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Generally fair Saturday and Sunday... scattered thunderstorms Saturday in southwest portion.

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Responsibility For Spanish Status Is Up To The Fascists

England Admits Failure of Attempts at a Compromise

A Futile Meeting

Britain Will Ask Germany and Italy to Suggest a Solution

London, July 23.—(U.P.)—Great Britain, admitting failure in her attempts to find a compromise for the international neutrality deadlock, tonight moved to throw full responsibility upon Germany and Italy for the plan's collapse.

Futile Conference

A technical sub-committee of the international non-intervention group that includes 27 neutral nations sworn to a "hands off Spain" policy met at the foreign office for three hours in another futile attempt to bridge the gulf between Europe's leftist and fascist powers.

Before the subcommittee was Britain's "last chance" proposal to salvage the non-intervention pact by substituting Spanish neutral control for the collapsed scheme of naval patrol and maritime belligerent rights to the belligerents and loyalists, dependent upon withdrawal of all foreign troops from Spain.

Fascist Position

Italy and Germany refused to discuss the withdrawal of Nazi-Fascist volunteers from Spain unless belligerent rights are accorded.

Bailey Named As Successor Sen. Robinson

Arkansas Governor's Nomination Is Equivalent to Election

Little Rock, Ark., July 23.—(U.P.)—Gov. Carl E. Bailey of Arkansas tonight was selected as the democratic nominee for the senate seat vacated by the death of Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson.

The selection was made by the State Democratic committee. Democratic nomination in Arkansas is equivalent to election.

Only three of 35 members of the

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U. S. Navy Recruiter At Community Building

A recruiting station for the U. S. Navy was opened yesterday afternoon in the Community building at Drew and Cedar streets by C. E. Phoenix, chief torpedoman-recipient, and will be maintained here until July 29. Arrangements for the use of the building were made some time ago by Mayor Jerome B. Flora, which the recruiting service requested such facilities in order to save applicants the expense of going to and from the ship for examination.

A group of 49 recruits has just been analyzed for the district command of Norfolk, Elizabeth City and surrounding territory. Chief Phoenix is anxious to obtain as many from this immediate vicinity. Approximately 40 recruits from the service from this vicinity last year he says, and these recruits in examination showed unusually high qualifications in physical and educational tests.

To make the service an applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 35, must be from 18 to 25 for enlistment, must be a citizen of the United States, must have a minimum of high school education or its equivalent, must be mentally sound, must be single with no dependents, must be of good character and without juvenile, criminal or prison record.

Madrid Is Fired By Bombing

Incendiary Shells Set Heart of City Ablaze

Madrid, July 23.—(U.P.)—Flames spread by incendiary shells of a Rebel bombardment ate their way through buildings in the center of Madrid late today as rescue squads stumbled through crackling debris seeking the bodies of men, women and children.

The Loyalist defense Junta estimated that at least 150 persons were killed and wounded in the murderous 12-hour shelling that left the capital's principal thoroughfares in ruin.

The screech of fire engine sirens merged with the clanging of ambulance alarms throughout the day.

At Barcelona, Loyalist seaport on the Mediterranean, the Rebel cruiser Canarias crept into the harbor, her guns ejecting big shells that took six lives and wounded 25.

While Madrid nursed its wounds the Loyalist forces under Gen. Jose Miaja struck deep into Rebel territory around Las Rozas, nine miles northwest of the city along the Escorial highway.

The objective of the drive was Majadahonda, foothill town four miles south of Las Rozas where heavy concentrations of insurgents were reported.

The Coruna road north and south of Las Rozas was in possession of Miaja's troops while two government columns closed in on Majadahonda from the direction of Villafranca del Castillo and Zarzuela in a nut-cracker operation.

If Majadahonda falls to Miaja the Rebels in Las Rozas will be isolated from their comrades to the south.

DAR To Hold Sway At Ft. Raleigh

National and State Officials to Be In Dare Observance Today

Manteo, July 23.—National and State officials of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be honor guests at the observance of D. A. R. Day at old Fort Raleigh tomorrow, at which Thomas Dixon novelist and United States Court clerk, will make the feature address.

The Betsy Dowdy chapter of Elizabeth City will be hostesses on the occasion, which is a part of the celebration of the 350th anniversary of the establishment of the First Colony on Roanoke Island.

As a part of the morning exercises which begin at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis.

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Governor and Headlines Mixed a Bit

Through a combination of errors, Governor Hoey and his captions were strangely mixed in Friday morning's issue of The Daily Independent.

