

Fate Of New Deal Program Hangs On Choice Of Leader

Temper On Edge and Trend Is Toward Adjournment

Barkley-Harrison

Glass and Bailey Among Conservatives Who Favor Mississippian

Washington, July 18.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt's entire legislative program and future policies of the Democratic party are being affected on Wednesday when senate Democrats are expected to select a successor to the late Senate Majority Leader Joe Robinson. It was indicated tonight...

The 27th week of the session has none of Mr. Roosevelt's measures enacted into law and shows the Democratic party shaking its foundations in a raging fight over the president's supreme reorganization bill. Frayed tempers explode daily in both houses and there is strong agitation for early sine die adjournment.

Weather a Factor The task of keeping senators and congressmen at their desks during boiling capital weather...

Woman Lawyer Dies After Being Beaten

Actor and Actress Are Being Held Pending An Investigation by Police

Los Angeles, July 18.—(U.P.)—An actress and actor were held by police tonight pending an investigation into the death of Dorothy May Garland, 31, well-known woman actress. She died in a hospital last night following a beating at her home.

Police Have a Very Uneventful Week End

Maybe it was the weather, or perhaps something else caused it, but it is a fact that Saturday, July 17, was the first Saturday in which the memory of local police was not one untoward incident...

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Everybody able to get out of town was a way for the week end, and those left here were so whipped down by the weather that they didn't feel like making any more of it.

Japanese Airmen In An Attack

Machine Gun Chinese Reinforcements On the Way

Shanghai, Monday, July 19.—(U.P.)—A Chinese central news agency dispatch from Tientsin today denied that Gen. Sung Chen-Yuan, commander of the Chinese army at Peiping, had apologized to Japan for incidents which led to the current North China crisis.

Tientsin, China, Monday, July 19.—(U.P.)—Japanese warplanes roared southward over the Yellow River today, raking advancing trainloads of Chinese nationalist troops with machine-gun fire as they fled.

E. City Men In Famed Troop

Flora Brothers Members of 317th Ambulance Co.; Will Meet Next Week

Three Elizabeth City ex-doughboys are members of the 317th Ambulance Company, which General Pershing termed "The most typical soldier troop in the A. E. F.," and which will hold its second reunion since the World War next week.

U. S. Has New War Plane Of Revolutionary Design

Washington, July 18.—(U.P.)—The Army air corps today announced development of what its engineers consider the most formidable fighting plane in the world. It is a two-motored "pusher" type monoplane of low-wing design equipped to carry a crew of five and six-machine guns and light bombs, and is designed to fight all the way from hedge tops to the sub-stratosphere.

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Ready to Defend the America's Cup



HERE is action of wind and sail aboard the Ranger, as Harold S. Vanderbilt prepared his trim racing yacht to defend the America's cup, held in the United States for 86 years. The challenger is T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, with the races to begin July 31 at Newport, R. I. Mr. Vanderbilt is shown at the wheel, with Mrs. Vanderbilt beside him.

Piccard Safe As Balloon Crashes Hill And Burns

Stratospherist Salvaged Equipment; Got Results

United Press Staff Correspondent Lansing, Ia., July 18.—(U.P.)—Dr. Jean Piccard, stratospherist, crashed his multi-ballooned airship in flames on a thorny hillside today after reaching an altitude of 11,000 feet, but reported his experimental flight was "entirely successful."

Refreshed by a few hours rest in this little Iowa town's only hotel, he said tonight that his experiment proved "conclusively" the feasibility of flight with a multiple arrangement of harnessed balloons. Eighty balloons, each four feet in diameter, supported his snow-plow-shaped gondola as it soared from Rochester, Minn., to a farm hill nine miles south of here.

The gaunt scientist, his hands and face scratched by a swift descent into a patch of trees, the result of his attempts to avoid plunging into the Mississippi river, salvaged most of his scientific equipment when the craft burned. The gondola was destroyed. Shaken and unnerved by his experience, Piccard slept several hours after the flight, which began at 2:08 a. m. (EDT) and covered less than 80 miles in six hours.

May Get 75c For Sweet Potatoes

Growers of Currituck Are Hopeful; Will Dig Shortly

Currituck, July 18.—The first few carloads of what apparently is going to be one of the best sweet potato crops produced in this county in recent years will probably be dug about 10 days hence.

