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War On Radicals Pressed By Legion Stevens Declares

Warsaw Man, National Commander of Legion, Addresses State Convention In Asheville

PACIFISTS INVADE NATION'S SCHOOLS

Never Before Has Legion Been Called Upon To Battle Obstructionists as Now, He declares; Tells of Year's Activities; Business Session Is Held

Asheville, July 18.—(AP)—North Carolina Legionnaires took over Asheville today for their annual convention, cheered an address of their national commander and completed preliminary organization of the three day session.

Reports of State officers completed most of today's business session, as the State department of the American Legion and its allied organization talked over memories of 1917-1918 and realities of 1932.

Tomorrow's business promised to be the high spot of the convention, as officers will be elected and several controversial questions, including payment of dues certificates, will be passed upon.

Asheville, July 18.—(AP)—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, national commander of the American Legion, made the principal address today as the North Carolina department of the American Legion held the first business session of its annual convention here.

Stevens said the Legion this year has been called upon as never before to combat the growth of communism, radical pacifism and propaganda of other subversive groups, and declared: "Efforts of ultra-pacifists to break down the basic national defense system of the United States have not been confined to legislation, but have continued to expand in our schools and colleges. The American Legions has met this movement through activities of the American commission which has used every effort possible to assure the continuation of our citizens military training corps and R. O. T. C. units in high schools and colleges."

Stevens paid high tribute to the

Gardner Becomes Hero In Refusing To Cut Salaries

Hundreds of State Employees Who Berated Governor For Previous Cuts Now Bless Him For This Friendly Act; "Anti's" Lose Their Argument

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, July 18.—Governor O. Max Gardner is the hero of the hour here in Raleigh because he refused to make additional cuts in the salaries of State employees or to reduce the allotments for the schools—which would have been in clear violation of the law—merely to bring about a technical balancing of the State budget.

Hundreds of State employees who heretofore have berated him and abused him for the salary reductions made in the past are now blessing him for having preserved for them what they had left.

Addresses Legion In Asheville



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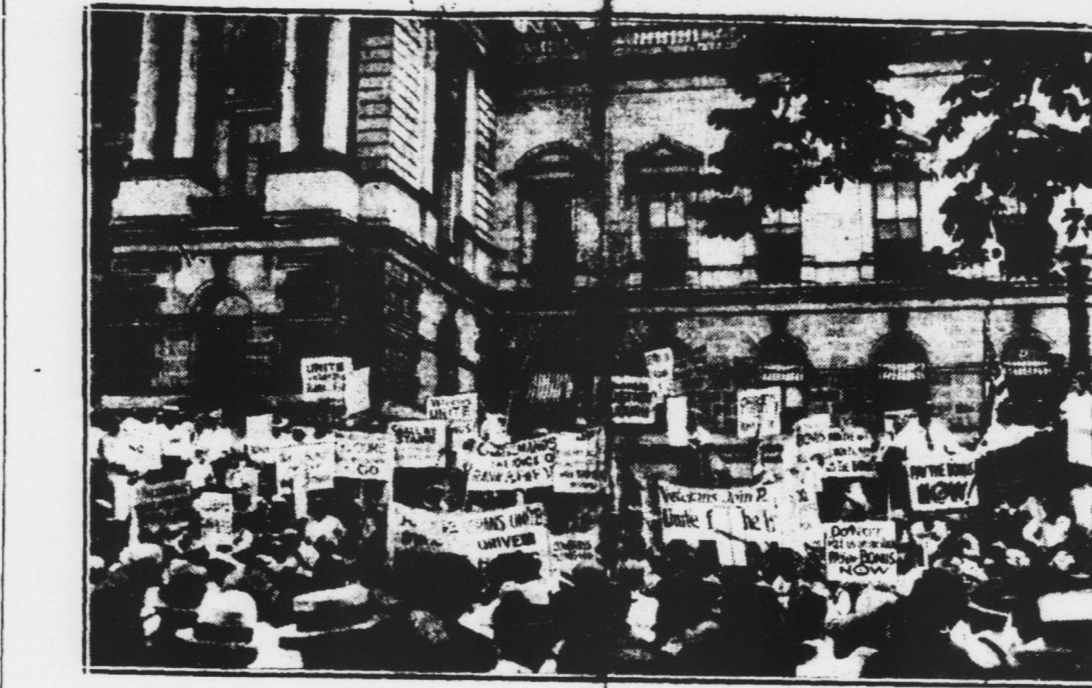
Heat Deaths In South Hit Mark Of 33

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—(AP)—The South, counting its dead at 33, today felt a measure of relief from its first heat wave, of the season after a Sunday of scattered showers and cloudy skies.

Temperatures that set season highs all the way through the 90's to the low hundreds, slid backwards slightly yesterday over most of Dixie and forecasts of more local rains and clouds gave promise the slightly cooler weather might continue for a day or so.

A week of blistering sun and scorching heat had seen 12 die in Louisiana, eight in Tennessee, five in Alabama, three in Georgia, two each in Mississippi and Arkansas, and one in North Carolina.

