

LONG STARTS FILIBUSTER AGAINST NRA BILL

Chinese Crisis More Grave As Nanking Rejects Demand Of Japan's Military Group

LEADER OF TROOPS IN NORTH ORDERED TO GET MEN READY

Central Political Council of Nationalist Government Has Lengthy Session

MAKE PREPARATION FOR AN EMERGENCY

Army Is Told To Be Ready for Action If Japs Carry Out Threats to Invade Peiping and Tientsin; Premier Flying to the Troubled Zone

Nanking, China, June 12.—(AP)—The Nationalist government's Central Political Council, China's highest executive body, was reported today to have rejected the Japanese military authorities' demands affecting North China.

Chinese officials close to the political counselors were the source of information about the executive group decision. The Council met in "urgent session," closed to the press and the public.

The Chinese report of the meeting said the council dispatched a telegram to General Ho Ying-Ching in Peiping, instructing him to "prepare for eventualities should the Japanese carry out threats to advance upon Peiping and Tientsin."

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Delegations Asking Road Construction

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 12.—Numerous delegations are being heard by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, in session here today. One of the largest delegations is from Mecklenburg, Lincoln and Catawba counties, which asked the commission to surface the route from Charlotte to Newton by way of Denver and which would provide a shorter and more direct route than the present one through Lincoln.

Another large delegation was from Dare and Tyrrell counties, asking the commission to build two new bridges, one across the Alligator river, from

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Suspect In Kidnap Hunt Not Located

Some Think William Mahan Has Escaped From Butte, But Others Differ

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 12 (AP)—The air of expectancy around the search for William Mahan, scarfed suspect in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, subsided today but a heavy force of officers remained at Butte, Montana, in the belief he still was in that vicinity.

After Federal agencies had followed up dozens of clues without success, Jere Murphy, chief of police said he believed the 32-year-old convict had escaped through a tight net of police

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Weyerhaeuser Kidnapers



Harmon Waley

William Mahan

While police and federal agents combed the vicinity of Butte, Mont., for William Mahan, right, ex-convict sought in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, preparations were being made by United States G-men to transport Harmon

Waley, left, and his wife, Margaret, from Salt Lake City to Tacoma to face their nine-year-old victim, George Weyerhaeuser. Waley and his wife both confessed to the \$200,000 kidnaping, following arrest in Salt Lake City

Prominent Citizens Ask Pardon For Luke Lea As Judge Barnhill Opposes

Columbia To Get New Road Office

Washington, June 12 (AP)—Representative Fulmer, of South Carolina, today said he had been informed the Federal Bureau of Roads contemplated establishing a district office at Columbia, S. C., on June 15, or shortly thereafter, to serve the states of North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

MORE OF CONVICTS NOW RE-CAPTURED

Only Two Still at Large of Gang Who Escaped from Caledonia Farm

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 12.—Aided by four bloodhounds from two prison camps who had trailed them for almost 24 hours, three of the five long-term prisoners who escaped from the Caledonia Prison Farm after slugging a guard in the head, were captured late Tuesday afternoon. The hiding place of the other two was believed known last night, and their capture was expected today, according to L. G. Whitley, assistant director of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

The three prisoners captured are Eric Abernathy, serving three to five years from Mecklenburg county; A. W. Pettit, serving 45 years for bank robbery and highway robbery in Duplin county, having been convicted for robbing the Bank of Magnolia twice; and Creed Woody, serving from 20 to

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy, probably local showers in extreme west portion tonight and Thursday and in east and central portions Thursday.

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First Lady Flies To Join Husband

Raleigh, June 12 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the nation's first lady, who delivered the commencement address at the graduation exercises of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill last night, left here this morning at 5 o'clock for a 600-mile flight to West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. Roosevelt left the airport on a big coast guard amphibian, piloted by Lieutenant Burke, after she had spent the night at Wakestone, home of Ambassador and Mrs. Josephus Daniels.

She expected to join her husband at 10:30 o'clock this morning, when the President presented diplomas to the United States Military Academy graduates.

