

SIGHTING OF EARHART PLANE IS ERROR

Court Fight Begins In Senate On Substitute Bill

WHEELER IS FIRM AS FOE IN SPITE ROOSEVELT'S PLEA

Leaves Hour and Half Conference at White House Saying He Stands His Ground

ROBINSON ATTACKS ELDERLY JUSTICES

Says They Are Not Mentally or Physically Fit for Duty After 75; Democratic Leader Says He Will Use Available Means To Break Filibuster

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Robinson, opening the fight for the administration's judicial reorganization bill, told the Senate today judges more than 75 years of age "usually are in a state of mental and physical decline."

As he spoke, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, leader of the opposition to judiciary reorganization, emerged from a long White House conference and said he was still opposed to any compromise which would add any justices to the Supreme Court.

Wheeler and Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington, talked with the President an hour and a half after the latter returned from a five-day stay at Hyde Park, N. Y.

The Montanan declined to go into details, but did say the court bill was discussed.

He added, however, the parliamentary situation in the Senate would not be affected by the talk.

Robinson began the Senate debate after that chamber had agreed without a record vote to take the judiciary legislation up for consideration.

The Democratic leader next moved to substitute for the original bill submitted by President Roosevelt the compromise informally introduced last week. The substitute would provide for the appointment of new justices at the rate of one a year to supplement those serving past 75 years of age.

Representative Vinson, Democrat, Kentucky, introduced in the House a companion measure to Robinson's compromise bill.

Before making the motion, the Arkansas had served notice he would use every means available to break

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Mad Killer Gets Tenth Victim Now

Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—(AP)—The headless body of a man described by Chief Detective Inspector Joseph Sweeney as Cleveland's tenth torso murder victim, was taken from the Cuyahoga river, near a railroad bridge, here today.

The inspector said the torso was discovered by two National Guardsmen in Cleveland for strike duty at the Republic Steel Corporation plant.

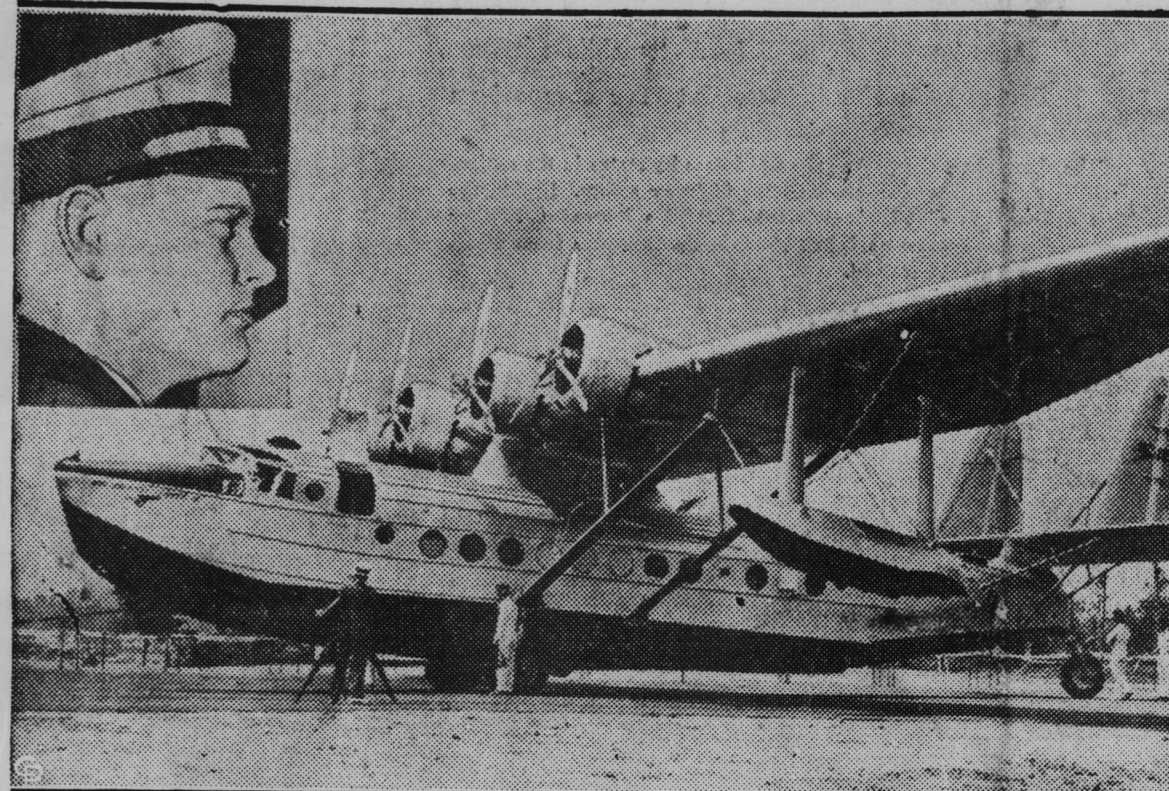
The detective inspector said the head of the victim had been severed cleanly as in all the previous killings. The appearance of the body indicated to him, he said, the mad killer, who has been at work in Cleveland for more than two years, had taken another victim.

