

## Roosevelt And Wheeler Fail To Make Terms On Supreme Court Measure

### Leader of Opposition Confers With the President

### It's a Finish Fight

### Robinson Charges Court Interprets Law In Unnatural Manner

Washington, July 6.—(U.P.)—Senate majority leader Joe T. Robinson today led administration forces into hand-to-hand combat with enemies of judicial reorganization, accusing the supreme court of creating many current legislative problems through "unnatural" construction of the laws.

Robinson called President Roosevelt's original six-justice supreme court bill from the senate calendar and immediately offered the administration's substitute designed to permit appointment of three justices within six months without a formal vote to change the relative strength of the two factions which have at last ceased bayoneting after five months of skirmishing, the senate agreed to immediate consideration.

Meanwhile at field headquarters of the White House President Roosevelt was conferring with the generalissimo of the opposition, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont. It was a totally unexpected meeting. Neither leader would recede from his position and it was agreed the fight would "go to the finish."

Robinson defied threats of filibuster and said the court had gone outside the sphere of law.

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## De Valera Fails To Win Majority In Parliament

### But New Irish Constitution Is Adopted by a Considerable Vote

Dublin, July 6.—(U.P.)—President Eamon de Valera's dream of creating an all-Irish republic tonight received a staggering blow when final return from the Free State general election failed to give him a majority in parliament.

The complete returns gave the American-born de Valera's Fianna Fail party only 69 of the 138 seats in the reconstituted Dail Eirreann—the same number won by his combined opposition.

As a result of the deadlock de Valera will be dependent upon 13 laborite members of the dail for support of his republican program to split the last ties binding the Free State with Great Britain.

In a plebiscite on the new "all-Irish" constitution which accompanied last Thursday's general election for the dail the Irish "magna carta" was approved by a plurality of nearly 160,000 votes.

The constitution carried 636,042 votes of approval and 528,296 votes against it.

Observers said that although the



**EAMON DE VALERA**  
President of the Irish Free State laborites under William Norton probably will give general support to de Valera as against the Fine Gael Unionist and party of former President W. T. Cosgrave, the outcome of the election was a severe blow to de Valera's prestige.

Whereas de Valera's Fianna Fail

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## Chowan Votes Wet In A Close Election

### Votes 702 to 575 In Favor of ABC Control; Only One Store

Edenton, July 6.—Chowan county joined the ranks of the wet counties in North Carolina today by casting a 127-vote majority in favor of county control in today's liquor referendum.

The voting was heavier than had been expected, the total vote being 1,277. No disorder was reported at the polls.

A heavy wet vote in Edenton proper was the deciding factor which threw Chowan county into the wet column. The total vote for liquor control was 702, while 575 votes were cast against liquor control.

Three of the six precincts, all rural, voted against control, while both Edenton precincts and the Yeopim precinct piled up heavy wet majorities.

The vote, by precincts, was as follows:

Precinct	For	Against
E. Edenton	228	114
W. Edenton	301	159
Yeopim	80	13
Rocky Hock	32	111
Wardville	45	88
Center Hill	16	90

The Chowan County ABC Board

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## Hertford Teacher Wins In State Contest

### Prof. K. A. Williams Gets Wrist Watch for Evening Class Work

Hertford, July 6.—Professor K. A. Williams, principal and teacher of vocational agriculture in the Perquimans County Training School, was declared winner in the State-wide Better Attendance Evening Class Contest conducted jointly by the State Department of Public Instruction and the Barrett Agricultural Development Bureau, according to announcement made by S. B. Simmons, supervisor of vocational agricultural education in Negro schools.

The Barrett Bureau gave Professor Williams a beautiful wrist watch for conducting the best evening class program in the state. Other outstanding teachers in the contest were J. J. Lanier of Alamance County, J. L. Bolden of Warren County, and C. S. Finney of Bladen County.

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## District Health Service Is Explained Here

### Speaker Prefers Tourists To Smoke

The Elizabeth City Kiwanis club voted a \$10 contribution toward defraying the expense of Pasquotank Health Queen, Miss Maude Ewell Meads of Weeksville to the annual Short Course at State College this summer.

At the weekly luncheon at the Virginia Dare Hotel last night the club was entertained by Robert Elliott, violinist accompanied by Miss Emerald Sykes at the piano. They received applause amounting to almost an ovation.

W. O. Saunders was the guest speaker on the program, speaking earnestly and eloquently of the possibilities of the development of Paul Green's parent drama, "The Lost Colony" into a permanent drawing card for a great tourist movement to this region.

"Elizabeth City is not destined to become an industrial city, but it can realize more profit and more satisfactions from a highly developed tourist business than from industries whose belching chimneys would throw off smoke and fumes to the discomfort of the populace and the disgust of tourists passing thru our town," said the speaker.

