Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Moderate winds, mostly southwest and west, and

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ovalists Strike At fron Ring

Capture Six Villages Southwest of Madrid

Near Rebel Base

Also Stage Offensive Aimed at Granada and Malaga In the South

ndaye, Franco-Spanish Fron-U.P. More than 25,troops- led by diviinternational brigade aimed the capture of and villages in a violent on Gen. Francisco Fran-Vavalearmero base, 18 miles est of Madrid. ed towns, lying north

Brunette, which fell alists yesterday when nsurgent lines buckled opened the way to a on the base where forces have concentrated

Most Violent Yet insurgent high command. e that it might be forced up reinforcements from fronts to stem the enemy

olent lovalist offensive dure year-old civil war. towns which fell to the sts were Las Llanos, El Mos-

lescribed the attack as the

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Minimum Wage

Senate Committee Brings Out Compromise to Meet Objections

"40-40" maximum our and minimum wage bill degaed to meet sharp objections ned by industry and labor to atures of the actionistration's ist measure, was reported favoring today by the senate educaon and labor committee. Vital provisions of the new la-

Establishment of a five-man ward to administer the act. Delegation of power to the board

hx minimum wages not in exes of 40 cents an hour and max-

Removal of authority whereun- ton, D. C. the board would have been We bargaining.

Exemptions granted to execus. administrative workers, prostals local setail employes, men ratiroad employes exceptis maintenance of way men not and under the 1916 railway fishermen agricultural and

ultural workers. exemptions for small emloyers. The original measure prohed to exempt those who emd fewer than eight persons. Defration of power to the board

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Fall From Bicycle Hurts Wanchese Paper Boy

July 8.—James Lee of Mr. and Mrs. of Wanchese sufinjuries in a fall vole while delivering Wanchese yesterday.

> pokes of one of the turred, and Ernest the along in time to Hudson river.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1937

Declines

Says He Cannot Ac-

cept Appointment to

Police Commission

Elizabeth City Police Commission.

appointment by the City Council

Wednesday night after Dr. J. W.

Selig, chairman of the Commis-

sion since its establishment six

years ago, had handed in his re-

signation. His formal state form-

whom I would like to work better

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Will Succeed Lester

Hill As Aviation Day

Speaker

Manteo, July 8.—Congressman

Fritz G. Lanham. of Texas, chair-

man 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

News that Congressman Lan-

ham had consented to be the

speaker on that day came from

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren

to Alpheus W. Drinkwater, pre-

sident of the Kill Devil Hill Mem-

Congressman Lester Hill chairman of the House Committee on

Military Affairs, had previously

consented to be the speaker on

Aviation Day, but he wired Mr.

Drinkwater a few days ago stat-

ing that it would be impossible

for him to be here on the 28th as

the Speaker has appointed him a

mittee to attend the dedication of

the American battle monuments

in France beginning August 1.

and he would have to sail prior

Mr. Drinkwater said he fells

certain Congressman Lanham will

to the 28th.

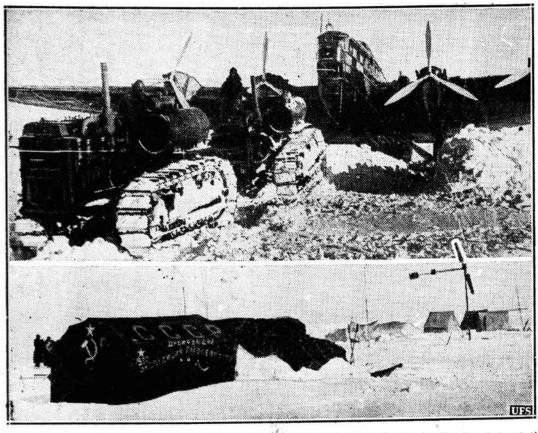
was announced today.

Mr. Dawson was tendered the

Post

Senate Debate On Court

The Frontiers Move Northward



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

Cotton Prices Soar As The Government Reports

production, but officials said a

crop of between 13,500,000 and

If other conditions, such as nat-

ional prosperity and world trade,

remain unchanged the trade

probably would absorb a 14,000,-

000-bale crop at about the pre-

sent price, around 12 cents a

pound, agriculture department

Cotton planting this year, due

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County Agent Asserts

Disastrous Season

Taught Lesson Here

"They already are talking it,"

economists said.

