

RUSSIA THREATENS JAPAN WITH WAR IF TROOPS COME BACK

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JAPANESE ENVOY IN MOSCOW IS WARNED

Violation of Agreement To Withdraw Is Charged Against Japs; Sporadic Fighting Between Chinese and Japanese Near Peiping Continues

Moscow, July 9.—(AP)—The Soviet government threatened Japan with open warfare today if Japanese troops do not keep out of Siberia. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, warned Japanese Ambassador Shigemitsu that Russian troops along the Siberian-Manchoukouan border had firm orders "in no case to allow Japanese-Manchurian troops to cross Soviet frontiers."

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Britain To Study Plan For Accord

London, July 9 (AP)—Great Britain was entrusted with finding a quick solution of the present deadlock over the Spanish non-intervention scheme tonight after France had threatened to suspend frontier patrols Monday along the Pyrenees.

France threatened thus to open the Spanish border to arms traffic on Monday unless the non-intervention equilibrium was restored.

GREAT EXPLOSIONS SHAKE HELSINGFORS

Helsingfors, Finland, July 9.—(AP)—Ammunition stores exploded near here today with a terrifying roar which shook the whole city.

Woman Tells Of Handling At Ford Mill

Detroit, Mich., July 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Catherine Gelles, told a National Labor Relations Board trial examiner today she was knocked down, beaten and kicked by three men during an attempt to distribute union pamphlets near the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant May 26.

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Rumor Discredited



George Harrison Reports that have been circulating in Washington of an attempt to set up a united labor organization, to absorb both the rival A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., have not received much credence.

NEW STRIKE CALL IN REPUBLIC MILL ENTIRELY IGNORED

Not One Man Goes Out In Response to SWOC Order, Youngstown Official Says

RESERVES ON DUTY ARE ALL DISMISSED

2,000 Gather at Gates Before Zero Hour But Are Kept Moving by Officers and Troops; Green Says Steel Strikes Have Already Failed

Youngstown, Ohio, July 9 (AP)—A call for a new strike at the Republic Steel plants here by the SWOC apparently was ignored by workers today as the deadline of 11:30 a. m., eastern standard time, passed with no workers leaving the mills.

Utilities Being Choked By Excessive Taxation

Babson Says Electric Company Investors Have Been Given Raw Deal; Cost of Current Not as High As Some Other Taxes Alone, He Finds

Only the people who hold bank deposits and own insurance policies are larger in number than those who have invested money in the power and light business.

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AT NLRB HEARING OF UNION CHARGES AGAINST FORD



This is a general view of the scene in Detroit as the national labor relations board conducts hearing of alleged violation of the Wagner labor act by the Ford Motor company as charged by the United Automobile Workers' union.

Rains Balk Plane Hunt For Amelia

But Navy Craft Make Attempt to Press Search; Crucial Period Arrives

Honolulu, July 9.—(AP)—Equatorial rain squalls threatened to interrupt the search for Amelia Earhart, which navy airmen considered was entering its most crucial phase today.

Despite a forecast of rain and poor visibility, officers aboard the battleship Colorado planned to catapult her three planes aloft again in expectation of completing an aerial search of the Phoenix islands tomorrow.

Today and Saturday they said they felt was the most critical period since the coast guard cutter started the search a week ago.

COTTON IS STEADY AT HIGHER LEVELS

Trade and Foreign Buying Boost To Prices and Quotations Make Good Gains

New York, July 9.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, seven to 10 points higher on trade and foreign buying.

Table with columns: Open, Close, High, Low. Rows for July, October, December, January, March, May.

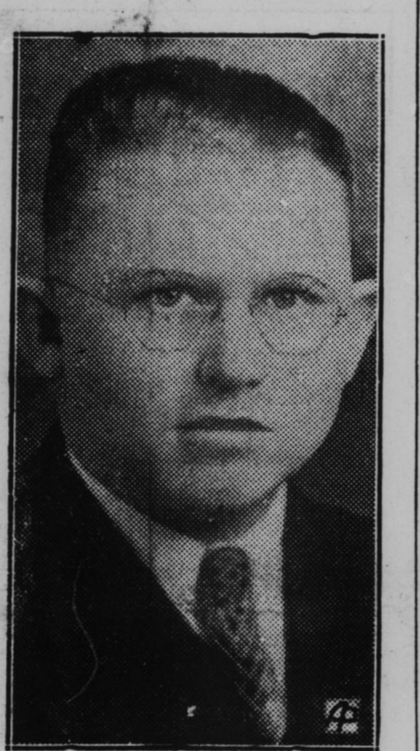
S. G. MEWBORN DIES AT HOME IN WILSON

Formerly Was President of Branch Bank and Was County Court Ex-Judge There

Wilson, July 9.—(AP)—Judge S. G. Mewborn, former judge of Wilson county court, and one time president of the Branch Bank and Trust Company, died at his home here of a heart attack early today.