### County Board Votes Today; Would Embrace Four Counties

The Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County will vote today on a proposed four-county district health service which was outlined before the board yesterday afternoon by R. E. Fox, director of county health work for the State Board of Health.

The proposed District Health Department would serve the counties of Dare, Camden, Currituck and Pasquotank and would have its headquarters at Elizabeth City.

The personnel of the proposed health department would consist of: (1) a full-time district health officer, (2) a public health nurse for each participating county, (3) two sanitary officers.

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## Hope Held Out For Rev. Marshall

Word was received here last night that the condition of the Rev. N. Marshall, who suffered a paralytic stroke at Rocky Mount Saturday, has taken a turn for the better and that definite hope is now held out for his recovery.

Rev. Marshall, of The Daily Independent advertising staff, returned to work yesterday after being at his father's bedside.

## Developments Along the European Front

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Major European developments Tuesday included:

Rome — Mussolini speeded construction of 60 new airports in preparation for a possible Mediterranean war.

Paris — Premier Chautemps threatened to open the Franco-Spanish frontier and permit aid to Spanish loyalists.

Berlin — News agency Zeitungsdiens Graf Reischach charged loyalists were preparing to use poison gas in the Spanish civil war.

Salamanca—Rebels announced capture of Castro Urdiales on the northern Biscay coast and prepared to attack Santander.

Gen. Francisco Franco threatened "economic reprisals" against European powers unless he was granted belligerent rights.

Madrid—Loyalists announce capture of Brunette, west of Madrid, and moved to trap rebels entrenched in Casa de Campo on the western outskirts of city between two fires.

## Govt. Agencies Must Reduce Expenditures

### President Directs That All Cut Budgets 10 Per Cent to Save Millions

Washington, July 6.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt disclosed today that he had ordered all regular and independent government agencies to save \$400,000,000 or 10 per cent of their appropriations in order to balance the 1937-38 federal budget.

At the same time and as delinquent tax collections by the treasury reached a new high, the joint congressional committee investigating instances of alleged tax avoidance by some wealthy individuals, prepared to draft legislation which would plug the most flagrantly used loopholes in the revenue laws.

Their preparations coincided with charges from the house floor by Rep David J. Lewis, D., Md., stumpy, sharp-tongued son of a Welsh coal miner, that the federal government has lost \$15,760,000,000 in needed revenues because of "unsound" verdicts of the U. S. supreme court.

He demanded the injection of "new blood" into the court so that "we may get away from these decisions which impose undue burdens upon the great majority of the taxpayers of the country."

President Roosevelt's disclosure that he had written all govern-

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## Donation Had A Narrow Escape

### Tie Vote On Contribution to Boys Club Is Broken by Burfoot

The Board of Commissioners of this county voted yesterday to include in their new budget a \$500 appropriation for the Elizabeth City Boys club but not until Chairman Noah Burfoot broke a three-to-three deadlock and voted for the appropriation.

The request for the \$500 contribution was made by N. Elton Ayldett, secretary-treasurer of the club and one of its directors, who explained that this request was in line with the original request made of the board for support of the Boys club. At the time of the first request, which was made last winter, the commissioners voted to contribute \$500 to the Boys club for the year 1937, this to be paid only in two installments.

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## Herman Dail Wins Four-H Award

Herman Dail, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dail of Bayside, will get a trip to the annual short course at Raleigh during the last week in July as the outstanding Four-H club boy in Pasquotank county. Young Dail excelled in all departments of club activity, with particular emphasis on corn growing. He has served on the seed judging teams of the county clubs for several years.

## Navy Assumes Full Charge Search For Earhart Plane

## Fighting Continues Along Siberia-Manchukuo Border

### Russians Lose Men In Several Clashes With Japs

Hsinking, Manchukuo, Wednesday, July 7.—(U.P.)—Japanese and Manchukuo forces faced strong Soviet Russian military contingents at three points along Manchukuo-Siberian border today in what appeared to be a general reversion of border fighting despite the peace agreement reached between Japanese ambassador Maru Shigemitsu and Soviet foreign minister Maxim Litvinov in Moscow last week.

The Russians suffered "heavy casualties" in three fights yesterday. Japanese military dispatches reported.

In each case, the Japanese asserted, fighting started when Soviet border patrol invaded Manchukuo territory.

The Russians denied these charges and accused the Japanese of aggression. They asserted that Manchukuo-Japanese detachments occupied the disputed Bolshoi island group in the Amur river, which forms part of the northern boundary between Manchukuo and Soviet Siberia, in direct violation of the Shigemitsu-Litvinov agreement.