Headlines for the story of the Governor's address on Roanoke Island landed in their assigned position on the front page, but beneath them appeared a brief account of his flying visit to Hertford enroute to the island; a reverse transposition of headline and story appearing on an inside page.

It was just one of those things. The Daily Independent can only hope that its readers read both stories and unscrambled the headlines for themselves.

Predict Bumper Crop



PREDICTIONS, out where the tall corn grows, indicate a bumper crop of the grain this season. Here, J. A. Orr, of the Crop Reporting board of Washington, and Leslie M. Carr, federal crop statistician, find healthy tassels and silk on the William Pearson farm in Dallas county, near Waukeo, Iowa.

Curse Of Conquistadores Remains As Gold Vanishes

Alleged Discoverer of Treasure Trove Is Shot As He Leads Police Into Mine Shaft; Panama President Wants Everything Investigated

Panama City, July 23.—(U.P.)—The supposed "curse" of the \$3,000,000 La Estrella gold hoard of Spanish conquistadores tonight was credited with the death of at least one man who claimed to have discovered it. Naked jungle Indians warned other searchers to abandon their efforts to find the fabulous mine.

Johannes Von Steck, a Frenchman who appeared at a jungle outpost a few days ago with a story that he and two other men had stumbled on the lost La Estrella mine, died with a bullet through his head.

Panama City, July 23.—(U.P.)—The curse of the fabulous La Estrella gold hoard of Spanish conquistadores—reportedly found in Central American jungles by three wandering prospectors—tonight apparently had laid low one "discoverer," caused another to vanish and supplied the government of Panama with its most fascinating mystery in years.

President Juan Demostenes Arosemena took personal charge of the investigation, which combines the best features of the Captain Kidd legends, novels of the China Seas, and O. Henry's tales of Latin American politics.

He sent Police Chief Manuel Pino, who flew from here to David, capital of Chiriqui province where the treasure supposedly was found, to make an exhaustive investigation of the matter.

Meanwhile Johannes von Steck, a French citizen, and one of the three supposed discoverers of the treasure—variously estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000—lay near death with a shot through his

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Russia Begins New Hunt For 'Trotskyists'

Moscow, July 23.—(U.P.)—The Soviet press tonight, led by the government newspaper, Izvestia, denounced scores of high government officials in what was believed to be a new drive against "Trotskyists."

Charges that usually are the equivalent of arrest and possibly execution were hurled at directors of the unfinished Volga-Don canal; 13 directors of labor commune, officials in the internal trade commissariat and prominent government leaders of the Azerbaijan Republic.

Most were accused of "wrecking activities," "Trotskyism" and being "enemies of the people." It was the greatest concerted press campaign since eight of the high-

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TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR. A. M. 8:30 Mens Christian Federation P. M. 2:30 Local 119 AFHW. Library Hours: 10-12, 2-6. SUNDAY CALENDAR. A. M. 9:30 Church schools. 11:00 Morning worship. P. M. 7:15 Young People's Leagues. 8:00 Evening worship. Library Closing.

Leaders Combat Growing Adjourment Sentiment

Amateur Snapshot Contest Gets Under Way Today

Attention all you amateur photographers! The Daily Independent, in cooperation with the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development, today announces an amateur snapshot contest for which some worthwhile prizes are being offered.

As a feature of the State Advertising Program, it is hoped to tell the story of North Carolina's attractions graphically by means of pictures. The primary problem is to assemble a collection of photographs with sufficient art and news value to attract publishers throughout the nation. The advertising committee of the Board of Conservation and Development has approved a plan which appears to offer the best results in obtaining a wide variety of pictures with a minimum drain on the advertising fund.

University Of N. C. Day Set August 7th

Manteo, July 23.—Saturday, August, the 7th, was definitely set as University of North Carolina Day by the Roanoke Colony Memorial Committee after conference with members of the local Alumni-Alumnae club of the Greater University this morning.

WPA To Give Free Music Lessons

Mrs. L. L. Brown to Give Instrumental and Choral Lessons

Lessons in piano, organ, harmony and choral work are to be given here, beginning next week, as a part of the WPA Teaching Project for Pasquotank County, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Sallie M. Boettcher, supervisor of the project.

Work Begun On New Storage Tank

Work has been begun on the new concrete water tank at the municipal well field, W. H. Bartlett having been awarded the contract at a bid of \$2,995.

The tank will be 30 by 50 feet and will impound 100,000 gallons of water. It will be fed by a new 8-inch drive well which is yet to be sunk. About 30 days will be required to complete the work.

