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European Powers In Division

Small Hope Seen For Non-Intervention Committee

Exchange Charges

Fascists and Leftists Line Up In Stormy Meeting at London

London, July 9.—(U.P.)—Bitterness between leftist and Fascist camps, each accusing the other of meddling in the Spanish civil war, dashed the last remaining hope of salvaging the international non-intervention program. Fascists, alarmed by the prospect of Fascist dictatorships of three or four frontiers, threatened to withdraw from the Pyrenees border, permitting arms and munition to move to Spanish hands unless a system of neutral control is retained. See Little Chance. There appeared slight chance, however, amid angry charges and counter-charges of today's "full session" of the 27 nations of the non-intervention committee, that any general agreement could be reached. The committee adjourned at 10 p. m. without a faint glimmer of a solution, leaving it to the committee's discretion to convene next session. Germany and Italy, adamant in their refusal to consent to an An-French scheme of naval parades around Spanish seacoasts.

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Franco Sends 100 Planes To Combat Attack

Axis Are Near His Base In Biggest Offensive of the Year

Madrid, July 9.—(U.P.)—Insurgents tonight sent 100 warplanes to the Madrid front with orders to smash a drive of 50,000 troops, massed in the big government offensive of the "old civil war." The sky fleet, withdrawn from northern Basque front, was sent to the Madrid war zone to break the "Loyalists' 10-month siege" on the capital—seize the strategic town of Quijorna. Nearly 100 other planes remained on the northern front to drive on Santander and

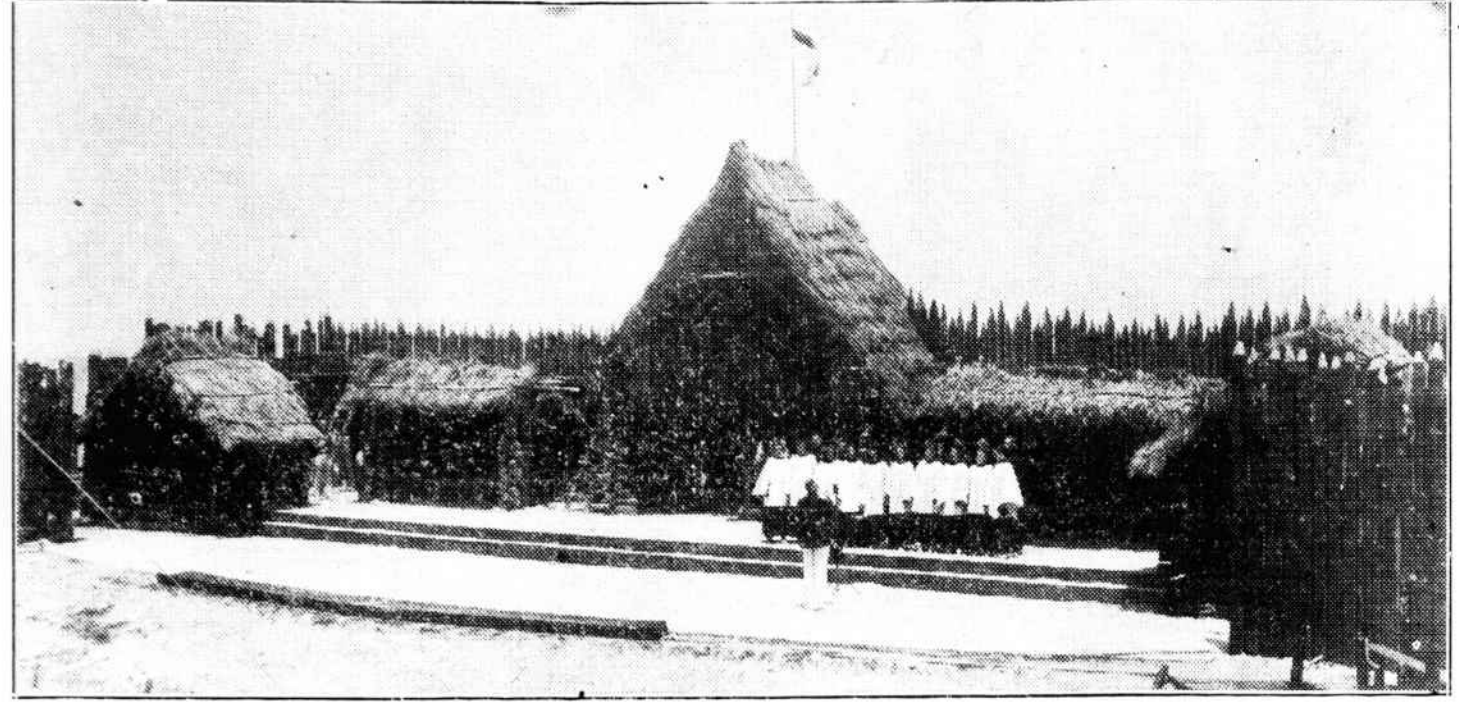
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New Reservoir To Be Constructed At All-Field