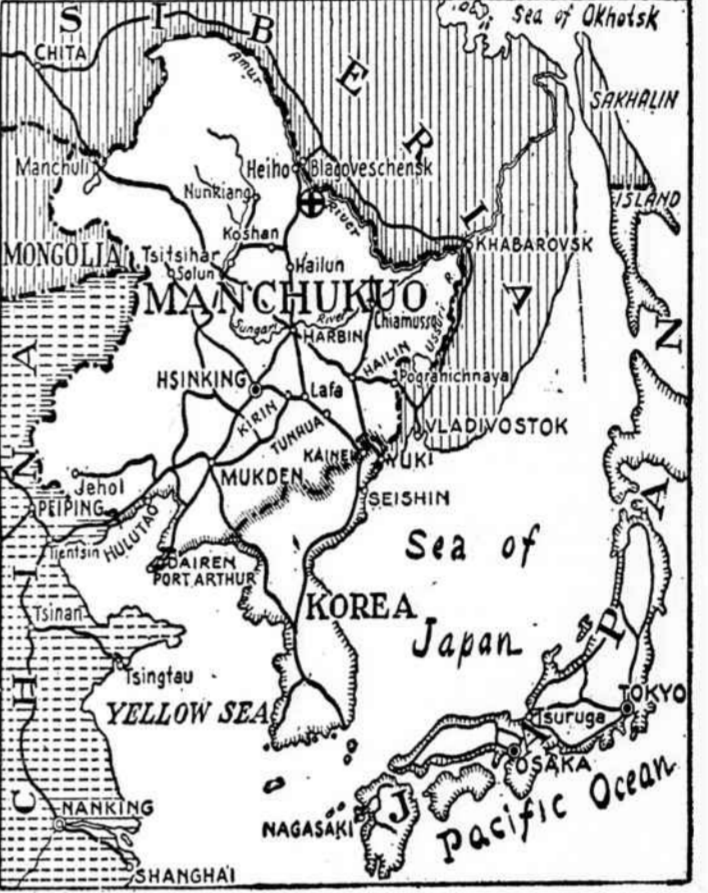
The Bolshoi group is one of two sets of marshy islands in the channel of the Amur ownership of which is claimed by both Russia and Japan's ally, Manchukuo. Under last week's agreement Soviet forces were withdrawn from the vicinity of the islands after the Japanese had massed a powerful army in the vicinity.

The Russians said they withdraw with the understanding that Japan had no forces in the region—a statement considered as tantamount to a promise by the Japanese also to withdraw.

Yesterday's fights were on the eastern Manchukuo border, near the Mishan, a hill village to the north of the important border railway city of Suifenho-Pogranichnaya, which is the eastern terminus of

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## Scene of Russo-Japanese Clash



THIS map shows the scene of the recent clash between Japan and Russia in the Far East. The quarrel centered on the islands in the Amur river, near the Blagoveschensk, though other outbreaks occurred elsewhere. The Siberian frontier is heavily fortified, especially near Blagoveschensk and Vladivostok. Japanese railways are shown.

## Father Divine Leads Host To Promised Land Today

New York, July 6.—(U.P.)—There was battle tonight in all the "heavens" of Harlem, for this was the eve of the great day when Father Divine will step out of the role of "God" and drape around himself the mantle of Moses for a march of 100,000 into the Promised Land.

The Promised Land is Kingston, N. Y.—a place where chickens are always in the frying pan, where roasting ears of corn are thickly buttered and where only man is vile. The purpose of this trip is to give father's angels an opportunity to participate in "the Promised Land Olympic games" — a three-day celebration that will combine the adventures of the tribes of Israel and the ancient Greeks, the greatest historical merger of all times.

Ten boats and 90 buses will be used to transport the Divine followers, and there was much speculation in Harlem tonight on whether "Moses" Divine would smite the Hudson river with his staff, causing the waters to part and allow the buses to drive up a dry river-bed, thereby avoiding traffic lights.

The mathematical problem of how 100,000 persons could be put on ten boats and 90 buses failed to dismay father.

"Peace, it's wonderful," was his answer to all questions as to whether or not someone had not become a little liberal with the

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## Would Dispose Children's Home

### And Use the Money to Set Up a Tuberculosis Sanatorium

Urged by the State Sanatorium to provide a county tuberculosis sanatorium, the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County yesterday hit upon an idea which may lead to the establishment of such an institution within the next few months.

The first suggestion was that the Pasquotank Children's Home, which is to be closed August 1, be converted into a tuberculosis sanatorium. This suggestion was not seriously considered, tho, because the large house now on the property would not provide segregation and it would be too expensive to use the house as an administrative building and erect cottages or cabins on the property.

It was Chairman Noah Burfoot who had a happy idea.

"Why not sell the Children's Home property and use the funds derived from the sale to build a sanatorium at some other spot in conjunction with several nearby counties?" he suggested.

And this suggestion seemed to meet with general approval around the board.