M'DONALD-LUMPKIN ANTI-SALES TAXERS TICKET IS TALKED

Only Thing That Is Holding Them Back Is Lack of Sufficient Fund for Campaign

COMBINATION WOULD MAKE STRONG RUN

Present Democratic Leadership in State Far From Popular in Many Sections; Talked-of Ticket Would Need \$75,000 To Make Their Campaign

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 12.—There is more than mere talk concerning the possible candidacy of Dr. Ralph W. McDonald for governor and W. L. Lumpkin for lieutenant governor with both of them running on an anti-sales tax and "refund" platform, in spite of the efforts of the other candidates and their supporters to pooh-hoo the reports that McDonald and Lumpkin may become candidates, it is evident here. The facts are that most of the more astute political observers here believe that McDonald and Lumpkin, running together on an independent, anti-sales tax, anti-corporation and "big business" platform might not only travel a long way towards winning the nominations for governor and lieutenant governor next June, but might actually win it.

It is true that to the average person in North Carolina it would not seem very likely that McDonald and Lumpkin could defeat such outstanding candidates as Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, and Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, for the nomination for governor, but stranger things have happened and might happen here," one commentator said today. "There is no doubt that there are thousands upon thousands of voters who are very dissatisfied with the sales tax and with what this recent General Assembly did and who would support a McDonald-Lumpkin ticket, or any other ticket pledged to the removal of or reduction in the sales tax. The old line Democrats said that Talmadge could never be elected governor of Georgia, but he was and then re-elected again. They also predicted that Huey Long could not be elected Governor Louisiana, but he was and is now stronger than ever. There is a spirit of dissatisfaction abroad not only in North Carolina, but in all the other states as well, these days and almost anything can happen."

There are others here, some of them

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PATROL'S SCHOOL TO START JULY 1

Military Discipline for Prospective Highway Police Is Planned

In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, June 12.—The training school and camp for the candidates for jobs on the enlarged State Highway Patrol will start July 1 and will probably be held at the State Fair Grounds, about five miles out from Raleigh, it was learned today at the

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ASSURED PEACE IS WORLD'S BIG NEED, PRESIDENT ASSERTS

Roosevelt Speaks To West Point Graduates in Delivering Their Diplomas

SAYS STRENGTH OF ARMY TO BE MORE

He Thinks Nation Has Drifted Too Far for Its Own Safety and Increased Expenditures Have Been Provided To Restore Its Personnel

West Point, N. Y., June 12.—(AP)—The greatest current need of the world, President Roosevelt said today, "is the assurance of peace—an assurance based on mutual understanding, and mutual regard."

Standing before the graduating class of the United States Military Academy, the chief executive said:

"If you strive at all times to promise friendship and to discourage suspicion, to teach respect for the rights of others and to decry aggression, to oppose intolerance with a spirit of mutual helpfulness, then indeed your services will be of full value to your government and a source of satisfaction to yourselves."

Mr. Roosevelt, commander-in-chief of the country's armed forces, addressed the future officers of the army, surrounded by one of the largest groups of army chiefs assembled in years, including Secretary of War Dorn, General Douglas MacArthur, chief of staff, and Major General William D. Connor, superintendent of the Academy.

"We maintain an army to promote tranquility," the President said, "and to secure us from aggression, but it is so created and so modest in proportions as to furnish proof that no threats or menace to the rights of others is even remotely intended."

Asserting his belief that the nation had "drifted too far" toward a "level unjustified by a due regard to our own safety," Mr. Roosevelt announced his approval of congressional acts "to accomplish a partial restoration of the army's enlisted strength."

Peace Pact Signed In S. America

Buenos Ayres, Argentine, June 12.—(AP)—Paraguay and Bolivia today signed a peace protocol, putting an end to the long and bitter war in the Chaco-Boreal.

A neutral military commission is to be organized at once to proceed by airplane into the Chaco in order to prepare a 12-day truce to take effect Friday.

The military commission includes the United States military attache, Captain Frederick Sharps.

Final acceptance of the peace plan, advanced by neutral mediators, was announced early today.

Word that representatives of the belligerents had agreed to the truce came several hours after a last-minute hitch threatened to thwart the pacification efforts of five neutral American powers, including the United States.

Just before the accord was to have been signed last night, Luis Riart,

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Crop Outlook Good Throughout South

Atlanta, Ga., June 12 (AP)—Farmers over most of the South today read predictions of better pocketbooks and fuller food and feed bins into generally favorable crop reports.

Rain and cool weather in many sections have retarded growth and planting, but Dixie's agricultural picture, for the most part, was regarded as fairly bright.

North Carolina reported its tobacco crop as "mighty good in sections, but spotted in others." A late cotton crop was in prospect in that State and

small grains were reported in good shape, with fruit prospects "very good."

