

THE WEATHER
Generally fair and continued warm with scattered afternoon thundershowers in the mountains Friday and in west portion Saturday.

THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

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MARITIME FORECAST
Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate winds, mostly southwest and west, and partly overcast weather Friday.

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Loyalists Strike At Iron Ring

Capture Six Villages Southwest of Madrid Near Rebel Base

Also Stage Offensive Aimed at Granada and Malaga in the South

Most Violent Yet

Minimum Wage Maximum Hour Bill Reported

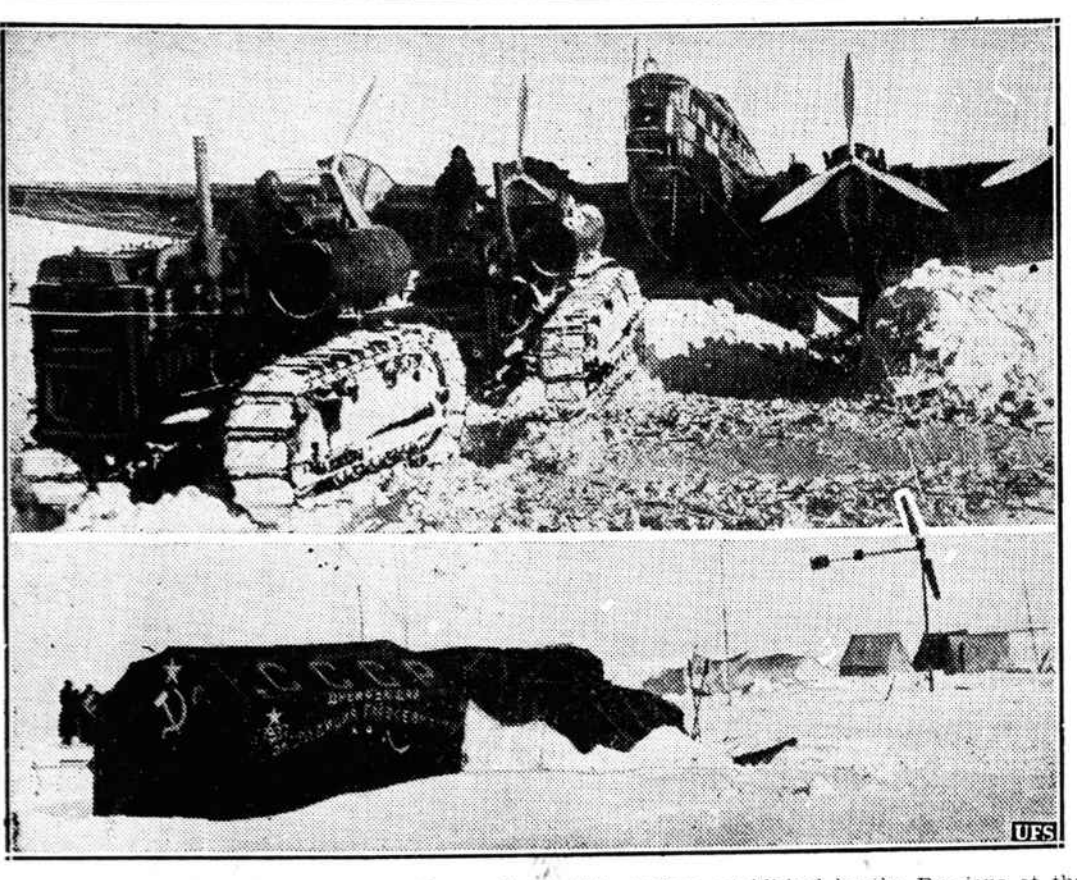
Senate Committee Brings Out Compromise to Meet Objections

Washington, July 8.—(U.P.)—A compromise "40-40" maximum hour and minimum wage bill designed to meet sharp objections from industry and labor to features of the administration's first measure, was reported favorably today by the senate education and labor committee.

Fall From Bicycle Hurts Wanchese Paper Boy

James Lee Gaskill, of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskill of Wanchese suffered painful injuries in a fall from his bicycle while delivering papers in Wanchese yesterday.

The Frontiers Move Northward



LOWER panel shows the permanent weather and a life station established by the Russians at the North Pole, with the radio station whose power is provided by a windmill. Upper panel, a caterpillar tractor on Rudolph Island aids in transporting one of the giant four-motored planes to the starting line for its final flight of 560 miles to the pole.

Cotton Prices Soar As The Government Reports

Quotations Rise a Dollar a Bale in New York and New Orleans As Lower Acreage Is Shown

Washington, July 8.—(U.P.)—The first government cotton report of the year showing 34,192,000 acres in cultivation July 1, tonight sent prices upward and added millions of dollars to cotton farmers' prospective 1937 income.

Prices advanced around a dollar a bale on New York and New Orleans exchanges due to a lower government acreage than private traders had expected. Many traders had expected a 1937 acreage of around 35,000,000.

