

NO BACKWARD STEP NOW, ROOSEVELT SAYS

Ethiopian Troop Mobilization Order Now Expected Tomorrow

BRITAIN MAY LIFT BAN ON SHIPMENTS OF ETHIOPIAN ARMS

Emperor's Plea That Arms Are for Legitimate Use Of Army May Release Supplies

LEAGUE COUNCIL IS TO MEET SHORTLY

Despairing of Arbitration Efforts Between Italy and Ethiopia, Nations May Assemble Diplomats To Deal With Crisis; Africans Are Drilling

Addis Ababa, July 17.—(AP)—An order for general mobilization of Ethiopian warriors was expected by authoritative sources today to be issued by Emperor Haile Selassie tomorrow when he addresses parliament.

Expectation of the order spread as the foreign ministry announced that the Ethiopian minister to Paris had been instructed to adhere to the International Red Cross convention.

Defensive military preparations became increasingly apparent.

Organization of an Ethiopian National Red Cross began while this capital, despite heavy rainfall, took to the aspect of an immense military training ground.

The clatter of machine guns and the boom of artillery were heard as troops plunged into practice maneuvers.

Other troops were being dispatched to the frontiers, while those remaining behind and arriving for training were receiving new arms, khaki uniforms and instructions in war tactics.

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO MEET PROBABLY AROUND JULY 25

Geneva, July 17.—(AP)—The League of Nations announced today that

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HARD FIGHTING IN BELFAST RENEWED

Belfast, Ireland, July 17.—(AP)—Hand-to-hand fighting between opposing factions in the recent riots broke out again today in a cemetery where the burial services were being performed for a victim of the Protestant-Catholic fighting.

Italy Plans Large Scale Air Warfare

Rome, July 17.—(AP)—The National Aviation Service disclosed today plans to supply Italy's colonial forces with some 300 planes, threatening large scale aerial warfare against Ethiopia.

The air service plunged into the project designed to overcome the obstacles of Ethiopia's desert lands and mountain citadels after an advance guard of 80 pilots and 24 planes sailed for East Africa.

General Guiseppe Valle, under secretary for air, who bade farewell to this contingent at Naples, indicated that he personally would take the major force to the colonies soon.

9 Workers Trapped In Coal Shaft

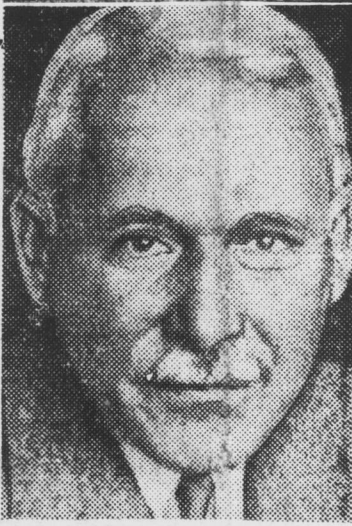
Lexington, Ky., July 17.—(AP)—Nine miners were trapped by an explosion in No. 5 mine of the Consolidated Coal Company at Van Lear, Ky., today, according to information received here by John F. Daniel, chief of the department of mines and minerals.

The fate of the trapped men was not immediately determined. The explosion cut off their exit from the shaft. Field inspectors and a rescue crew from the coal company were sent in to the mine in an effort to rescue the men.

U. S. Rule in Two Possessions Stirs Trouble



New policy in colonial administration is being demanded as result of squabble over stewardship of Gov. Paul Pearson in Virgin Islands, where Rear Admiral William V. Pratt, Ret. (top), is scheduled to be sent as new governor, and native dissatisfaction with rule in Puerto Rico of Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, Ret. (below), as evidenced in demonstration pictured above. (Central Press)



WAGNER BILL WILL GET FIRST TEST IN S. C. MILL STRIKE

Pelzer Cotton Mills Reopen Under Protection of Approximately 100 Troops

RETURNING WORKERS HECKLED AT GATES

Good Will Association Charged With Being Dominated by Company; Management Offers To Take Back All Except Those Who Violated the Law

Pelzer, S. C., July 17.—(AP)—Strikers of the Pelzer Textile Workers union here plan to press their case under the new Wagner labor disputes act today as the Pelzer mills reopened under guard of approximately 100 troops.

