

GERMAN PRESS CALLS FOR U. S. APOLOGY

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS JULY 31 ON AFRICAN DISPUTE

Italy's Reply To Secretary Expresses Indifference As To Date For Gathering
WILL LIKELY SEND A REPRESENTATIVE
Meantime, Emperor Haile Selassie Proclaims Ethiopia's Desire for Peaceful Settlement of Controversy, Confidently Waiting League's Ruling

Geneva, July 27.—(AP)—League of Nations officials announced today that the secretariat, after a consultation with Maxim Litvinoff, president of the Council, has decided to convene an extraordinary session of the Council July 31 to deal with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.
These officials said that Italy, in replying to queries as to what date was most acceptable for the session, refrained from stating definitely whether a representative would attend the session, merely expressing indifference as to the date.
Rome dispatches today said that the Italian government had telegraphed the League expressing Italy's willingness to attend the Council session with the provision that the Council limit its discussions to ways and means of forwarding the work of the Italo-Ethiopian conciliation commission.
The League version of the reply was that Italy was awaiting a response from Ethiopia to the last Italian note, in which Rome urged Addis Ababa not to insist upon discussions of territorial questions during the arbitration proceedings.
League circles this afternoon had the impression that Italy will insist upon restriction of the Council's ac-

Duce Smiles on Italy's Might



Italy's Benito Mussolini smiles as contingent after contingent march past him in Rome bound for the trek to "somewhere in Africa." This is his newest photo, made as Europe's diplomats sought to head off coming war. (Central Press)

Surplus For State, Though Costs Mount

\$355,631 In Cash, With Added Tax Levies Boosting Total to \$712,253
In the Sir Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, July 27.—The State ended its fiscal year June 30 with a surplus, or credit balance of \$712,253 in the general fund, despite the fact that expenditures amounted to \$2,389,993 more than they did the previous year, according to the complete statement for the fiscal year by Frank Dunlap, assistant director of the budget. Of this surplus of \$712,253 on hand June 30, \$355,631 was in cash and the balance in deferred income taxes assessed but not yet collected.
The statement shows that total expenditures for the year amounted to \$26,368,635, as compared with expenditures the previous year of \$23,981,932, an increase of \$2,386,703.
Of this total of \$26,368,635, the largest single item, amounting to \$16,664,711, went for the support of the public schools. The total expenditures

HIGHWAY MEMBERS TO TOUR THE EAST

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Capus M. Wayne, chairman, and most of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission are planning to make an inspection trip of highways in Eastern North Carolina.

Confession Made By Slayer Placed In As Testimony

Peoria, Ill., July 27.—(AP)—Gerald Thompson's confession that he wished and murdered pretty Mildred Hallmark, 19, was admitted into evidence today over Thompson's protest.
The dark-haired young mechanic, charged with breaking the girl's neck when she resisted, claimed in brief testimony that he had been tricked and said:
"The murder charge was hardly mentioned when detectives questioned me. I was under the impression I was going to get right."
He did not repudiate the confession, however, admitting he had read it before signing, and that he told police freely about "all those attacks."

FEDERAL WORKERS WARNED IN COMING PROBE OF A. T. & T.

Communications Commission Tells Them To Accept No Favors Or Gifts by Company
PATTON'S FINANCES ARE INQUIRED INTO
Texan Requests His Private Bank Accounts Be Investigated by Senate Lobby Committee Following Developments in Probe Of Utilities Vote

Washington, July 27.—(AP)—The communications commission today warned all employees participating in its investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company not to accept any favors or gifts from company employees.
The action was taken when the Senate lobby committee investigated informally the private finances of Representative Patton, Democrat, Texas, at the congressman's invitation. The inquiry resulted from testimony that out of his first \$3,100 government salary he invested \$3,000 in United States bonds.
The committee also sought to untangle a conflicting story about a mysterious newspaper-wrapped package.

Only Three Cases Of Polio For Day

Raleigh, July 27 (AP)—Only three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Board of Health today from North Carolina counties after 23 cases were listed Thursday and Friday.
There have been 462 cases in the state this year, and 205 in July, but only around 90 are still contagious.
There were seven new typhoid fever cases listed today to make 304 for the year.

Passengers Asleep As Plane Falls

Nashville, Tenn., July 27.—(AP)—A sleeper plane of the American Air Lines, en route from Fort Worth to Cleveland, overshot the Sky Harbor airport near here early today in a light fog and crashed, injuring three of the 12 passengers.
The plane landed among trees and brush in a field just beyond the airport, but did not catch fire.
The passengers were asleep in their berths at the time.

New Bridges In East Now Are Sought

By J. C. BASKERVILL.
Raleigh, July 27.—The two new bridges being sought by eastern counties, especially Dare county, to connect Tyrrell and Dare counties and Roanoke Island by bridging the Alligator river and Croatan Sound, would benefit the other counties in the State just as much, if not more, than they would help these immediate counties, according to D. B. Fearing, of Manteo, who headed a large delegation before the State Highway and Public Works Commission here this week asking that these bridges be built. For these bridges would act as funnel through which thousands of tourists and visitors who now visit the Wright Memorial at Kitty Hawk, Nags Head and Roanoke Island, would flow across into the interior counties in the State, many of them all the way across the State to the mountains. Mr. Fearing is convinced.
"Since the tolls were removed from the Wright Memorial and the Dare County bridges July 3, tourists are coming down the banks to Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hill, Nags Head and Old Fort Raleigh on

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday in west and north portions.

