being set so as to allow invited guests who work in stores and offices an opportunity to attend.

All ex-service men, whether Legionnaires or not, all Boy Scouts and many friends of the Legionnaires will be invited. Preparations will be made to take care of from 350 to 400 persons. The menu will consist of barbecue, cornbread, potato salad, pickles, soft drinks, beer and ice cream.

The Legion Auxiliary is getting up an entertaining musical program to be given in connection with the barbecue.

John Kambis, C. B. Jones and George Waters are members of the committee in charge of the affair.

"We have met with a wonderful response in our work and wish to thank all who have so generously helped us," said the committee yesterday.

Safety Council Gloomily Views The Glorious Fourth

Gaiety Theatre A Year Old Today

Webster Thanks Negro Population for Patronage, Conduct

"I am convinced that the Negro population of Elizabeth City truly appreciate the theatre we built for their enjoyment a year ago," said Manager Holland Webster of the Carolina Amusement Corp., last night on the eve of the Gaiety Theatre's first anniversary.

The Gaiety, rated as one of the finest small theatres in the State and one of the finest theatres for the Negro race in the entire South, opened its doors on Friday, July 3, 1936.

Under the capable management of Roland Spellman, its popular manager, the Gaiety has attracted an increasingly large attendance from among the colored people of Elizabeth City and vicinity.

"The patronage of the Negro population here has given the theatre encourages us to believe that our investment was a sound one and that our belief that the colored people of Elizabeth City would appreciate a good theatre has been justified," said Mr. Webster last night. "And I wish

Would Eventually Increase Membership to Thirteen

Washington, July 2.—(U.P.)—Sen. M. M. Logan, D., Ky., today introduced an administration compromise to the judiciary reorganization bill designed to permit President Roosevelt to appoint a total of three new justices to the Supreme Court within six months and eventually to increase the tribunal to 13 members.

Fixing the permanent membership of the court at nine, the bill would permit new appointments at the rate of one per calendar year in the event that justices 75 years old failed to retire. Although the bill theoretically provides for a maximum court of 15, under present conditions it would give Mr. Roosevelt only four additional appointments during his second term.

Claims Senate Votes Logan claimed 54 senate votes—five more than the necessary majority—for his compromise

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P. O. Receipts Show Gain Here

Receipts for Fiscal Year Again Top the \$50,000 Mark

Postmaster W. T. Culpepper beamed with pride yesterday when Assistant Postmaster J. L. Needham handed him a sheet of paper carrying figures containing the good news that the receipts of the Elizabeth City post office for the 1936-37 fiscal year had again topped the \$50,000 mark.

The total receipts for the fiscal year just ended were \$53,034.49, second highest year's receipts in the history of the local post office. This figure represented an increase of \$1,638.38 over the 1935-36 receipts, which amounted to \$51,396.11.

The year's receipts, by quarters, were: September quarter, \$11,871.30; December quarter, \$14,916.07; March quarter, \$13,200.22; and June quarter, \$13,046.90. Receipts for the first six months of 1937 totaled \$26,247.12, an increase of \$966.84 over the \$25,280.28 total for the first six months of 1936.

Since the last two quarters invariably show an increase over the first two quarters of the calendar year, indications are that the receipts for the 1937 calendar year may top those of the fiscal year.

Sees 300 Drownings and 500 Motor Fatalities; Other Casualties

Chicago, July 2.—(U.P.)—The national safety council said tonight that more persons probably would be killed in the three-day celebration of Independence Day than during any other period of 72 consecutive hours of the year.

R. L. Forney, council statistician, forecast that the weekend would record approximately 300 drownings, 500 motor crash fatalities, 75 deaths from falls, and 30 killed by fireworks. A typical 4th of July heat wave would add to the toll in proportion to its severity, he added.

Forney explained that his conclusions were to be interpreted as those of "a statistician thinking out loud" rather than as positive

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TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR A. M. 8:30 Mens Christian Federation P. M. 2:30 Local 119 AFHW Library Hours: 10-12, 2-6. SUNDAY CALENDAR A. M. 9:30 Church Schools 11:00 Morning worship 7:15 Young People's League. 8:00 Evening worship Library Closed.

Appointee



After waiting a year for his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, Baxter Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bell of Shawboro, had two appointments offered him within a period of 24 hours. He was appointed a second alternate by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren last July and passed both the mental and physical tests, but the principal got the appointment. Meanwhile, his parents had asked Senator Robert R. Reynolds to try to obtain an appointment for him. On Monday of this week Senator Reynolds offered young Bell the coveted appointment and he immediately accepted.

Next day came an offer from Congressman Warren of an appointment to West Point July 1. He graduated from Moyock High school in 1934, attended Episcopal High for two years and last year attended the University of North Carolina. He is 20 years old.

Today Begins Three-Day Holiday

Fourth of July Week End Starts; Monday to Be a Holiday Here

With very little in the way of hold them at home, Elizabeth City citizens today are scattering north, south, east and west for the Fourth of July week end.

For many fortunate individuals—those who do not have to work on Saturday—it will be a three-day vacation, while to practically everyone it will be at least two days of holiday. For almost every office and business establishment in the town has agreed to close on Monday and give employes a holiday.