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Japs And Soviets In Fresh Clashes In Far East Area

Hsinking, Manchoukuo, July 6.—(AP)—The Japanese army declared today it had defeated a sizeable detachment of Russian troops in a day-long battle on the disputed eastern frontier of Manchoukuo and Siberia.

Huge Planes Cross Atlantic In Record Time



Transatlantic clipper plane and Capt. Harold Gray, inset

In this giant clipper plane, Captain Harold Gray and a crew of six crossed the Atlantic ocean between Botwood, Newfoundland, and Foynes, Ireland, last night in the record time of 12 hours as a British plane was passing it in a westerly direction between the two cities, blazing a trail for regular passenger and mail service between Europe and America. The clipper plane hopped from Newfoundland after leaving Port Washington, N. Y. A British ship, the monoplane Caledonia, of the Imperial Airways, flew the westward route in 15 hours, the company cooperating with Pan-American Airways of the United States in inaugurating the new service.

STEEL MILLS OPEN UNDER PROTECTION OF STATE TROOPS

Republic Plants Resume Operation at Cleveland, With Most of Workers Back

CIO STRIKE CHIEFS DENY CLAIMS MADE

Say Many of Those Returning Are Clerks or Office Workers; Charge That Workers Have Been Imported from Outside, Far Away As Alabama

Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—(AP)—National Guard bayonets and machine guns protected the back-to-work movement of an estimated 3,000 steel workers at three plants of the Republic Steel Corporation here today.

Company officials gave the following figures for the returning day shift employees for the 7 a. m. zero hour for the reopenings passed without a single reported case of violence:

Corrigan - McKinney works, 1,500 men returned out of normal two-shift total of 3,700.

Upton Nut & Bolt division, 850 men returned out of normal two-shift total of 1,700.

Truscan Steel, 600 men returned out of normal two-shift total of 750.

CIO strike leaders disputed the company's figures and asserted many of the men were office workers and clerks and not steel makers.

They also charged the company was importing strike-breakers alleging some of them came from as far

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Handwriting In Kidnap Matched

Stony Brook, N. Y., July 6.—(AP)—A representative of the district attorney's office said today the handwriting of the \$25,000 ransom note found after the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons has been tentatively identified as that of a person known to the authorities.

Albert Osborn, New York handwriting expert, reported the writing in a photostatic copy of the original note resembles that of samples he compared with it.

SPECULATION OVER ROOSEVELT PLANS

Even if He Cherishes Third Term, He Wants Congress Fearful Of Him

By CHARLES P. STEWART
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Washington, July 6.—President Roosevelt indulged in a neat bit of persiflage when asked point-blank, by a reporter at one of his recent press conferences, "Was he or wasn't he to be considered a third term White House possibility?"

He advised the inquisitive scribe to "put on a dunce cap and go stand in a corner."

Nevertheless, there is a general feeling in Washington newspaper circles that the presidential quester was not very enlighteningly answered.

Did "F. D." mean to imply that his questioner was a dunce in imagining that the President might accept a third nomination? Or was he a dunce in suggesting that maybe he wouldn't?

Why a Dunce?

Or, perchance, was he a dunce for assuming that the President would reply, "yes" or "no," to such an inter-

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SOME IMPROVEMENT NOTED FOR COTTON

Prices One Point Lower to 12 Higher At Close, With Spot Middling At 12.56

New York, July 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, 10 lower to two points higher, with July under liquidation and other months steady on trade buying and covering. Later October rallied to 12.09, with prices generally showing net advances of about 5 to 10 points. October sold at 12.09 at midday, when prices were generally 6 to 10 points net higher, except July, which was one point lower.

