

SENATOR JOE T. ROBINSON DIES SUDDENLY

Russian Trans-Polar Fliers Land Near San Francisco

DISTANCE RECORD MADE BY SOVIETS FOR 6,000 MILES

Fliers Descend Safely In Pasture Near San Jacinto, Cal., In Mid-Morning

THEY LEFT MOSCOW LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

Were Continuously In Air Over 60 Hours, Crossing North Pole Enroute to San Francisco; U. S. Air Service Sends Immediate Assistance

San Jacinto, Cal., July 14.—(AP)—The Russian trans-polar fliers landed here at 6:30 a. m., Pacific time (9:30 a. m., eastern standard time), after a non-stop flight from Moscow, which broke the world's long distance flight record.

The fliers came down safely in a pasture three miles west of here after 60 hours in the air.

The landing, near here, ended an epochal flight of more than 6,000 miles, which began Sunday night (eastern standard time) in Moscow.

The gasoline tank was leaking a stream of fuel when the big monoplane was brought down at a point 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

The air line distance from Moscow was computed roughly at 6,700 miles for the plane's slightly more than 62 hours in the air.

San Jacinto is at the eastern edge of the San Jacinto mountains, 25 miles from March field, which the fliers evidently were trying to make.

From March field, the army headquarters of the first wing GHQ aircraft, officers were immediately sent to the scene.

The three Soviet fliers, Pilot Mikhail Gromov, Co-pilot Andrei Yumoshief and Navigator Sergei Danilin were unable to speak English to the mountain residents who flocked to the scene.

Japan Refuses To Evacuate Soldiers To Restore Peace

Over Pole to Frisco



Mikhail Gromov

With Gromov, one of the Soviet Union's greatest aviators, at the controls, another Soviet plane dared the North Pole regions and landed safely near San Francisco today after a non-stop flight from Moscow, the red capital. Gromov was accompanied on the 6,000-mile flight by Sergei Danilin, navigator, and Andrei Lumachev, co-pilot.

Form Clubs

For Support For Bailey

Raleigh Hears Senator May Seek Presidential Nomination Next Time

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 14.—Efforts to find "Stand by Bailey" clubs in North Carolina have not been successful, but such organizations are reported to be in the formation.

What necessity for such clubs there is now nobody seems to know. Senator Bailey is five years away from another contest and guessing that far

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Confession Talked On Kidnaping

Stony Brook, N. Y., July 14 (AP)—A force of Federal agents investigating the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Alice McDonnell Parsons was increased today as reports of a confession, quickly denied, were heard.

The Long Island society matron, wife of William H. Parsons, poultry farmer and retired business man, vanished June 9.

A note demanding \$25,000 for her safe return was found in the Parsons car in the driveway of their farm.

The supposed "confession" was reportedly in the hands of the Federal men, although they denied any such document existed.

Parsons and Mrs. Anna Kupryanova

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541,000,000-Pound Crop Of Tobacco Is Forecast For State; 18 Pct. Gain

Conditions Especially Good in East But Poorer in Old Belt, Agriculture Statistician at Raleigh States; Planting Season Was Unfavorable

Raleigh, July 14.—(AP)—W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician for the agriculture department, forecast a 541,620, 000-pound North Carolina tobacco crop for 1937 today, or an estimated yield 18.4 per cent higher than last year.

State Federal crop reporters' information, Rhodes said, gave an acreage increase of 12.1 per cent to 562,503, conditions 67 per cent of normal, as compared with 50 per cent on July 1, 1936, and "generally good" prospects the first of this year.

The State had an unfavorable planting season, he said.

Based on Federal data, the depart-

ment reported that the five-cured tobacco growing states have increased acreage by 11 per cent, to 958,000 acres, with conditions 62 per cent normal, indicating a yield of 767,215,900 pounds, an increase of 12 per cent over 1936 yield of 682,350,000 pounds.