"Red" March on Capitol Balked by Police



This crowd, composed of war veterans who have banded themselves with the Communist element of the Bonus Army, is shown with placards outside the Congressional Library following their unsuccessful attempt to join the insurgent bonus marchers who picketed the National Capitol. Police barred entrance of the demonstrators, but picketing continued in effort to prevent adjournment of Congress until payment of bonus has been approved by the solons. A large force of police was on hand in case of disorders.

Discouraged As Congress Quits, Many In Bonus Army To Move Also

Washington, July 18 (AP)—Discouraged because Congress has quit, a good many of the bonus seeking army had decided today the best thing to do was to go home.

A long line formed this morning in front of the Veterans Administration, where transportation is available for the veterans.

Officials were forced to set up emergency office space in the corridors to handle the applications.

Meanwhile, two veterans were arrested for attempting to organize a protest meeting outside of police court where four of their comrades

were on trial for trying to picket the White House Saturday night.

When the rush at the bureau started, a total of 2,119 railroad tickets had been issued up until 9 o'clock since the transportation bill passed nearly two months ago. Conveyance by auto had been furnished for 324.

KAYE DON SETS NEW BOAT SPEED

Englishman Wrests World Water Record From Gar Wood of America

Loch Lomond, Scotland, July 18.—(AP)—Iseya Don, British speed-boat racing king, today won back for England the world's water speed record, setting a new mark of 119.81 miles per hour, the average of two runs over the mile course on Loch Lomond in his boat, Miss England III.

The new mark topped by more than eight miles an hour the previous record, held by Gar Wood, of Detroit, Wood's record, set in Florida waters, was 111.726 miles. Don broke the record twice in two hours today.

On his first run, made shortly after 5 a. m., he roared over the course a mile up and a mile back at an average speed of 177.43 miles. An hour later, he and his 22-year-old mechanic, Dick Garner, climbed into the Miss England III again and set out for a second try. The first mile lap, from south to north on the second run, was covered at 120.50 miles an hour, and the southward lap at 119.12, an average of 119.81.

Germany Will Ban All Demonstrating

Berlin, July 18.—(AP)—The German government issued a decree today banning all outdoor demonstrations following a week-end of political rioting in which 15 persons were killed and scores injured.

The cabinet was faced with a number of other possibilities, such as the declaring of a state emergency as demanded by the wearing of uniforms as the Centrists and trade unions want or outlawing the Communists as the Nazis demanded, but it considered a general ban on all outdoor processions demonstrations the most effective method of avoiding further bloody week-ends.

EDUCATORS HAPPY AT GARDNER MOVE

Leaders Say Schools Have Been Cut Virtually To Bone Already

Raleigh, July 18.—The decision by Governor O. Max Gardner not to make any cut or reduction in the appropriations for schools, most of which goes for teachers salaries, as well as to make no additional reduction in the allotments to the various State institutions and departments, and his decision not to call a special session of the 1931 General Assembly at this time, is heartily approved by the educational leaders of the State.

Among those giving their hearty endorsement to Governor Gardner's action are Clyde A. Erwin, president of the North Carolina Education Association; Dr. A. T. Rilen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, and many others.

"I think Governor Gardner has done a great thing for the schools by refusing to withhold any of the appropriations for school purposes," said Dr. Allen. "Any one who has been in touch with the schools this past year knows that they have been operating on an almost bed-rock economy basis and that they could not have withstood any further material reduction in appropriations. I am delighted that Governor Gardner saw fit to take the action he did."

President Erwin, of the North Carolina Education Association, made the following statement, after reading Governor Gardner's announcement: "I have just read the statement by Governor Gardner outlining his fiscal

400 EMPLOYEES AT HIGH POINT STRIKE

Hosiery Workers Protest Sharp Cut In Wages In Eight Factories

High Point, July 18.—(AP)—Four hundred employees of eight High Point hosiery mills walked out today in protest against wage cuts. Officials said the strikers were principally "boarding room" workers.

The employees came to work today and then quit in orderly fashion at 9 a. m. The workers are non-union.

Not all the strikers were affected by the wage re-adjustment, some maintaining they stopped their work in sympathy with those whose wages had been affected.

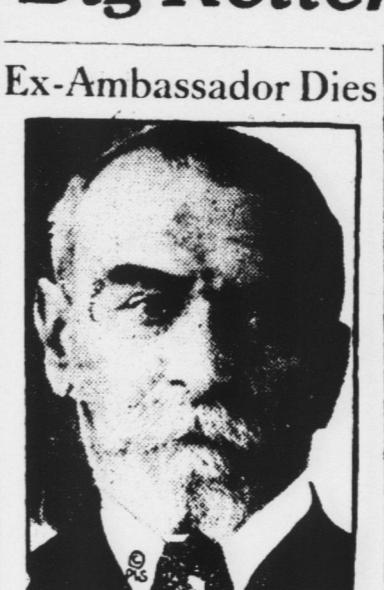
Strikers said a reduction was made a week ago.

One mill was said to have cut its scale from \$2 to \$1.50 per 100 dozen pairs of hose. Strikers said one person could hardly handle more than 100 dozen a day, and that they wanted the scale raised to \$2.50.