The end of a 36-hour closing that split this mill town into two armed factions came without disorder, although an estimated 100 to 200 pickets heckled persons going into the plants.

A public strike meeting attended by several hundred persons was held in front of the main plant during the morning, at which speakers charged the good will association, numbering employees opposed to the strike, was a company-supported organization.

Frank Black, who headed the union prior to his discharge by the mill sometime ago branded as a lie information he said had been given the governor that he had asked that troops be sent here. He said neither he nor the union had asked that troop and urged the strikers to proceed under the Wagner labor disputes act, which he said "outlaws company-dominated unions, and we can prove that the good will association is backed by the company."

J. F. Blackmon, superintendent of the Pelzer Manufacturing Company's plant here, disclosed that the management had offered to take back all who were employed when the mills closed Monday, except those in accused of law violations.

Amazing Recoveries Shown For Crops Over The State

Raleigh, July 17 (AP)—Despite the driest June on record for North Carolina, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service today reported "amazing recoveries" for most crops grown in the State were evidenced by July 12, due to "nice seasons" and, though some crops were too matured for recovery, many others were at that point where the rainfall went into maximum fruitfulness.

The stands of cotton, however, the report said, are the worst in 15 years. A yield of 775 pounds of flue-cured tobacco per acre, less than last year, but slightly above the average, was indicated, though the growth in the east has been stunted and irregular, and premature ripening was noted.

Truck crops growing in June were hurt by the drought, with Irish potatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes all showing the effects. An average ap-

ple crop, a better than normal peach crop, and slightly below normal grape crop, were noted.

Despite the poor cotton stand, dry June conditions favored the crop by holding back top growth and stimulating extensive and deep root growth. Weevil development was retarded and maximum benefits gained from fertilizer uses, and so on, on an acreage expanded from last year. No yield figures were available.

State Crop Outlook Is 'Excellent'

Tobacco, Corn and Cotton Helped Much By Recent Rains, Frank Parker Says.

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, July 17.—The present outlook for the tobacco, corn and cotton crops in North Carolina is excellent as the result of the general rains of the last two weeks or so, which have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and perhaps even millions, to the farmers, according to Frank Parker, chief of the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture.

At the end of June the corn crop was in very poor condition, due to the

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Woman Dies From Poisoning After Her Child Died

Elizabeth City, July 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe Hurdle, aged 30, of Pasquotank county, died in Albemarle hospital this morning about two o'clock, where she was taken last Friday shortly after the death of her 19-months-old child.

Mrs. Hurdle died from the effects of seven poison tablets taken immediately after she learned that her little girl was dead. Her husband, Joe Hurdle, and one son, Charles, survive. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Soviet Plane To Hop Across Pole

Moscow, July 17.—(AP)—A single-motored Soviet mystery plane awaited favorable weather today to hop off on an attempted 6,000-mile non-stop flight across the North Pole from Moscow to San Francisco.

SALARY CRITICS TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY

School Commission to Invite Them to Work Out Schedule for Pay

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, July 17.—Those who have been raising a hubbub because the General Assembly did not appropriate enough money to provide for a 20 per cent pay increase for all the teachers, and who have been criticizing the State School Commission because it has announced that it cannot stretch the \$20,031,000 appropriated for the schools as far as some think it should be stretched, will be given an opportunity to devise a salary schedule that will give every teacher a 20 per cent increase—if they can. The State School Commission and the State Board of Education, whose duty it is under the law to prepare a salary schedule that will stay inside the amount appropriated for schools and teachers' salaries, are going to invite

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MARTIN WILL OPEN TWO LIQUOR STORES

Williamston, July 17 (AP)—Martin county's first liquor stores will be opened Friday at Robersonville and Williamston, officials have announced.

Mrs. Waley Gets Term Of 20 Years

Federal Building, Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Thulin Waley, 19, convicted in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnap case last Saturday was sentenced by U. S. District Judge E. E. Cushman today to serve 20 years in the Federal detention farm at Milan, Mich.

Judge Cushman denied her motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial after overruling the government's objections to the motions being filed more than three days after her conviction.

Mrs. Waley showed no outward sign of emotion when called to the bar for sentencing. She stood mute when Judge Cushman asked her if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced.

Neither the government nor defense attorneys made any recommendations about the sentence.