A Motorcycle Police Escort Would Cramp Governor Hoey's Style

But An Executive Who Takes So Much Time to Be Nice to Folks Must Speed When He Gets Going.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey needs no motorcycle police escort on his trips over the State. In fact the motorcycle cops would impede rather than help his progress.

For instance, the Governor left the Hotel Nags Header at 11:15 a. m., yesterday morning and arrived at the Virginia Dare Hotel in his custom built 1937 Lincoln limousine at 12:15 p. m., making the 60 odd miles dash in an hour flat.

But we haven't heard a word of criticism of the State's chief executive for violating traffic laws which the common citizen is required to respect at the risk of a court fine or imprisonment.

Altho compelled to be in Raleigh yesterday afternoon for a number of important appointments, the Governor obligingly yielded to an urgent invitation to stop in Elizabeth City for lunch, with the officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce Association. When the Governor consented, Secretary Meads got busy on the telephone to try to round up a crowd, only to find that most of his crowd had run out on him.

He finally rounded up Frank Selig, president of the Association, (Continued on Page Three)

Many Congressmen for Ending of 'Do Nothing' Session

Lobbies Opposed

Many Bills to Carry Out Objectives of New Deal Are On Calendar

Washington, July 23.—(U.P.)—Tightly-knit blocs backed by two of the capital's most potent lobbies—farm and labor—tonight hurried to aid Democratic leaders in their struggle to combat a stampee toward early adjournment of congress that began when the supreme court reorganization bill was killed.

Decision Next Week

A final decision upon whether the legislators, who have done nothing since they convened six months ago, will go home within a few weeks with that record intact or wallow on into the fall until a chunk of Mr. Roosevelt's program is enacted, probably will not be determined until early next week.

Meantime, those stampeding for adjournment pondered the issue's latest position on that issue: He has recommended legislation which he feels is essential to the prevention of another depression and if congress fails to act thereon then it must accept responsibility for future crashes.

A source close to the White House said today that Mr. Roosevelt has not listed any part of the administration's program as "must" but

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Liberalization Of High Court Seen By F.D.R.

Restoration of Complete Harmony In Party Predicted by Leaders

Washington, July 23.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt was described today as feeling that regardless of the senate's defeat of his supreme court reorganization program he has achieved at least a temporary liberalization of the bench.

A high administration source summed up the president's views in these words: "We are getting somewhere but we have a long way to go."

This attitude was expressed as the senate judiciary committee, under senate instructions deliv-

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Two Mills Install New Generating Plants Here

An Allis-Chalmers turbine electric generator now being installed at the Foreman-Blades saw and planing mill here will quadruple the mill's available electric power.

The new turbine will generate 700 kilowatts, whereas the old steam turbine now in use has a capacity of 175 k.w.'s. It will supply more than enough electric current to run the motors which operate the various planers, saws, etc., in the mill and will take care of future expansion.

One reason the new generating plant was needed was because of the recent installation of a new S. A. Woods Machine Co. planer, which cost \$6,000 and is capable of turning out as much as 40,000 board feet per day.

The turbine is being set up on a heavy concrete base on the west end of the main building of the mill and is now practically ready for use except for a few details. It will probably be placed in operation in about two weeks.

A twin to this turbine has been purchased by the Foreman-Derrickson Veneer Co., and is now being installed.

There is no form of nerve disorder that may not be caused or aggravated by eye strain. For a thorough eye examination see DRS. J. D. HATHAWAY. (adv.)



HE COULD HOLD HER BY THE EARS

"What has happened to the bridal tour or honeymoon trip that our ancestors were so strong for?" asked the Soda Jerker. "Why, I thought young married couples still went on bridal tours," said the Bank Clerk. "Not like they used to," said the Soda Jerker. "I can remember when a honeymoon was supposed to last three weeks and a pair of newlyweds on their bridal tour would feel disgraced if they came back home inside ten days or two weeks. Nowadays they run up to Norfolk or Washington for a night and are back home before the rice is out of their hair."

"As a matter of fact, we have a lot of cases now where they do their honeymooning from three to six months before they announce their marriage."

"I hadn't given it any thought before," said the Bank Clerk, "but times have changed. The honeymoon trip or bridal tour isn't as important as it was in other years, say before the advent of the automobile and birth control."

"In former years marriage meant settling down, establishing a home and raising a family. The bride who didn't get a honeymoon trip was doomed to years of confinement to her own fireside rais-