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' pros-

Prices advanced around a dol-MaximumHour lar a bale on New York and New this year was 3,230,000 acres Orleans exchanges due to a low- greater than last year and was Bill Reported er government acreage than private traders had expected. Many traders had expected a 1937 traders had expected a 1937 acreage of around 35,000,000. Cotton in cultivation on July 1 14,000,000 bales is indicated.

Thrilled By Washington. July 8.—(U.P.)— A Boy Scout Meeting

Eagle Scout Edward **Bell Visited Jamboree** In Washington

"It was the greatest sight I Is Talked have ever seen in all my life," enthused Eagle Scout Edward Bell Here of this city yesterday as he talkmum hours not in excess of 40 ed about his visit to the National Boy Scout Jamborce in Washing-

Scout Bell, who is a filing clerk officers negotiated through col- at the First & Citizens National Bank and John Griffin, a clerk at the McPherson Auto Supply Co., had their hearts set on at- experience with the Irish potato tending the Jamboree two years crop has shown the share plantago, when it was called off be- ers and the large growers that cause of the threatening epidemic some form of control is absoluteof poliomyelitis. This year, be- ly necessary," said County Agent cause of their jobs. it was not Grover W. Falls yesterday in disconvenient for them to attend the cussing the 1937 potato season. Jamboree as representatives of their troop and spend the full 10 he continued, "and the more they days. But they found that could think about it, the more thoroly get off long enough to spend a will they be convinced that the few days in Washington during present haphazard system of

the Jamboree, which they did. planting potatoes must give way They left here Saturday and to an organized system of control. arrived in Washington Sunday A system of voluntary control will morning. They left Washington never work satisfactorily. We on Wednesday night, after look- must have government control of off," said County Agent Grover W. ing over the Jamboree for three potato planting and marketing."

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Bids for a Reconciliation

> New York, July 8.—(U.R)— Mae Lanham Will West, who says she hasn't been kissed in 26 years of married life, tonight got a bona fide offer from Be Speaker her gone-but-not-forgotten husband, Frankie Wallace, to dash to On 28th Hollywood and make up for lost

through his attorney that he was spend their old age together. Wallace had not only made the

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Poultry's "I believe this year's disastrous Worth

ing June On Egg Sales

Mr. Ives had a flock of 420 white leghorn pullets, out of

skinned arm and screamed "Lordy, Father, you're a potential pentathlon man, he lines like this would not have to worry if peas and potatoes went is

Designed to Prevent Filibuster by Foes of Change 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 rule; 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 day would be strictly enforced. controversial issue in years that

the fight will be to the finish with no quarter given. Administration Stating that numerous other arguments that the supreme court duties and interests would preplan represented a Democratic vent him from giving the position platform pledge of 1936 were the time and attention it justly quickly laid aside as senators W. C. (Bill) Dawson fought over application of rules yesterday formally declined his developed during a century of appointment as a member of the 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:

al statement declining the ap-1. Robinson, presumably support of an administration will lose the floor, he said. "Announcement of my appointmajority, will conduct the entire ment to the Police Commission supreme court debate in one leglast night came as a distinct sur- islative day by recessing at the prise. Several members of the end of each calendar day instead City Council had approached me of adjourning. This practice, usrelative to membership on the ually observed by consent, en-Commission and I had in each ables a theoretical stopping of case definitely advised them that the sun so that even when the I could not accept the appoint- calendar shows it to be Aug. 10 ment in the event it was made. I the senate would be on "the legappreciate the confidence the islative day of July6", the day the Council members have shown in supreme court bill was called from me in making the appointment the calendar. and exceedingly regret that I 2. Pittman served notice that

cannot accept same for I do not an old rule limiting senators to know of any group of men with two speeches on any legislative Surf cannot accept same for I do not an old rule limiting senators to

than Chief Raymond Madrin, his force, the present members of the How Will The Police Commission and the City President I am proud of our police department and sincerely wish that Travel?