Besides the retail stores and most of the wholesale houses, the bank, the post office, government offices and the ABC store will be closed all day Monday.

The post office, according to Postmaster W. T. Culpepper will put up box mail and deliver perishables and special delivery mail Monday but will make no town or rural deliveries.



THE NAMES OUR VISITORS STRUGGLE WITH

"One of these tourist chaps just dropped in and asked me for information about Man-tay-o. Said he wanted to get there. It took me the longest kind of time to figure out where he wanted to get to, until he said something about the Lost Colony. What he wanted was Manteo. We pronounce it Manti-o, and here comes along a guy calling it Man-tay-o and gets me all bothered." It was the Soda Jerker speaking.

"Well, don't be ill-mannered when some stranger come; along and mispronounce some goshawful name of one of our towns or villages. Think what a fix you would be in if you fell into Marmareck, N. Y., or Hamtramck City, Mich., or Schuylkill, Pa.?" said the Bank Clerk.

"After all, we do have some outlandish names to confound visitors to these parts. Think of Moyock, Coinjock, Kitty Hawk, Yeopim, Chicamacomico, Kinnakeet, Killkane!"

"And our own folks often as not can't pronounce the names they have tagged on places. For instance, the bog that existed between Sligo and Currituck C. H. before the road was paved, had

Amelia Earhart Sought Over Desolate Pacific; Believed Forced Down

Celebration Opens At Old Ft. Raleigh Tomorrow

Religious Service First; Speech by Warren and Pageant at Night

Manteo, July 2.—Roanoke Island and Manteo are all keyed up today in anticipation of the formal opening tomorrow of the celebration commemorating the 250th anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

Fittingly, the celebration will begin with a religious service at Fort Raleigh. The order of worship will be as follows, beginning at 11 o'clock Sunday morning: Prelude: Choral Prelude "A Major" (Bach). Processional: For the Beauty of the Earth. Invocation and Choral Response: Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding (Bortniansky). Anthem. The Apostles Creed. The Gloria Patri. The Scripture. Prayer. Offertory: Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Ippolitov-Ivanof). Hymn: My Country 'Tis of Thee. Sermon by Bishop Thomas C. Darst. Prayer.

Opening Dates Tobacco Mart Are Announced

Old Point Meeting Sets the Opening of Eastern Belt for August 26th

Old Point Comfort, Va., July 2.—(U.P.)—North Carolina's eastern tobacco belt will open August 26 this year, the United States Tobacco Association decided today at a business session of its 37th annual convention.

Opening dates of other tobacco belts were set as follows: Georgia belt, July 29; South Carolina, or border belt, Aug. 10; North Carolina middle belt, Sept. 16; North Carolina Old Bright belt, Sept. 30; Dark-fired Virginia belt, Nov. 29.

E. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Louisville, (Continued on Page Three)

Celebration Program

Presented here is the official program of the Roanoke Colony Anniversary celebration, which will open formally tomorrow morning. The program is subject to possible additions.

July 4—Opening sermon by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D.D., Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, 11 a. m. Organ recital in the amphitheatre, 4 p. m. Premier performance of the pageant-drama, "The Lost Colony," at 8:30 p. m., preceded by speech of Congressman Lindsay C. Warren formally opening the celebration.

July 5—National Holiday. Band concert in the amphitheatre during the day. Second presentation of "The Lost Colony" at night.

July 7 and 8—Virginia Dare Memorial Regatta in Manteo Bay, featuring exciting power boat races.

July 11—Sermon by Dr. H. E. Spence, Duke university.

July 14—WPA DAY, with State Director George W. Coan, Jr., and other WPA officials in attendance.

July 15—Dare County Day. A general homecoming and day of get-together for Dare county folks.

July 18—Sermon by the Rev. Rowland P. Wagner, pastor of Central Baptist church, Norfolk, Va.

July 20—Civilian Conservation Corps Day.

July 21—Virginia Day—with prominent Virginians, possibly including Governor George C. Peery, taking part.

July 22—North Carolina Day. Prominent North Carolinians from all parts of the state on hand.

July 23—American Legion Day, with National Commander Harry W. Colmery and other high Legion officials present.

July 24—D. A. R. Day, with a special musical entertainment arranged by Mrs. I. M. Meekins, regent of the Betsy Dowdy chapter.

July 25—Sermon by C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Masonic orphanage.

July 28—Aviation Day. Address by Congressman Lister Hill, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs. Tribute paid to Orville Wright, co-inventor of the first successful airplane, who has been invited to attend.

July 29—National Park Service Day. Officials of U. S. Department of Interior invited.

July 31—Colonial Dames Day. Mrs. Joseph B. Hutchinson, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., national president, and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, state president, will speak.

August 1—Sermon by Bishop A. C. Thomason, of Southern Diocese of Virginia.

August 4—U. S. Coast Guard Day. Rear Admiral R. R. Waesche, commandant, will speak.

August 8—Sermon by Dr. J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro.

August 10—Woman's Club Day. Speech by Mrs. Howard G. Ethridge, of Asheville, president of the N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs.