In the Old Belt conditions were worse, with only 61 per cent of normal July 1. Severe insect attacks killed 50 per cent of the crop in some counties. A total of 261,000 acres were in cultivation, up 13 per cent from last year, but the indicated harvest of 182,700,000 pounds exceeded last

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In Face of Chinese Appeal for End of Hostilities, Japan Brings In More Troops

JAPANESE OPPOSED TO FOREIGN OFFER

Won't Tolerate Outside Interference in Clash at Peiping; Tanks and Artillery Accompany 2,000 Infantry Moving to Front After Defeat

Tokyo, July 14.—(AP)—China demanded today that Japan end the tense North China crisis by evacuating her troops from the battle area west of Peiping and halting mass movements of reinforcements to the front. The Japanese government immediately rejected the demand.

The government's rejection came while all the forces of Japan were being mobilized as replacements for the troops moving in wholesale numbers to North China, where Chinese and Japanese armies have been fighting for a week.

Just previously a government spokesman had said, Japan unalterably had opposed any foreign intervention to settle the increasingly tense crisis in Sino-Japanese affairs. The foreign office spokesman said the government would consider suggestions of international consultation, but any proposals that partook of the

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NEW BERN SECTION WANTS MAIL ROUTE

Barden and Postmaster Call on Department in Washington To Obtain Service

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Representative Graham Barden, of New Bern, N. C., today joined Postmaster Eagle, of that place, in recommending daily rural delivery service between Pollockville and New Bern, now served by tri-weekly service.

Barden also joined Eagle in urging a daily, instead of tri-weekly on the Clark's route out of New Bern.

The representative said it would require about 30 days for the Post Office Department to investigate and act on the proposal.

JAS. ROBT. WILLS, OF GREENSBORO, KILLED

Traveling Salesman Meets Death When Car Leaves Road and Crashes Into Tree

Greensboro, July 14.—(AP)—James Robert Wills, 44, local traveling salesman, was fatally injured when his automobile left the highway near the southern outskirts of the city on the High Point road and crashed into a tree. The accident occurred at 3:20 o'clock this morning and Wills died in a hospital here at 7 o'clock. The car was evidently traveling at a high speed. Wills was thrown into the back seat.

BRIEF RESPITE ON HEAT WAVE NEARS

More Thundershowers and Clouded Skies in Prospect; Temperatures Rise

(By The Associated Press.) A brief respite from the eight-day heat wave which has crippled the Middle West and Atlantic seaboard was promised today with the Weather Bureau's forecast of continued thundershowers and clouded skies.

New heat blasts, however, were in the offing for many parts of the "oven area." Meteorologists said there would be little change in the 90 to 100 degrees temperatures in most sections.

Few new deaths attributed to the heat were reported, and the total remained almost stationary at 360.

Slightly cooler was forecast for parts of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, while somewhat warmer weather was sighted for South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

Rain fell intermittently in Chicago yesterday and held the temperature down to 85-degree maximum.

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"No Retreat!"



Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan

The Chinese national government sent a warning to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, above, powerful North China war lord, not to permit his forces to retreat before the Japanese. The government told General Sheh-yuan to prepare his forces for a "supreme sacrifice" if necessary pending arrival of Nanking reinforcements.

—Central Press

BRITISH COMMONS TOLD ENGLISH SHIP CAPTURED IN SPAIN

Revelation Made by First Lord of Admiralty in Defense of Government Policy

RING OF FIRE NOW HOLDS INSURGENTS

Spanish Government Forces Tightening Vice-like Grip On Insurgents West of Madrid; Further Captures By Loyalist Troops Are Reported

London, July 14.—(AP)—Alfred Cooper, first lord of the admiralty, announced to the House of Commons today a British ship was captured to-day while trying to enter the Spanish government port of Santander, current objective of the Spanish insurgent army's northern campaign. Cooper declined to give details or to name the ship.

He was replying to opposition questions about the government advisory warning to British merchantmen not

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2 Slayers Set To Die On Friday

Raleigh, July 14.—(AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill said today a 60-day reprieve had been granted Brady Laurence, Iredell Negro, convicted of murder, who had been slated to die Friday in the gas chamber at State's Prison, but two Mecklenburg Negroes would be executed, he said.