Thrilled By Boy Scout Meeting

Eagle Scout Edward Bell Visited Jamboree in Washington

"It was the greatest sight I have ever seen in all my life," enthused Eagle Scout Edward Bell of this city yesterday as he talked about his visit to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C.

Father Divine's Angels Visit Promised Land

The Promised Land, Near Kingston, N. Y., July 8.—(U.P.)—Father Divine, the Negro who Harlem believes is God, tonight led five thousand of his angels into the Promised Land across the Jordan—a wide, placid stream that map-makers, in their stubborn way, insist on calling the Hudson river.

Senate Debate On Court Subjected Strict Rules

Bill Dawson Declines Post Says He Cannot Accept Appointment to Police Commission

Washington, July 8.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt's senate leaders struck a surprise blow at opponents of supreme court reorganization today by invoking strict debating rules to head off filibusters in a move that aroused bitter but futile protests.

Both sides realized on this third day of debate on the most controversial issue in years that the fight will be to the finish with no quarter given. Administration arguments that the supreme court plan represented a Democratic platform pledge of 1936 were quickly laid aside as senators fought over application of rules developed during a century of filibusters which usually are not too strictly observed.

This was the unexpected parliamentary strategem used by majority leader Joe T. Robinson and presiding officer Key Pittman before the threatened opposition filibuster actually had time to develop.

Robinson, presumably with support of an administration majority, will conduct the entire supreme court debate in one legislative day by recessing at the end of each calendar day instead of adjourning. This practice, usually observed by consent, enables a theoretical stopping of the sun so that even when the calendar shows it to be Aug. 10 the senate would be on "the legislative day of July 6," the day the supreme court bill was called from the calendar.

Lanham Will Be Speaker On 28th

Will Succeed Lester Hill As Aviation Day Speaker

Manteo, July 8.—Congressman Fritz G. Lanham, of Texas, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, will be the speaker at Fort Raleigh on July 28, which has been set aside as Aviation Day by the Roanoke Colony Celebration committee, it was announced today.

Demonstrates Poultry's Worth

C. W. Ives Makes a Profit of \$56.01 During June On Egg Sales

"If our farmers would go in more for diversification instead of sinking all their money and labor in cash crops such as peas and potatoes, they would be lots better off," said County Agent Grover W. Falls yesterday as he looked over a report on a poultry demonstration held on the C. W. Ives farm during June.

Announce Schedule Performances Of Pageant

Maneto, July 8.—(U.P.)—The schedule for the performances of "The Lost Colony", Paul Green's pageant-drama, which is being presented in connection with the Roanoke Island celebration this and next month, was announced today.

Many Types of Assistance Rendered; Lives Saved; 923 Reports

A total of 923 assistance rendered reports, covering such varied services as pulling stranded automobiles out of the sand, taking sick persons to the hospital, removing a fish hook from a dog's tongue and pulling stranded vessels off sand bars, were turned in during the 1936-37 year of operations by U. S. Coast Guardsmen of the Seventh District.

Earhart Search Is Fruitless

Planes Explore Phoenix Group Without Result

Continue South

Expect to Complete Search of Islands Saturday; Weather Clear

Aboard the U. S. S. Colorado in Mid-Pacific, July 8.—(U.P.)—Three Navy seaplanes from the U. S. S. Colorado flew deep into the reef-strewn Phoenix group of islands today in a fruitless search for Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Frederick Noonan.

The planes returned to the ship with a routine report that they had seen nothing of the \$80,000 Flying Laboratory plane in which the fliers have been missing since July 1.

The ships' officers were confident that they would know by Saturday whether Miss Earhart and Noonan were in the Phoenix area.

Navy fliers said they had been unable to sight Winslow Bank although they searched an area near the point charted on the map.

They doubted its existence although some charts of the South Seas have been known to be inaccurate.

Unlimited visibility aided the fliers as they swept deeper into the area.

Chinese Are Determined To Hold Position

Defy Japan to Oust Them From Walled City In Hopei Province

Wanpinghsien, Hopei Province, North China, Friday, July 9.—(U.P.)—Heavy fighting broke out again early today between Japanese and Chinese forces after the latter defied their adversaries to oust them from positions they had held for more than 24 hours.

Wanpinghsien, Hopei Province, North China, Friday, July 9.—(U.P.)—Chinese around this shell-shattered walled city today defied the Japanese army to oust them from positions they have held during more than 24 hours of fighting and another clash appeared imminent as both sides continued to bring up reinforcements.

Following a new Japanese demand that the Chinese withdraw from Lukouchiao, Col Chih Shing Wen, the Chinese commander, replied:

"We would rather die than withdraw. This town can be our grave. If we must die, we die here defending Chinese territory with our last breath."

Buxton, Avon May Get Power Line

Raleigh, July 8.—(U.P.)—North Carolina's rural electrification program may soon be extended into the Atlantic Ocean.

A. M.	8:30 Mens Christian Federation
P. M.	6:00 Blackwell Memorial Faithful Workers class
	8:00 I.O.O.F., B.P.O.E.; Daughters of America
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