Congressman Spikes One Rumor; Route Is Being Kept Secret

Roosevelt would go to Roanoke Is- county resort yesterday. land on August 18 via Rocky Mount and Columbia was tem- ed after striking his head on the Lindsay C. Warren yesterday. got around on the other side of Z. D. Owens. Sound that the President would troval by special train to Position the Chowan River and Albemarle | According to Dr. Owens, the travel by special train to Rocky to hold his breath subsequent to Mount, the proceed by automobile his injury and allow the waves to to Columbia, and go from Colum- wash his body toward the shore, Defy Japan to Oust Them bia to Roanoke Island on the being unable to use either of his Coast Guard Cutter Pamlico.

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This means that no senator will be permitted more than two

speeches in the entire debate.

3. Robinson will hold the senate in session six days a week, abandoning the usual Saturday holiday and if it becomes necessary, hold continuous session. 4. Pittman, in a strict interpretation of the rules, told senators

they could not interrupt speakers even on points of personal privilege, without the speaker's permission 5. Pittman also announced that

to "farm out" their time to others in order to get a rest. A senator yielding to another for a speech

This procedure depends on Robinson's maintaining a voting Flying Laboratory plane in which majority to uphold the rulings made by Pittman, who presides whenever vice president John N. Garner is absent, as he is at pre-

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Nags Head

Bill Norton of Beach Club Orchestra Here In Critical Condition

William "Bill" Norton, Smithfield, N. C., resident and drummer with the Newell Campbell orchestra playing this season at the Nags Head Beach Club, lay in Albemarle hospital here last night suffering from a fracture of the fifth vertebra sustained while div-The rumor that President ing through the surf at the Dare

Norton was completely paralyzwas pronounced last night as "very Somehow or other, word had critical" by attending surgeon, Dr

arms or legs to assist him to safe-"Have never heard of the ar- ty.

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Seventh District C. G. Did A Fine Work Last Year

Many Types of Assistance Rendered; Lives Saved; 923 Reports

A total of 923 assistance rendered reports, covering such varied services as pulling stranded member of the Congression com- 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. Least important but most frequent subject of these assistance reports were hapless motorists stuck or stalled in the deep and treacherous sand on the beach. A few over 500 automobiles and trucks were pulled or pushed out of deep sand or quick sand and towed to firmer ground. Many of these were the cars of traveling salesmen. Some were commerical trucks. Some were school buses. Some were vacationists. Some were government trucks and cars. Dam Neck Mills Station, an inactive station located six miles

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pelow Virginia Beach, turned in

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

8:30 Mens Christian Federation P. M. 6:00 Blackwell Memorial Faith

ful Workers class 8:00 I.O.O.F.; B.P.O.E.; Daugh ters of America Library hours: 2-6, 7-9

Senator Norris Must Leave Washington

Washington, July 8.—(U.P.)—A stunned capital learned tonight that "Uncle George" W. Norris, Independent Senator from Nebraska, will be forced to leave Washington for the balance of this conglessional session because he stands in "urgent need of rest.'

Announcement of the 75vear-old Liberal's impending departure was made by Dr. George W. Calver, congressional physician, who said it was "most important" that Norris get away from the tension and worry associated with legislative activity. He has been a patient at the Naval hospital here for the past several weeks.

The gray-haired, black-browed Nebraskan, in the forefront of the fight for liberal legislation for the past half century, is suffering from a gastric complaint. His progress has been "entirely satisfactory", Dr. Carver said, and his general health, aside from the need for rest, is excellent for a man of his advanced years. He will be 76 on July 11.

Removal of Noriris from the legislative scene will cripple President Roosevelt's fight for social legislation, senatorial observers believe. The Nebraskan was author of a pending bill to set up seven regional power authorities fashioned on the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority which he fathered.

Earhart Subjected Strict Rules Search Is Bill Dawson Surprise Move by Administration Leaders 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 reefstrewn Phoenix group of islands senators would not be permitted 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 the fliers have been missing since July 1.