August 14—U. D. C. Day. Speeches by Mrs. John L. Woodbury, of St. Louis, national president-general, and Mrs. John Huske Anderson, of Raleigh, state president.

August 15—Sermon by Bishop Thomas C. Darst, vice president Roanoke Island Historical Association and chairman of the National Committee on Evangelism.

August 18—Virginia Dare Day. Address by President Roosevelt. Many state and national notables present, including several governors.

Itasca Begins a 'Needle-in-Haystack' Search

No Word 8 Hours

With Empty Tanks and a Smooth Sea, Plane May Keep Afloat for a Considerable Time.

Howland Island, Oceania, July 2.—(U.P.)—Amelia Earhart, twice conqueror of the Atlantic and only woman ever to fly the Pacific, apparently was forced down tonight on the most desolate expanse of the South Pacific.

Miss Earhart had not been heard from for more than eight hours on a 2,550-mile flight from Lae, New Guinea.

A Few Miles Away Last radio signals that crackled faintly through the air from her \$80,000 Lockheed Electra "Flying Laboratory" as she gunned it over the ocean on the home stretch of her 27,000 mile flight around the world, indicated she was only

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Joint Action By France And Britain Is Seen

Plan to Break Deadlock May Mean Unrestricted Aid to the Loyalists

London, July 2.—(U.P.)—Great Britain and France collaborated tonight on a plan of "forceful action," aimed directly at Germany and Italy, after struggling for hours to break a deadlock that doomed the Spanish non-intervention structure to virtual collapse.

The Franco-British plan, perhaps contemplating unrestricted aid to the Spanish loyalists, was mapped in secrecy and may be "sprung" on Germany and Italy at a meeting of the 27 non-intervention powers next week.

The deadlock in today's lengthy sessions of the neutrality subcommittee headed by Lord Plymouth resulted from:

1—A German-Italian demand that belligerency status be given to both the Spanish loyalists and insurgents—thus proclaiming a formal state of war in Spain under international law.

2—A Franco-British proposal that warships of the two nations take over and continue the naval patrol of Spanish seacoasts on a two-power basis and that all for-

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Big Auction Sale At Kitty Hawk Beach Today

The auction sale of fifty desirable lots at Kitty Hawk Beach gets underway this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The sale will be conducted by the United Auction Company, of Wilmington, and Richard L. Player, its President, said yesterday that each lot would be sold on easy terms to the highest bidder.

Many of the lots to be sold extend from the paved highway to the high water mark, and deeds will contain riparian rights. Reasonable restrictions will also be incorporated in the deeds to insure rapid and desirable growth of the beach.

Souvenirs will be given to those attending the sale, including two lots, an automobile and many cash prizes. Music will be furnished by an excellent band.

There is no form of nerve disorder that may not be caused or aggravated by eye strain. For a thorough eye examination see DR. J. D. HATHAWAY. (adv.)

District Health Program To Be Explained

Would Service Camden, Currituck, Dare and Pasquotank; To Cost \$21,210

Manteo, July 2.—Dr. R. E. Fox, director of the division of county health, under the State Department of Public Health, Raleigh, will arrive in Manteo, July 6, for a meeting with the Dare county board of county commissioners to discuss plans for a District Health Department.

As planned, the proposed full time health service will be carried out in a district comprising Dare, Camden, Pasquotank and Currituck counties, and will supply to the citizens of the district a 12-months essential health and sanitation program.

The cost of such a public health project will amount to \$21,210 of which amount \$6,884 will be contributed by the four counties, prorated as follows: Camden county \$910, Currituck county \$1,324, Pasquotank county \$3,750 and Dare county \$900. The remaining \$14,326 will be contributed by the North Carolina Board of Health and federal health agencies.

A proposed departmental personal of a fulltime district health officer and one clerk in each county will provide a broad health program including 30 weeks of dental service to be divided among the four counties of the district in proportion to the school population under 13 years of age. This dental service will be provided through the Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Board of Health.

"Never heard of it," said the Soda Jerker, "but if there is any such place the fellow who named it must have had a hare lip."

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Camden Rural Library Is Ready

Traveling Bookshelf Begins This Week and Continues Through August

The Camden County traveling library will go into service Wednesday and will make its rounds in that county through July and August at scheduled intervals. The library is promoted by the Camden Woman's Club and some 500 volumes are available for circulation by drawing upon existing libraries at South Mills, Shiloh and Camden, while others will be borrowed from Raleigh. The Camden county commissioners and friends have contributed money for gas and incidental expenses.

Volumes for both children and grown-ups are included in the traveling library which will be operated by volunteer workers on the following schedule: Camden, Belcross Communities, Mrs. Tom Stevens. Second and fourth Thursday of every month, Woman's club 2:30 to 2:50; Mrs. W. B. Sawyers 3:05 to 3:25; Mrs. J. J. Nash, 3:35 to 3:55; Mrs. Walter Tarkington, 4:15 to 4:35; Mrs. George Upton, 4:45 to 5:05; Mrs. Grady Dought, 5:20 to 5:40. Old Trap, Mrs. E. P. Leary.

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