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In Church Fight



Dr. William H. Carter (above) of Dunn, N. C., recently was tried by the Free Will Baptist Church Board on charges of deserting his church and accepting the pastorate of the Full Gospel Tabernacle at Goldsboro, N. C., an independent religious organization.

CAPITAL DEBATING VIEWS OF PEOPLE

Revolt of Congress May Be Significant; Or Is FDR Guessing Right?

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

RAIN THREATENING BRITISH GOLF PLAY

Carnoustie, Scotland, July 9.—(AP)—The possibility that rain might force the tournament committee to cancel the entire fourth round was all that kept Henry Cotton, 1934 title holder, from being acclaimed as the new British open golf champion here today.

Arabs Might Rally Force In Palestine

Jerusalem, July 9 (AP)—The Arab high command cabled to four Arab kings today a "plea in the name of God and religion" to intervene against the British plan to partition Palestine.

OUR WEATHER MAN

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday.

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Heat Deaths Stand At 53 Over Nation

Chicago, July 9 (AP)—The death toll from the season's longest heat wave to date mounted today as the sun-baked states looked in vain for relief.

At least 53 persons succumbed to the merciless temperatures that extended from the Atlantic coast to eastern Washington.

The stifling heat hitherto confined to the region east of the Rockies, pushed toward the Pacific coast. Walla Walla, Wash., sweltered in 96°.

WHITAKERS WRECK IS FATAL FOR MAN

Odell Pittman, 22, Jacksonville, N. C., Killed When Truck Hits Parked Car

Wilson, July 9.—(AP)—Odell Pittman, 22, of Jacksonville, N. C., was killed instantly near Whitakers last midnight when his truck struck a parked vehicle.

Pittman is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pittman, four brothers and five sisters. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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WHEELER OPENS FOR COURT PLAN'S FOES, ALLEGING PREJUDICE

Aluminum Strike Deadlock Remains

Alcoa Tenn., July 9 (AP)—Strikers and management of the Alcoa plant of the Aluminum Company of America were deadlocked today in efforts to settle their differences after refusal of the company to accept arbitration of a wage dispute.

Peaceful picketing of the plant continued while more than 200 State troopers patrolled the strike area where two men were fatally wounded and 28 others injured Wednesday in a clash between plant guards and pickets.

A. D. Huddleston, regional manager of the company, declined last night an offer by Governor Gordon Browning to arbitrate the dispute.

The strikers are seeking an increase in wages from 35 to 60 cents an hour to give them parity with rates in the company's northern mills.

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Never Before Has Such An Appeal to the People Been Made, Montanan Declares

HARASSES SENATE WITH RETALIATION

Makes Good on Threat To Bar All Other Business as Long As Gag Rule Is Applied on Court Debate; Wagner Housing Bill To Be Changed

Washington, July 9.—(AP)—Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, predicted today there would be little difficulty in obtaining a favorable committee report on his housing bill.

The amendments were designed to meet Treasury objections to the original bill providing aid for State and local housing authorities.

Other develops of the day in the capital: President Roosevelt said his attempt to balance the budget by June 30, 1938, by saving ten percent of total appropriations on flexible items would involve no discharges or furloughing of government employees.

ALLOTMENTS MADE OF SECURITY FUND

Raleigh, July 9.—(AP)—N. H. Yelton, director of public assistance, announced this afternoon only \$4,887.89 had been allotted from the \$200,000 social security equalization fund to 31 counties ruled eligible to receive the funds, so as not to have an excessive tax rate increase for the program.

Young Negro First Under Hoey To Die

Raleigh, July 9 (AP)—Robert Glenn Brown, 19-year-old Pitt county Negro who killed and robbed a 75-year-old partially blind storekeeper, died in the gas chamber at State's Prison here this morning.

Brown walked into the chamber at 10:30 a. m., the first victim of lethal executions since December 11. Gas machinery was started at 10:36, and 13 minutes and 20 seconds later Brown was pronounced dead.

Government Claims Gain At Madrid

Aerial Attack on Insurgents Carried Out by Loyalist Forces on North

Madrid, July 9.—(AP)—The Madrid-Valencia defense ministry claimed widespread achievements in aerial warfare today while land forces exerted a pincer-like pressure on insurgents along Madrid's western front.

General Jose Miaja, commander of government troops on the central gov-

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