Strikes Ended at All Wood-Working Plants in Sumter

Sumter, S. C., July 17.—(AP)—All three wood-working plants here, which have been closed for the last week by strikes, opened this morning, following the settlement of differences between workers and management late yesterday afternoon.

The Williams Furniture Company plant was operating with nearly a full force. No trouble was experienced at any of the plants, the workers apparently being well pleased with the concessions granted them by the management.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably light local showers in extreme west and extreme south portions.

President Pushes Plan For Recovery Despite Criticism

Street Parking 5c



Oklahoma City, Okla., is the first city in the United States to charge its citizens a fee for parking on the streets. Parking meters like that shown here are being installed at 20-foot intervals throughout the downtown section. A nickel in the slot, allowing the motorist to park for the time specified on the meter, raises a red indicator which drops when the allotted time expires.

Gives Assurance That Farm Administration Will Continue To Function Right On

ASKS TAX PROGRAM AT THIS CONGRESS

Also Declares Recent Trade Agreements With Soviet Russia and Brazil Will Increase Employment Here; Lobby Probe Reveals Startling Activity

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—Confronted by an AAA setback in the courts and congressional criticism of his foreign trade and tax program, President Roosevelt gave assurance today that he has no intention of taking a backward step.

He expressed belief at his press conference:

1. That the farm administration will continue to function, at least until a final Supreme Court ruling on the legality of its processing taxes.

2. That his tax program should be enacted before the present Congress adjourns.

3. That trade agreements recently negotiated with Soviet Russia and Brazil will result in increased employment in this country.

The President said also that it would be a good thing if pending legislation designed to strengthen AAA and protect it against further court setbacks were passed.

Simultaneously, Secretary Morgenthau went before a Senate Committee to defend an administration bill which would block damage suits growing out of another New Deal policy—dollar devaluation.

The Treasury said this legislation

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UTILITY BATTLE IS FDR VS. TAMMANY

Behind the Scenes Struggle Is Traced Back to New York Terrain

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

New York, July 17.—The utility holding company battle—behind the scenes—has developed into an intense Roosevelt-Tammany battle.

Tammany, of course, always has been pro-private utilities. The Tammany leader in the House of representatives is John J. O'Connor. He is the head of the powerful rules committee, probably second only to the speaker in power. It was

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Cruelty Is Disclaimed By Ex-Guard

Former Prison Camp Head In Mecklenburg Denies Mistreating Negroes

Charlotte, July 17 (AP)—Captain Henry C. Little, former State prison camp head, reiterated his denial of any cruel or inhuman treatment of (Woodrow) Shropshire and Robert Barnes, Negro convicts, as he was cross examined in his trial with two co-defendants for allegedly causing the loss of the prisoners' feet.

Under the vigorous questioning of J. Clyde Stanfill, assistant solicitor, the 69-year-old "chaingang boss" denied the assertions of the two Ne-

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Process Tax Plans Might Be Revealed

Roosevelt Cabinet Committee To Complete Textile Industry Study Soon

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—The coming report of a special cabinet committee studying problems of the textile industry—one of them the processing tax—took on a new significance today in the light of the circuit court of appeals decision holding the levy unconstitutional.

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LEADERS FEARFUL OF TALKS BY FDR

Party Strategists Say It Will Put Administration on Defensive

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, July 17.—Not all Democratic strategists are strongly in favor of the plan to have President Roosevelt deliver a series of radio talks, late in August or early in September, either here in Washington, or

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PETROLEUM RATES HEARING DELAYED

Railroads Seek Permission To Cut Tariffs to Compete With Trucks

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, July 17.—The hearing on the petition of the railroads in North Carolina which they are seeking permission to reduce their rates on petroleum products, especially gasoline, has been postponed from July 23 to August 8, it was announced today by Stanley Winborne, utilities commissioner. The postponement was granted at the request of the pet-

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State Given Coast Guard Repair Fund

Oteen Building Program Also Included in \$211,840 Allotment by FDR.

Washington, July 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt today allotted \$5,263,995 of works relief funds to the coast guard for 51 new patrol boats and reconditioning of a number of shore stations. He also appropriated \$453,800 to the Veterans Administration for construction at several hospitals.

The allotments were recommended last week by his advisory committee. Of today's allotments, \$211,840 will

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