Nearly all growers report splendid stands, and the rain this week-end should make for healthy growth of the crop during the next few days.

It is estimated that there is an approximate 20 per cent increase in sweet potato acreage in Currituck this year, but the increase is not general throughout the sweet potato growing sections and is not expected to result in a low price.

Storm Disrupted Power Service Hertford, July 18.—Saturday afternoon's electrical storm disrupted power and light service in the midst of the day's shopping just at twilight.

Stores in the principal business district, filled with patrons, remained plunged in darkness for approximately an hour. Candles and oil lamps were dusted off and brought into play in several business houses and Saturday's shopping went on as usual, while a few others closed their doors until the service was restored.

Desperate Rebel Attack Fails To Win Back Lost Ground Around Brunete

Search For Earhart And Noonan Cost \$4,000,000

Controversy Rages As Navy Prepares to Abandon Hopeless Quest

Washington, July 18.—(U.P.)—The government has spent a minimum of \$4,000,000 in searching for Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, it was estimated tonight as officials prepared to write off the costly hunt as a failure.

As 42 speedy planes from the aircraft carrier Lexington roared over the Howland Island area, where the fliers are believed to have been forced down, in the last stages of the search, a storm over the incident broke in congress.

Rep. Byron Scott, D., Calif., a member of the house naval affairs committee demanded that the navy, coast guard, and the bureau of aeronautics submit complete reports to him on what the search had cost, whether it interfered with other naval duties, who issued permits to Miss Earhart and her navigator, and why.

Three Fires Kept Local Firemen Stepping

There was a hot time in the old town over the week end in more ways than one, according to Assistant Fire Chief Ken Davis.

Partners Fall Out Over Treasure Trove

Fortune In Gold Bars Found In Lost Mine In Panama

Panama City, July 18.—(U.P.)—Police of Chiriqui province tonight disclosed that the discovery of 80 bars of gold, totaling \$1,120,000, in an abandoned mine tunnel had resulted in an attempted murder.

The attempted murder and intrigue among the discoverers—Arrin G. Thorpe, American; Joanes Van Steek, Frenchman; and Antonio Hill, German—was brought to light by Van Steek in a statement to the mayor of the Bugaba district.

French Government Bans Naughty Postcards

Paris, July 18.—(U.P.)—The boys back home who always are asking some pal to bring back a collection of those "snappy" French postcards will have to be satisfied with a full length nude of the Venue de Milo, the Paris municipal council decided tonight.

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Fort Raleigh Program Today and Tomorrow

Monday, July 19.—Old Fort Raleigh grounds open all day. Fort Raleigh Museum of rare Sixteenth-century relics open at 1 p. m., free of charge. Band concert in afternoon by Manteo's 14-piece WPA band under the direction of Gene Gorman.

Negroes Arrested On Charge of Theft

Rudolph Shannon and Willie Phillips, Green street Negroes, were arrested by local police at an early hour this morning charged with the theft of a box of grapes and one of cherries from the DP store on South Pointdexter street. The two boxes were taken from among some merchandise which was unloaded on the sidewalk.

Yes, We Will Do the Mailing There is no let up in the demand for The Daily Independent's souvenir memorial edition of the 350th anniversary of the Roanoke Island Settlements. Nothing we ever published has met with greater approval. We still have a goodly number of extra copies on hand, available while they last at 10 cents a copy. We will mail them for you at no extra cost. The Daily Independent Phone 1122

Gas Menace In Warfare Seen Not So Great Modern Air-Conditioned Buildings Believed a Protection

Washington, July 18.—(U.P.)—A modern city with its air-conditioned buildings has little to fear from a hostile poison gas attack if its citizens are warned that enemy bombers are approaching, according to a report before President Roosevelt tonight.

Second British Ship Captured Spanish Coast

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Aerial Dogfight

Four Loyalist and 18 Insurgent Planes Reported Brought Down

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TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

A. M.	8:30 Mens Christian Federation
	10:00 County Commissioners
P. M.	1:00 Rotary Club
	8:00 Pochontas; W. O. W.; Kiwanis Jr. Glee Club
	Library Hours: 1012, 26.