Last week the first legal execution since Governor Hoey took office, that of a Pitt county Negro youth, Robert Glenn Brown, took place. Brown was convicted in Craven county of the killing of J. B. Peacock, partly blind store-keeper. Seventeen other condemned men face death before August 20 unless some get reprieves.

Gill said the governor has granted a 60 day reprieve to Laurence for further investigation.

OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy, occasional thundershowers tonight and Thursday.

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DEATH OF ROBINSON MAY BRING END OF FIGHT UPON COURT

Senators All Admit Freely It Is Serious Blow To President Roosevelt's Plan

MAY BRING QUICK END TO CONGRESS

Court and Executive Reform Measures May Be Scrapped, Legislative Calendar Speedily Cleared and Solons Go Home for Current Session

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Senate leaders expressed agreement today the death of Administration Leader Robinson was a "serious blow" to the Roosevelt court bill, and some forecast it would be abandoned.

While discussion of the court bill's prospects was off the record, there was widespread talk among senators of dropping the measure, cleaning up the legislative program as quickly as possible and adjourning. Senators, shocked by the leader's sudden death, were reluctant to discuss the legislative situation. But they agreed the death of Robinson had struck an almost fatal blow to the drive for the legislation.

The Arkansas senator not only was directing the drive to push the compromise measure through the Senate, but was the main author of the substitute.

Given Free Hand. He had been given a free hand by President Roosevelt to negotiate a bill the Senate would pass.

The immediate effect of Robinson's death was to interrupt the furious debate which had been proceeding in the Senate for more than a week. What the ultimate effect might be no one was willing to forecast immediately.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, after expressing regret at the "untimely passing" of a political and personal friend, predicted the court controversy might be ended speedily as the result of the leader's death.

EDNA MILLS WILL REOPEN TOMORROW

Plant Closed Last Week for Second Time This Year; Violation of Contract

Reidsville, July 14.—(AP)—W. B. Pipkin, Edna cotton mills treasurer, said today the mill would reopen tomorrow on one shift and enter a double shift Friday.

The plant was closed last week for the second time this year, when about 12 spinners and doffers walked out.

L. E. Brookshire, TWOC representative, said employees who walked out last week did so in violation of a TWOC contract with the mill, and they had been expelled from the local union. Brookshire said the strike promoters would not be allowed to return to their posts.

Brookshire explained the national organization, an affiliate of the CIO, had not given permission for the strike.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEVER IN WAYNE

Goldsboro, July 14.—(AP)—A case of Rocky Mountain fever was reported in Wayne county today. The victim 12-year-old Edward Massengill, of Goldsboro township, was expected to recover.

REPUBLICANS ENJOY DEMOCRATIC FIGHT

"Go It, Wildcat," Is Their Attitude Toward Both in Court War

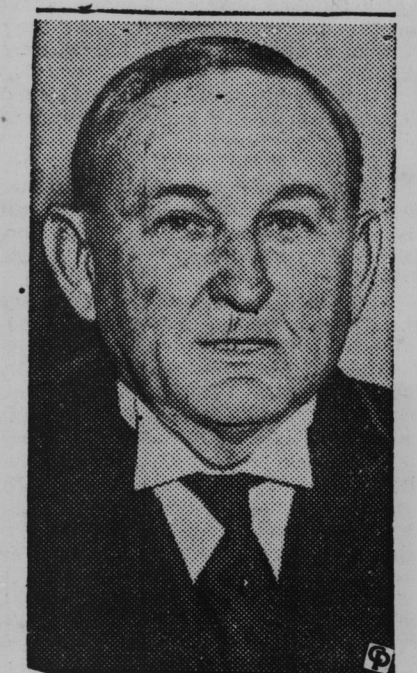
By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 14.—Republicans in Congress and particularly in the Senate (for that is where the fight is raging) simply are in an ecstasy of enjoyment over the Democrats' Supreme Court fight.