Fort Mill, S. C., July 18.—(AP)—A coroner's jury investigating the fatal shooting of Elliott Harris, of the York county police, held today that Harris came to his death "from gunshot wounds at the hands of Beatrice Ferguson."

Harris was fatally shot yesterday when he attempted to arrest Clyde Snipes on a charge of reckless driving.

Hoover Will Sign Tomorrow Nation's Big Relief Measure



JULIUS J. JUSSERAND

Paris, July 18.—(AP)—Julius J. Jusserand, former French ambassador to the United States, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

He was 77 years old last February. For some time he had been suffering from a kidney ailment, but, although his health was delicate, his death was not expected.

Completion of \$2,122,000,000 Measure Saturday Wrote Finis to Congress Session

PRESIDENT OBJECTS TO SOME PORTIONS

But Will Accept It Anyway; Draws Sigh of Relief At Ending of Eight Months Sitting of Law-Makers and Spends Week-End at His Rapidan Camp

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—The precedent-destroying first session of the 72nd Congress is over—and President Hoover tomorrow will sign the \$2,122,000,000 relief bill writing "finis" if not "well done" to one of the legislators' biggest jobs.

Thus will become law another of the pieces of legislation that decide tradition and stretch this last meeting of Congress into its eighth hectic month before adjournment at 11:23 p. m. last Saturday.

Like most of the congressmen, Mr. Hoover took advantage of the let-up business to leave town. He went to his Rapidan camp. Later a statement was issued in his name, saying that, "although there are some secondary features of the measure to which I have objections," the chief executive will sign the relief bill tomorrow.

U. S. AND CANADA SIGN NEW ACCORD FOR ST. LAWRENCE

Provides For Joint Construction of Great Lakes-River Waterways Development TO SHARE EQUALLY IN \$543,000,000 COST

27-Foot Waterway From Sea To All Great Lakes Ports of United States and Canada Will Admit 90 Percent of Ocean Shipping of World, Hoover Says

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—The long awaited treaty between the United States and Canada for the tremendous St. Lawrence seaway and power project was signed this morning.

Coincident with this action by Secretary Stimson and Minister Herridge, of Canada, President Hoover heralded the accomplishment in a statement as "the redemption of a promise which I made to the people of the Midwest."

The agreement, which remains subject to legislative ratification in both countries, called for splitting in half the estimated \$543,000,000 cost for 27-foot waterway from the sea to all Canadian and American points on the great lakes.

"Such a depth," wrote the President, "will admit practically 90 percent of ocean shipping of the world to our lake cities of New York, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota."

Disposal of the 1,100,000 horsepower which is expected to be realized on the American side of the international section, is reserved for settlement by this country.

HOOPER MAY SIGN HOME BANK BILL

President Has Sent It To Comptroller For Study Of Currency

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—Although President Hoover has sent the home loan bank bill to the comptroller of the currency for study, Senate leaders predicted confidentially before the session ended that he would sign the measure.

The chief executive has constantly sought establishment of banks to aid in financing homes, but the provision attached to the measure for currency expansion caused him to ask for a report from the comptroller.

The amendment, sponsored by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, a former secretary of the treasury, would give national banks authority to issue bank notes backed by government bonds not heretofore eligible as security for currency issues.

Man Is Released After Questioning In Death of Girl

Greensboro, July 18.—(AP)—Police today released I. R. Yarbrough, of High Point, after questioning him in connection with the death in a hospital early today of Miss Pauline Jackson, 18.

The girl's death was attributed to poison.

Yarbrough told police he called on Miss Jackson at the home of her sister, and that, while they were alone in the house, except for two small children, she drank a disinfectant.

Secretary Hyde Charged Of Contradicting Himself On Forestation Viewpoint

By CHARLES F. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 18.—"Some pages in human history," began Executive Secretary Ovid M. Butler of the American Forestry association, reading from a proof of what is to be the leading article in the August number of the association's magazine, American Forests, "reflect no credit upon mankind."

"First in importance is that page which describes man's treatment of the soil. Man was placed in a garden. He has transformed vast areas of it into desert. He has destroyed the cover on thousands of acres; he has laid waste wide stretches of pleasant country; he has made human life all but impossible in many places."

our association's annual meeting in Baltimore in June, by an eminent authority, who welcomed the opportunity, he said, to emphasize the danger to the very civilization of any nation so short sighted as to permit widespread deterioration in the fertility of its land.

"That even a great country may suffer dire affliction, from its inhabitants' neglect of their most fundamental resources, he pointed out thus: "China provides the classic example of how regions can be devastated by the destruction of forests and resulting soil erosion."

"There are those, no doubt," according to his article, continued Secretary Butler, still reading, "who think of forestry as primarily a conservation program designed to protect our forests as a source of wood

100 Poisoned By Food Served For Communist Meet

Massillon, Ohio, July 18.—(AP)—More than 100 persons were suffering today from malady believed to be ptomaine poisoning, apparently from food eaten at a luncheon held in connection with the Communist party's State ratification convention here.

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