Construction of a raw-water reservoir of 100,000 gallons capacity at the well-field plant of Public Utilities, will be begun shortly, according to Superintendent J. C. Parker. The reservoir will be reinforced concrete, 30 by 50 feet in diameter, 10 feet in depth, and will require about a month to complete. A new well will also be sunk in connection with the reservoir. The construction of the reservoir is in line with the development of the city's new water supply, and is designed to increase capacity and flexibility of the

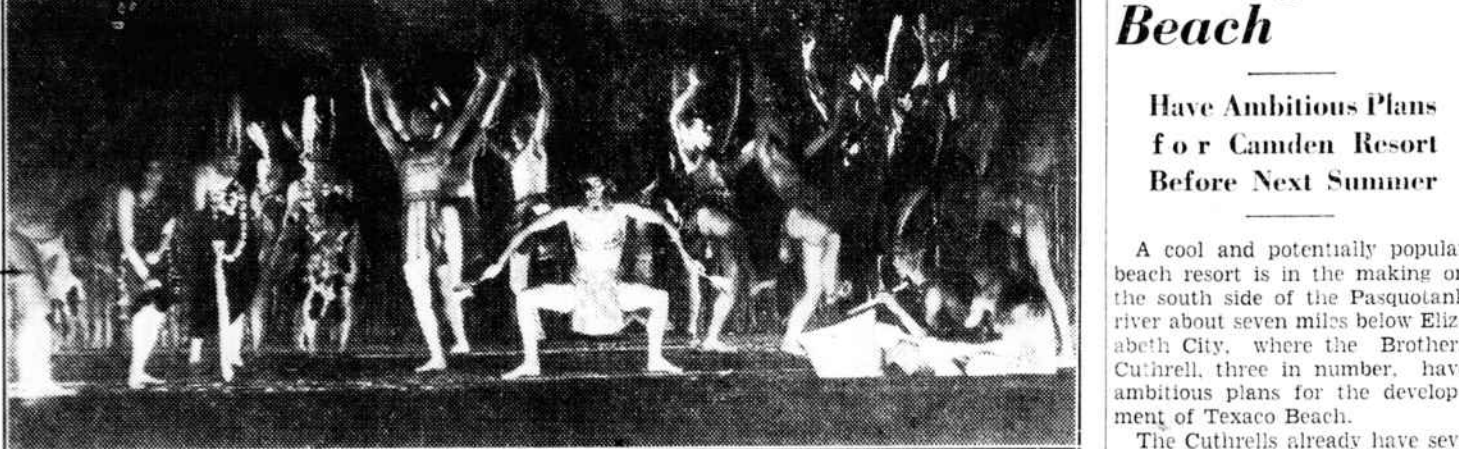
TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR table with columns for date, time, and event (e.g., Christian Federation, AFHW, Church schools, Morning worship, Young peoples leagues, Evening worship).

Back-Stage Setting for "The Lost Colony," Now Playing at Fort Raleigh



HERE is the first published photograph of the elaborate back-stage setting for Paul Green's gorgeous pageant-drama, "The Lost Colony." Note the thatched-roof chapel in the center, flanked on either hand by log cabins with their thatched roofs, in which many episodes are enacted. The set was designed by and constructed under the supervision of Albert Q. Eel, supervisor of the Fort Raleigh W. P. A. restoration project. In the foreground is the famous Westminster Choir, of Princeton, N. J., whose harmony plays an important part in the great symphony. (Photo by Wootten-Moulton.)