Futures closed steady, one lower to 12 higher. Spot steady, middling 12.56.

	Open	Close
July	12.31	12.00
October	11.98	12.08
December	11.95	12.02
January	11.98	12.04
March	12.05	12.08
May	12.04	12.09

FRANCO CALLS ON ITALY, GERMANY TO SEND HIM TROOPS

125,000 Soldiers Demanded by Insurgent Chief, Government Statement Declares

EDEN YET HOPING FOR A COMPROMISE

Sees Chance Still for Italy and Germany To Be Brought Back to Neutrality Agreement; Full Session of Committee Is Scheduled for Friday

(By The Associated Press.)
The Spanish government news agency Agencia Espagne, declared today insurgent General Francisco Franco had asked the Italian and German government for 125,000 troops to aid in a new offensive against Madrid.

A purported secret memorandum addressed to Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini of Italy was said also to have requested 500 airplanes, 50 artillery batteries and tanks. The agency did not say where it obtained the "memorandum."

An insurgent communique at Hendaye on the Franco-Spanish border reported a government battalion had

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WETS AND DRYS IN CHOWAN OPTIMISTIC

County Is Voting on Liquor Stores Issue; Drys Wage Vigorous Campaign for Votes

Edenton, July 6.—(AP)—The wets and drys matched ballots today to determine whether Chowan county is to have liquor stores. Spokesmen for each side claimed victory.

Wets contented themselves with urging a big vote. The dry campaign was more vigorous. Preachers spoke from pulpits Sunday against liquor, and John D. Langston, prominent Goldsboro dry, spoke here Sunday.

Chowan voted wet in the Statewide election for 1933.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy local showers on the south coast tonight; Wednesday generally fair.

Two Great Planes Pass In The Night Over The Atlantic

Ships Charting Path for Ocean Passenger Service Cross Over in 12 and 15 Hours

AMERICAN-BRITISH LINES COOPERATING

Crossings Are Made Between Botwood, Newfoundland, and Foynes, Ireland; President of Ireland on Hand To Greet American Trail-Blazers

(By The Associated Press.)
Two mighty flying "ships that pass in the night" successfully charted a route for regular commercial flights between North America and Europe today.

The Pan-American Clipper III landed at Foynes, Ireland, after a 1,960-mile survey hop from Botwood, Newfoundland, making the ocean jump in 12 hours and 40 minutes.

The British Imperial Airways flying boat Caledonia completed the westward hop of 1,990 miles from Foynes to Botwood in 15 hours, nine minutes.

Neither passengers nor mail was carried.

The pioneering crafts passed each other in the thinning darkness over the North Atlantic. The Caledonia landed at Botwood at 5:06 a. m., eastern standard time. The Pan-American Clipper alighted majestically on the river Shannon at Foynes at 4:50 a. m., eastern standard time.

A brisk tail wind speeded the American plane, carrying Captain Harold Gray and a crew of seven on the inaugural flight.

A large crowd, headed by President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State, greeted the Americans.

Gray termed the flight a "pleasant enjoyable trip." He added the worst part of the flight came when the plane encountered rain clouds upon approaching Ireland.

The 19-ton, four-engined Caledonia completed her hop a head of schedule, in charge of Captain A. M. Wilcox and a crew of four. He had estimated the Caledonia would make the crossing in from 15 to 17 hours.

CALL ISSUED FOR REPORT OF BANKS

National and State Banks Ordered To Show Condition as of Wednesday, June 30.

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business at the close of business Wednesday, June 30.

Coincidental with the national bank call, officials said the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve Board would issue calls.

HOOD CALLS FOR REPORTS ON NORTH CAROLINA BANKS

Raleigh, July 6.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, bank commissioner issued a call today to all state banks in North Carolina for a report on their condition as of the close of business June 30.

Scottsboro Case Trial Is Resumed

Decatur, Ala., July 6.—(AP)—Trial of the first of eight defendants in Alabama's internationally known "Scottsboro case" was set today for next Monday by Judge W. W. Callahan.

A plea of innocence by Clarence Norris, the first of the eight to be arraigned on rape charges, definitely spiced rumors the Negroes would plead guilty in a compromise agreement.

The judge announced he would try two of the defendants each week "until we finish them."

The court room here was almost empty as the arraignment began. Deputies searched spectators as they entered the room.

Before Norris' arraignment, the judge returned confiscated cameras

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Gets State Post



George S. Messersmith of Delaware has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be an assistant secretary of state. Messersmith is the present minister to Austria.