In "Lobby" Spotlight



John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Co., "couldn't remember" when pled with questions concerning relations with Rep. Nat Patton in Senate probe of utilities lobby. Rep. Patton expressed indignation over inferences made concerning him. (Central Press)

Four Injured As Ambulance Has Collision

Fayetteville, July 27.—(AP)—Four occupants of an ambulance which was rushing a patient to a local hospital were injured late yesterday on the Dunn road in a collision between the ambulance and a truck. Mrs. Florence Monds, with a broken shoulder and broken leg, was the most seriously injured.
Charles Driver and Mitchell Monds were cut and bruised. Driver was the driver of the ambulance. The truck was driven by P. M. Murphy. All the injured were from Dunn.
Thomas Monds, the patient, was not hurt in the accident, but was gravely ill with meningitis.

Find Body Of Youth On Tracks

Clayton, July 27 (AP)—The headless and mangled body of Early Layton, 20, of Clayton, was found lying on the Southern Railway tracks here this morning.
On the possibility that foul play may have figured in the death an inquest was called for late today.
The youth was not at his home last night, it was learned, and neither his whereabouts nor the identity of any companions had been determined early today.
Layton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Layton, and was a mechanic. His father is a mechanic for the State.

BAILEY IS CLASSIFIED AS ONE OF "ANTI'S"

Roosevelt Foes of Democrats Say He, Not They, Bolted Platform
By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer
Washington, July 27.—Senator Thomas P. Gore's acceptance of the challenge that he is no Democrat, because he has opposed so many New Deal policies, may prove to be an example that a considerable number of Democratic - labeled lawmakers will follow.
The blind senator from Oklahoma comes up for renomination and reelection next year.
Oklahoma's governor, E. W. Marshall, raises the point that he has ceased to be a member of the party and consequently is unentitled to renomination on its ticket. To this the senator replies that he has stood strictly by the Democrats' 1932 platform, and that, whenever he has failed to support the administration, the President, not he, has been the party "bolter." It is on that record that he says he will campaign for renomination.

Britain Defeats America in Both Tennis Contests

Wimbledon, England, July 27.—(AP)—Fred W. Perry and H. W. (Bunny) Austin gave Great Britain a clean sweep today of the two opening singles matches against the United States in the Davis cup challenge round.
Perry cut down young Don Budge 6-0, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4, after Austin had defeated Wilmer Allison in five sets.
Their victories sent England away to a flying start in defense of the coveted trophy won from France in 1933, and defended successfully against the United States last year.
Wimbledon, England, July 27.—(AP)—Great Britain opened the defense of the Davis cup successfully today as H. W. (Bunny) Austin scored a 6-2, 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over Wilmer Allison, the United States, in the opening singles match before a capacity crowd of more than 15,000 on Wimbledon's historic center course.
Allison's defeat was a bitter blow to the American team. It had been figured he would defeat Austin, permitting 20-year-old John Budge, of Oakland, Cal., to "shoot the works" and gamble to the limit against the celebrated Fred J. Perry in the second singles match.

COMMUNISTS RIP GERMAN FLAG OFF SHIP IN NEW YORK

2,000 Radicals Fight 375 Police in Two Battles In Streets of New York City
BREMEN IS DELAYED IN DEPARTURE HERE
Hamburg Newspaper Demands Diplomatic Representations After "Insult to German Flag"; Charges New York Police Knew In Advance of Attack

Berlin, July 27 (AP)—The German press tonight demanded diplomatic intervention and an apology from Washington for the incident at New York last night, in which the German flag was torn from the stern of the steamship Bremen.
Some papers accused the New York police of having known in advance of a planned attack on the part of what was called here a "howling communist mob."

The Hamburg Fremdenblatt said: "The insult to the German flag by communists in New York must be followed by diplomatic consequences. 'It must be expected that American officials will excuse themselves for this incident.'"
"The communist demonstration is a new proof of the atrocity which is deliberately cultivated and which finds no sufficient resistance on the part of the local New York authorities."

FLAG HURLED INTO RIVER: TWO STREET FIGHTS HAD
New York, July 27 (AP)—Communists ripped the German flag, with Nazi swastika super-imposed, from the bow of the liner Bremen early today, hurled it into the sprawling Hudson, and precipitated a bruising fight between nearly 2,000 of their own number and 375 policemen.
One man was shot, two policemen were severely injured, scores of other participants in the battle were cut and bruised.
Excepting skirmishes on the bow of the liner and in the tourist class section, most of the fighting took place in the street in front of the pier from which the boat sailed a half hour late at 12:30 a. m.
The communists later choked the street in front of the West 47th street police station, where they demanded release of their brothers arrested in the earlier pitched battle, in which ordinary citizens, awakened from their slumbers, joined the police.

Tobacco Men Send Appeal To President

Beg for Relief From Silver Act Crippling Export Business With China
Norfolk, Va., July 27.—(AP)—Describing the silver purchase act of 1934 as having played havoc with American exports to China, the legislative committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States has appealed to President Roosevelt to take steps to remedy the situation, it was announced here today by William Holmes Davis, acting for the committee.
The tobacco group insists something should be done, but has no suggestion to offer.

"We most earnestly appeal to you to take steps as may seem best to you to the end that you may most speedily bring about a restoration of good will in China and a restoration of our export trade with China," the appeal reads. "Our need is urgent."
Tobacco exports, the report sets forth, have declined from 9,263,696 pounds during January-May, 1934, to 7,080,618 pounds during January-May, 1935.
Cotton exports have declined from 224,000 bales during the nine months preceding May, 1934, to 105,000 bales during the nine months preceding May, 1935.

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