The Children's Home cost the county \$2,550 some 12 years ago, and quite a bit of money has been spent on furniture and improvements since that time. Situated on a large lot on Little River in Nixonton village, the property should now bring at least \$4,000, someone estimated yesterday. The county board of this county appears to favor the establishment of a district tuberculosis sanatorium and Chairman Burfoot's suggestion may result in definite action.

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## Budget To Be Acted On Today

### But Probably No Social Security Checks This Month

The Social Security program will cost Pasquotank County only \$371.50 for the month of July, according to the budget presented to the Board of County Commissioners yesterday by A. H. Outlaw, County Superintendent of Public Welfare.

The budget, which was approved yesterday morning by the County Welfare Board, sets up the \$1,055.00 for old age assistance, of which the county will pay only one-fourth; \$204.00 for aid to dependent children, of which the county will pay one-third, and \$104.00 for the needy blind, of which the county will pay one-fourth.

Of the \$1,363.00 total, the county will have to put up only \$371.50 while the remainder will be provided by the State and Federal governments.

The original budget for this county would provide an average of \$11.34 per month for 93 indigent old people 65 years of age or over, an average of \$22.55 per family for nine families with 19 dependent children, 13 were white and six were colored. Six of the eight blind were white.

This original budget, or estimate, will be added to later on as other cases are checked and investigated.

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## Area Southeast Howland Island Now Objective

### No Results North

### Colorado With Airplanes Is Expected at Scene This Morning

Honolulu, July 6.—(U.P.)—The U. S. Navy, assuming full charge of the search for Amelia Earhart and Capt. Fred Noonan, tonight directed its rescue efforts towards treacherous coral reefs southeast of tiny Howland Island after an intensive ship survey to the north failed to reveal a trace of the daring fliers on the plane in which they made a forced landing on the Pacific more than 100 hours ago.

Concern for the aviatrix and her navigator increased as the Cutter Itasca, normally in coast guard service, but now transferred to Navy jurisdiction for the emergency, advised the 14th naval district headquarters here that the search in an area 280 miles north of Howland was fruitless.

Believed on Reef

Shifting of the search towards Winslow Banks, an uncharted area about 200 miles southeast of Howland near the Phoenix Island group, was decided upon in belief that the fliers may have come down on a reef. George Palmer Putnam, husband of Miss Earhart, advised from San Francisco that it was his belief that the flight which started from Lae, New Guinea, last Friday with Howland as its objective ended in that vicinity.

Aboard the Itasca, it was pointed out that, if any credence is to be given to reports of radio amateurs that they have picked up messages from Miss Earhart, the plane must be on a reef because officials of the Lockheed company, manufacturers of the Earhart plane, radioed that it was impossible to transmit messages if the plane was in the water.

Colorado Coming

Tonight the Itasca, short of fuel, remained north of Howland, along with the Minesweeper Swan, awaiting arrival tomorrow of the

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## Rebel Armies Drawing Close To Santander

### But Loyalists Claim Decided Gains In Relieving Pressure On Madrid

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, July 6.—(U.P.)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco tonight threw his crack rebel battalions against the city of Santander in an effort to trap nearly 100,000 loyalist troops and end the war on the northern front with one crushing blow.

Francisco's northern headquarters at Burgos announced the capture of Castro Urdiales, Biscay bathing resort 27 miles east of Santander, after seizure of the Sierra Castro Heights and a 10-mile retreat of the Basque defenders.

Italian volunteers of Franco's "Black Arrows" brigade were said to have led the assault on the Cantabrian heights and Castro Urdiales.

Another nationalist army advanced to within 10 miles of Riva de Sella in an attempt to isolate Santander—its normal 80,000 population increased to nearly 400,000 by war refugees from Bilbao and

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## County Boards Of Welfare At Work

### Assisting In Social Security Program; Full List Is Released

A list of the newly-formed County Boards of Welfare in the 10 counties of Northeastern North Carolina has been made public by Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, thru Mrs. W. B. Aycock, Director of County Organization. These Boards will assist in the administration of the State's social security program, which became operative on July 1.

The County Boards will serve in an advisory capacity to the County Superintendents of Public Welfare in developing policies and plans. Investigations of applicants for Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children will be made by the county Welfare Departments and passed upon by the county boards of welfare, which also will furnish any information requested by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

For the first time in the history of organized welfare work in North

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## Jail Population Is Changing Factor

Pasquotank county's jail population last month stood at 63, according to the report of Sheriff Charles Carmine, which shows that 32 white men, 29 Negroes and two Negro women had residence there at one time or another during the month.

Confined to the jail on June 30 were at total 18 prisoners, four state prisoners and four federal prisoners awaiting trial, and 10 serving sentences.

**TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR**

A. M.  
8:30 Mens Christian Federation  
P. M.  
8:00 City Council; Midweek religious services  
Library closed