A Realistic Band of Make-Believe Indians



ALL who witness the presentation of "The Lost Colony" at old Fort Raleigh marvel at the realism of the opening scene in which the Indians are depicted in the celebration of their Corn Festival. "Are they real Indians?" one asks. Not at all; they are white youths, mostly recruited from the C. C. C. camp on Roanoke Island, many of whose bronzed bodies require no make-up. Fred Howard, who appears squatting in the center, gives a thrilling exhibition of interpretative dancing in the role of Uppowoc, the Medicine Man. (Photo by Wootten-Moulton.)

Believe Woman Wanted Orders Go Out To Kill Herself

Police Pick Up Woman Talking of Suicide On Dock Here

Local police are of the opinion that they at least delayed a suicide last night when they picked up Mrs. Hester Snell at the foot of Burgess street and took her home, for it is pretty certain that Mrs. Snell was on the verge of casting herself into the Pasquotank river.

Mrs. Snell, who is from Plymouth and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. P. McCabe on East Broad street, walked down to the foot of Burgess street around 9:30 o'clock last night and sat down on the edge of the dock with her face in her hands. A Negro watchman saw her there and reported to Sam Williams, a Norfolk Southern Railroad employe who was working nearby.

Williams tried to talk to the woman, but she told him to go away and leave her alone. She was mumbling something about killing herself, Williams said later.

About that time, the police patrol wagon rolled up and Officers Baum and Basnight got out and walked to where the woman was sitting. Who had called them could not be learned. Anyhow, they took

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Hog Caller Will Take Her Art To The Riviera

New York, July 9.—(U.P.)—Miss Jackie Gately, 17-year-old chorus girl, gargled furiously tonight, making a sort of blub-blub-blub noise in her pretty throat, and then announced she was ready to carry the art of hog-calling to the Riviera. "Eeeee . . . Eeeee . . . Ooooo . . . Eeeee," intoned Miss Gately, and the weird sound went floating out the window and across New York City. Miss Gately, and the weird sound went floating out the window and across New York City. "Hush your mouth," yelled her

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U. S. Employees Must Not Strike, Warns President Roosevelt

Lexington Will Join In Search

Big Aircraft Carrier Expected at the Scene Today

Honolulu, T. H., July 9.—(U.P.) The search for Amelia Earhart reached the "zero hour" tonight as U. S. Navy warplanes massing for the greatest sea hunt in history prepared to sweep the vast stretch of desolate waters south of Howland Island in a search that is expected to determine within the next three days whether the flier and her navigator still are alive.

Navy officials here now in full charge of the week-old sea-hunt, are convinced Miss Earhart was forced down in the uninhabited Phoenix Islands, several hundred miles short of her goal.

The battleship Colorado, in the vanguard of the Navy's search, combed the area immediately south of Howland with three swift seaplanes today, covering 66,000 square miles of water without finding a trace of Miss Earhart or her navigator, Capt. Fred Noonan.

Mrs. Sedberry Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Louisa Marland Love Sedberry, widow of Henry O. Sedberry, died at her home at 411 South Road Street Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mrs. Sedberry was born in Fayetteville April 2, 1851. She was a charter member of the Woman's church of North Carolina, and a member of the North Carolina church of Fayetteville, and of the First Methodist church of Elizabeth City.

She was the mother of nine children, five of whom survive: Mrs. Guy Lee Hammond, of Bridgeport, Conn.; H. B. Sedberry of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Elmo H. Cannon of Hertford, H. M. Sedberry of Charlotte and Mrs. R. E. Nelms of Raleigh. She is also survived by three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Twiford funeral home at 8:30 Saturday night, and burial will be at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in Fayetteville.

County Tax Rate Will Be Cut, Says Pritchard

County Auditor Says Reduction of 15 Cents or More Very Likely

Despite the burden of social security payments, Pasquotank county's 1937 tax rate is likely to be at least 15 cents less than the 1936 rate, it was disclosed yesterday by County Auditor C. C. Pritchard, who is preparing the budget estimate on which the tax levy will be based. The present tax rate is \$1.20 per \$100 valuation, and Auditor Pritchard is of the opinion that the new rate will be as low as \$1.05, and possibly as low as \$1.00.