Weather Ideal

The seaplanes scouted McKean Island and the water between the northernmost tip of the group and McKean Island. Weather condi-NeckBrokenIn tions were ideal, with calm seas and sunny skies. The ships' officers were confi-

dent that they would know by Saturday whether Miss Earhart and Noonan were in the Phoenix Navy fliers said they had been unable to sight Winslow Bank

although they searched an area near the point charted on the 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

Push Search South The search will push southward Corondelet and then swing tow-

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Mount and Columbia was temporarily spiked by Congressman ocean bottom and his condition Chinese Are **Determined To**

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-shatterered 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 nere defending Chinese territory with our last breath." Col. Chih said that he was not

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Buxton, Avon May Get Power Line

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

T. S. Eaton of Hatteras has anplied to the state REA for a loan to construct lines on the state's easternmost land, the banks of Dare County, according to Dudley Bagley, state REA director.

The proposed lines would be 20 miles long, extending from Hatteras, where Eaton already supplies current to customers, to Buxton and Avon.

Eaton conferred with Bagley yesterday. They plan to go to Washington next week for a conference with the federal rural electrification authority.

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born way, insist on calling the with watermelous.

mind, but hurried about his busi-

The Promised Land, Near ness of arranging the "Heavenly for hatching purposes and brought and next month, was announced Landing road distribut- Kingston, N. Y., July 8.—(U.P.)— Olympic games." Things prompt- 27 cents per dozen. The remaining today. Father Divine, the Negro who ly got out of control. The 100- 426 dozen were sold at 25 cents his arm catching Harlem believes is God, tonight yard dash involving 1,000 entrants per dozen. The total amount reled five thousand of his angels in- -scheduled to be the feature ceived for the eggs was \$111.36. day night at 8:15 o'clock during head and shoul- to the Promise Land across the event of the Olympics just at sunhe highway. Sigsbee Jordan —a wide, placid stream down—occurred as soon as the of whose home the that map-makers, in their stub- angels saw a long table loaded pounds of mash costing \$35.20, 14, WPA Day; Thursday, July 15,

Instead of milk and honey the a tall black angel named Wind- tal feed cost of \$55.35. eral of the spokes of angels found the Promise Land ham—he is called "Wonderful which his arm was filled with pork chops and water- Spirit" in Father's heaven where the money realized from sale of July 27, American Legion Day; melon, and when the smell of people shed their real names— the eggs, Mr. Ives had a profit of Wednesday, July 28, Aviation not seriously injur- cooking food reached their nos- won, and cracked the first water- \$56.01 for the month. he suffered a pain- trils they spread their wings and melon, then, proving that he was

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Is Willing to Take Her Back and Half Her Fortune

Mae's Husband

Wallace, vaudeville hoofer and

admittedly the man who married Mae way back in 1911, announced ready to "settle down" with Mae in California, where they could Sam Siegel, the attorney, said

Spud Control offer, but put it in writing. One of the reasons for putting it in writing, he explained, was that Wallace estimated Mae's wealth to be "in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000," and under California law, Wallace was entitled

Demonstrates

C. W. Ives Makes a Profit of \$56.01 Dur-

"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 Falls yesterday as he looked over a report on a poultry demonstra- Performances tion held on the C. W. Ives farm

which there were 413 laying on an dozen eggs, during the month.

"Any farmer with a few side- Park Service Day.

Announce Schedule Of Pageant

fill the bill quite capably.

Maneto, July 8.—(U.P.)—The schedule for the performances of 'The Lost Colony", Paul Green's This flock laid 5,328 eggs, or 444 pageant-drama, which is being presented in connection with the Eighteen dozen of these were sold Roanoke Island celebration this

The pageant is to be presented

The flock was fed 980 pounds of July; and nightly on the followscratch feed costing \$16.80, 1,300 ing special days: Wednesday, July shell costing 55 cents and green Dare County Day; Tuesday, July There was no starting gun, but feed that cost \$2.80, making a to- 20, C. C. C. Day; Wednesday, July 21, Virginia Day; Thursday, July Deducting the feed cost from 22, North Carolina Day; Tuesday Day: Thursday, July 29, National

> performances a r e Nightly worry if peas and potatoes went scheduled during the month of