Toll Of 563 For Nation's Celebration

Believed Highest In History of American Independence Day Events

(By The Associated Press)
A total of 563 men, women and children met violent deaths in the two-day celebration of the nation's 161st birthday.

The toll was believed the highest in the history of America's observance of Independence Day. Only four deaths were attributed directly to fireworks. Traffic accidents constituted the biggest single cause.

Three hundred ten persons were fatally injured on streets and highways. There were 142 drownings Sunday and Monday. During the same period 107 persons died violently in other ways.

The four fireworks deaths compared with eleven last year. This year's victims were three children and a man Geraldine Mulvey, 8, Woonsocket, R. I., and Julia Friess, 9, Baltimore Md. suffered fatal burns when their dresses were ignited by sparklers. Eloise

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HEAT FLASHES AT FIRST THOUGHT TO BE PLANE FLARES

Hopes That Skyrocketed for Time in Early Morning Are Later Dashed to Pieces

SCENE OF SEARCH LIKELY TO SHIFT

Craft May Turn As Far South of Howland Island as They Have Been to North; Messages from Coast Guard Cutter Picked Up Here Reveal Error

Honolulu, July 6 (AP)—Vessels from three nations pursued the widening mid-Pacific search today for Amelia Earhart after a meteor was mistaken for flares from her missing plane.

ADD 10 LEAD
The long searching coast guard cutter Itasca, which encountered the lights that proved to be meteors, advised Washington at 12:54 eastern standard time that no new information was available on the missing first lady of the air.

Another radio amateur at Oakland, Calif. reported he picked up a message from the aviatix at 9:35 a. m., eastern standard time, despite authorities agreeing she could not broadcast had her plane alighted on the water, and further that the approximate position indicated already had been searched unsuccessfully by the cutter Itasca.

The amateur, Charles Miguel, said the message read:

"Two eighty one north Howland, cannot hold out much longer. Drifting southwest. We above water. Motor sinking in water very wet."

Coast guard officials at San Francisco and George Palmer Putnam, husband of Miss Earhart, began an investigation of Miguel's report which was apparently not heard by other stations.

Japanese and British vessels were to aid American ships in the widening search spurred after hope was buoyed by the report of the flares.

Honolulu, July 6 (AP)—Hopes for the rescue of Amelia Earhart, skyrocketed today, then suddenly fizzled out when the coast guard cutter Itasca reported it apparently had mistaken a meteor for flares from the round-the-world flier's plane.

Despite the severe disappointment, the search continued, with a prospect its center probably would shift from a point 281 miles north of Howland island to the Phoenix islands, and equal distance southward.

Hope of immediate rescue of Miss

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BERLIN CRITICIZES BINGHAM'S ADDRESS

Berlin, July 6.—(AP)—The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung tonight criticized a London Independence Day speech by United States Ambassador Robert W. Bingham as "agitative" criticism of "other European peoples."

Four More Deaths On State Highways Over The Holiday

Wilmington, July 6.—(AP)—Two persons were killed and four injured on highways in this section during the night.

James Dale, 28, of Tin City, was burned to death when an oil truck he was driving was involved in a collision with another gasoline transport at Wannan's early this morning. His vehicle crashed into the rear of a truck driven by G. A. Hendricks, of Wilmington, officers said Hendricks reported, Hendricks was unhurt, but fire destroyed Dale's truck.

John Lynch, of Goldsboro, was killed, and William F. Martin, of Richmond, Va., and Edward Hemby, of Wilmington, were injured two and a half miles south of Wallace when a car Lynch was driving failed to take a curve and turned over.

J. C. Rosier, of Acme, and J. N. Stewart, of Leland, were injured in an

automobile crash at Bolton when a car driven by George P. Dixon, Negro, entered a highway from a side road and crashed into their machine. Dixon was arrested.

MAN AND WOMAN KILLED IN CRASH AT LUMBERTON
Lumberton, July 6 (AP)—R. H. Bell, 39, of Lumberton, and Miss Louise Lennon, 18, of St. Paul's, were injured fatally and Miss Katie Bell Guy also of St. Paul's, received serious injuries when their car overturned on a curve near here last night.

Miss Guy, in a hospital here today said Bell lost control of the machine which then struck a tree and overturned.

Bell and Miss Lennon died at the hospital.
Coroner D. W. Biggs said no inquest would be held.