"But how can this be done in view of the expense of the social security program, the proposed district health program and other new expenses?" he was asked. The principal contributing factor to the lower levy, he pointed out, is a cash balance of around \$54,000 at the close of the 1936-37 fiscal year. The cash balance at

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The Forerunner



THIS former Elizabeth City girl, Mrs. Alexander Mathis, plays an important though unobtrusive part in the spectacular production of Paul Green's dramatic triumph, "The Lost Colony." The backbone of that drama is composed of local people from whom more than 90 per cent of the great cast is drawn. To Mrs. Mathis, supervisor of the Federal Theatre project on Roanoke Island, and director of the island's Elizabethan Players, Mr. Green was indebted for the fact that a notable group of young people on Roanoke Island had received an intensive training in stagecraft and dramatic art that enabled them to step confidently into important roles of what promises to be an immortal drama. Mrs. Mathis is associate director of "The Lost Colony" production and to her fell most of the work of its casting. Frisby photo.

Collective Bargaining Is Not for Government Workers

May Join Union

But Both Lewis and Green Are Notified Walk-outs Are Not Tolerated

Washington, July 9.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt ruled today that collective-bargaining privileges afforded under the Wagner labor relations act could not be extended to the federal government's 800,000 non-military employees. At the same time he warned the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization that the administration would not tolerate strikes conducted by the unions of government workers affiliated with the rival groups.

At Press Conference He told reporters at his bi-weekly press conference that the nation's official employees could join any union they want but that they could not strike nor could any union be recognized as an exclusive bargaining agent. Such privileges are specifically afforded all other groups under the recently validated Wagner law.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Not Perturbed By Criticism

Answers Fish's Charges of Tax Reduction; Other Investigations

Hyde Park, N. Y., July 9.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt indicated tonight that she was not perturbed by criticism from Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N.Y., that she used a "smart little scheme" to avoid tax payments.

Discussing Fish's testimony before the joint tax congressional investigating committee in Washington today, Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out that if congress considers that she utilized a loophole in the revenue law, and plugs this loophole, she will abide by the law.

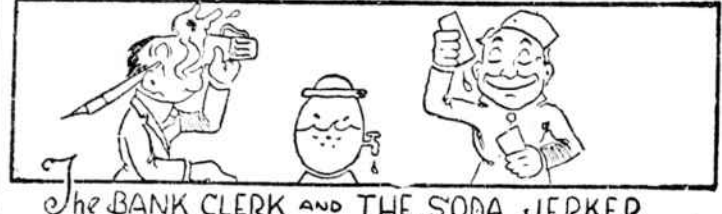
Fish contended that by making a contract with the Shelby Shoe Co., in 1935 under which the \$3,000 she was paid after each broadcast was sent directly to the American Friends service committee, a charitable organization of Philadelphia, the first lady reduced her tax burden.

If such a contract is made impossible in the future, Mrs. Roosevelt said, she will have to do more work in order that the Friends service committee will have adequate money to finance charities in which she is interested.

Flinging angry charges that the tax inquiry was an "inquisition" and was making "targets" of

Pageant-Drama at Its Very Best Last Night

Manteo, July 9.—Several hundred people formed the audience which tonight saw the presentation of the symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony" go off in splendid fashion, and it is expected that the Saturday and Sunday performances will draw even larger crowds. The clear weather and starry sky enhanced the beauty of the natural setting and the performers improve in technique at each presentation. All talk to dissertations in the ranks of local members of the cast has proved to be without foundation, and full cooperation is being rendered by all. 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.)



The BANK CLERK AND THE SODA JERKER

WHY "W. O." ABANDONED HIS STREET PAJAMAS

"This week has sure furnished idea weather for men who favor pajamas for street wear in hot weather," said the Soda Jerker, "and I am wondering why W. O. Saunders, who started the idea in 1929, hasn't carried on with it?"

"I suppose the answer to that is," replied the Bank Clerk, "that 'W. O.' just tired of going it alone and went back to formal wear because it was the easiest, if not the most comfortable, way."

"But he stirred up a lot of folk down Fifth Avenue in the summer of '29, and you would think that a lot of men would have gone in for a thing that was so sensible," said the Soda Jerker. "You have to blame the pajama manufacturers who failed to avail themselves of an opportunity to expand their business ten fold in a season."

"It was like this: thousands of men who wanted to follow 'W. O.' went to their men's stores and looked at the stocks of pajamas available; they could buy nothing with any semblance of tailoring

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