With an exception or two the G. O. P. solons do not greatly care what the result is. To be sure, they are against

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Passes Suddenly



Senator Joseph T. Robinson

Navy Search For Earhart Slows Down

Some Planes Withdrawn and Hunt Will End Finally on Next Saturday

Honolulu, July 14 (AP)—Naval authorities directing a vast search along the equator for Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Frederick Noonan, missing 12 days, reduced the number of searching planes today and indicated the hunt would be ended Saturday.

Fliers of the aircraft carrier Lexington awaited passing of a tropical storm today before resuming their "last chance" hunt for the aviatrix and Noonan, who disappeared on a flight from New Guinea to Howland Island July 2.

The storm forced cancellation of an afternoon flight yesterday after 60 planes fruitlessly had scanned 20,000 square miles of the South Pacific during the forenoon.

"Somewhere" in the 265,000 square

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INDICTMENTS WITH STRIKE MAIL CASE

Cleveland, Ohio, July 14 (AP)—A Federal grand jury which had investigated retarding and blocking of the mails in Ohio's steel strike areas returned indictments today against nine men, including Joseph M. Morton, and Kenneth Steed, CIO chapter president at Massillon, Ohio.

New School Board Hears Hoey Appeal On Taking Office

Raleigh, July 14 (AP)—Told by Governor Hoey that "no other State commission has a task so important," the new State School Commission took office today and re-elected Lloyd Griffin, of Edenton, as its executive secretary.

Associate Justice George Connor administered the oath to ten of the commissioners in the office of the governor. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, the eleventh member, is ill.

Taking office the first time were Archie Gay, of Jackson, and Jule B. Warren, of Raleigh, and starting new terms were T. B. Atmore, of Washington, N. C.; and A. McL. Graham of Clinton; Henry Dwire, Dur-

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FIGHT OVER COURT LIKELY TOO MUCH FOR THE ARKANSAN

Turned Pale and Cut Speech Short in Inaugurating Battle in Senate Last Week

CAPITAL SHOCKED BY SUDDEN DEATH

Was Roosevelt's Chief Reliance in Court and Executive Reorganization Battles in Senate; Body To Be Taken To Arkansas Next Friday

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Senator Joe T. Robinson, the Democratic leader, died early today with—in President Roosevelt's words—"his face to the battle."

The 64-year-old Arkansan, his party's leader in the Senate since 1922, died alone early in the day in his apartment. He was found face downward on the bathroom floor after a weary week of fighting for the administration's court reform bill.

Plans were made for a State funeral service in the Senate chamber Friday, with Mr. Roosevelt as chief mourner. Funeral services and burial will be at Little Rock, Ark., Sunday.

Both Senate and House adjourned until tomorrow out of respect. Leaders the nation over expressed sorrow.

Washington, July 14.—(AP)—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader since 1922, and President Roosevelt's chief Senate advisor, died suddenly today in his capital apartment home.

Robinson's body was discovered at 8:15 a. m., by the family's Negro maid, Mary Jasper.

Coroner Magruder McDonald said his death was due to heart disease.

Dr. George Calver, Capitol physician, said Robinson, 64, apparently had left his bed about midnight and gone to the bathroom, where he fell face downward.

The physician said Robinson had

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Witness In Rape Trial Is Accused

Decatur, Ala., July 14 (AP)—Testimony attacking the "general reputation of Victoria Price, prosecution witness, was introduced today by counsel for Clarence Norris, one of the nine Negroes accused of assaulting Mrs. Price and Ruby Bates aboard a freight train.

R. S. Watson, who said he was a former deputy sheriff at Huntsville, Ala., Mrs. Price's home, testified he would not believe her under oath.

"Is her general reputation good or bad?" asked Clarence Watts of defense counsel.

"It's bad," the witness replied. Mrs. Price's story of the alleged gang rape March 25, 1931, is the cornerstone of the State's case. Samuel

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