In South Carolina Frank O. Black, statistician for the United States Department of Agriculture, said wheat production is expected to reach 979,000 bushels this year, as compared with 765,000 in 1934.

Virginia likewise reported generally more favorable crop prospects as of June 1, although cool weather retarded the growth of corn, cotton and peanuts.

Didn't Get Away



This 1,100 pound blue mako shark is one of the largest game fish ever taken on rod and reel. Francis H. Low, Woodmere, L. I., is the lucky fisherman who landed the monster off the Jersey coast. (Central Press)

Reports 20 New Cases Paralysis

State Board of Health Indicates 92 Current Cases Through out State

Raleigh, June 12 (AP)—The State Board of Health today received official report of 20 additional cases of infantile paralysis in North Carolina, but attention was called to the fact that a number of them occurred in May.

The Johnston county health department sent in reports of 15 cases, eleven of which occurred prior to June 8.

A total of 92 cases of infantile paralysis has been reported officially in the State since May 1, of which 47 were this month.

Wilson county health officials said there today they had received reports

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DEMOCRATS HOPING HOOVER WILL LAND

They Are Working Harder For His Nomination Than Republicans

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer. New York, June 12.—If Herbert Hoover actually does capture the majority of delegates to the Republican national convention, thus insuring his nomination, the Democrats are likely to do their cheering in Hoover's home state. For it is believed that the Democratic convention will be held in San Francisco, next June, following the Republican convention.

It is being hinted that the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin will be one of the Roosevelt cheer leaders at the Democratic convention.

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LOUISIANAN WARNS EXTENSION MIGHT NOT PASS IN TIME

Crowded Galleries Enjoy Senator's Debate As He Resists Party Leaders

HUGE TAX BILL TO PASS IN THE HOUSE

\$475,000,000 Measure Will Continue Nuisance Taxes Two Years More; House Faces Long Debate on Holding Companies Bill, Passed by Senate

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—The administration resolution to extend NRA in abbreviated form ran into a filibuster by Senator Long, Democrat, Louisiana, today after Democratic leaders had engineered a partial victory in the tangled parliamentary situation.

To the delight of crowded galleries, Long launched into a long and rambling discussion of NRA after he had lost in an effort to tie onto the resolution extending the recovery law a "rider" requiring Senate confirmation of all Federal officials drawing \$4,000 a year or more.

Administration leaders rallied their forces after their hurried recess last night to win 44 to 36 a test vote looking toward reconsideration of the rider. That was to come later.

Realizing that he no longer had the votes for the amendment, which was adopted 43 to 35 yesterday, Long took the floor and warned that the NRA resolution might not pass by midnight when the recovery law expires.

The leaders were disconcerted, unless the Senate acts this week, the old NRA law expires Sunday, with not even a revised set-up to take the place of the machinery dismantled by the recent Supreme Court decision.

A \$475,000,000 tax bill was shifted up for passage in the House. It would continue for two years existing so-called nuisance levies.

On the House schedule today were minor naval bills. Before long it must face what probably will prove a long drawn-out fight over the administration's measure to abolish what are deemed "unnecessary" holding companies yesterday.

Right of way was granted by the House Rules Committee today to an administration "must" bill, necessitating

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Push Probe Of Textiles For Remedy

Though Handicapped by NRA Collapse, Roper Expects Report in June

Washington, June 12.—(AP)—Secretary Roper said today a study of the cotton textile industry entrusted by the President to a special cabinet committee was being pursued despite NRA's collapse.

Roper indicated a report on the situation would be submitted to the President late this month. He declined to preface the nature of the findings. The cabinet committee, including Secretaries Roper, Hull, Wallace and Perkins, has been engaged for several weeks in an analysis of problems besetting the industry, which was first to come to the late blue eagle's fold.

While Roper would make no prediction as to the committee's final views, it was learned from members of a subcommittee that the blue eagle's death seriously handicapped the study.

For instance, it was pointed out, the government was left with no machinery to maintain the present wage differentials in the industry between North and South, to say nothing about narrowing the spread as demanded by New England mill communities.

Also there was some question as to the legality of pending action before the tariff commission by which the cotton textile industry hoped it would be able to have either an embargo or a quota imposed on Japanese imports of certain goods. This action was launched under the tariff provision of the national recovery act.