

SENATE KILLS COURT BILL

PROSPECT FOR PEACE FOR CHINA BRIGHTENS AS JAPS HALT MOVES

SUSPEND DELIVERY OF WAR SUPPLIES INTO NORTH CHINA

Meaning of Action Not Immediately Apparent, But Believed To Portend Peace

SECRET REPORT ON STATUS SENT TOKYO

Japanese Army Officer At Same Time Warns His Country Will Not Settle Dispute on Local Basis but Only With Nanking Government Itself.

Tokyo, July 22.—(AP)—The war office was reliably reported today to have issued orders indefinitely suspending delivery of huge war supplies and halting the shipment of such equipment to North China.

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Associates Say Erwin Not Insane

Cleveland, Ohio, July 22 (AP)—Robert Erwin confessed triple slayer, was described as apparently sane by associates during his 83-day stay in Cleveland.

SCHOOL SALARIES BOARD'S PROBLEM

State Commission Also Wrestling With Allocation of Teachers

Raleigh, July 22 (AP)—The State School Commission authorized establishment of a high school at Speed, in Edgecombe county, today, but the salary committee reported it had done a lot of work on teachers' pay schedules without finishing the job.

Approval of teacher allotments for sub-standard high schools in all parts of the State had nearly been completed this afternoon.

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FORD COMPANY NOW OFFERING EVIDENCE TO DISPUTE CHARGE

Charges Jap Assault



Miss Carol Lathrop (above), daughter of the late commander Patrick T. M. Lathrop, U. S. N., with Mrs. Helen R. Jones, of Detroit, complained to the United States Embassy in Peiping that they had been "badly attacked" by Japanese soldiers. A formal protest has been made to Tokyo.

Big Gasoline Firms After Board Place

Naming of New State Commission Causing "Trust" No Little Concern

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, July 22.—The gasoline and oil "trust" is greatly concerned over the forthcoming appointment of the new gasoline and oil inspection board created by the 1937 General Assembly and which Governor Clyde R. Hoey is expected to name within the near future.

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Hoey Silent Over Carmody's Letter On Electric Line

Raleigh, July 22.—(AP)—Governor Hoey said today he had not had time to study a letter sent him by John Carmody, Federal REA administrator, concerning the agreement between the Carolina Power & Light Company and the Johnston County Electric Membership Corporation, for rural power lines.

Overruled by National Labor Relations Board for Dismissal of Its Complaint

ALIBI IS OFFERED BY PERSONNEL MAN

Reporter Says He Was With Harry Bennett at Time of Rioting; Speech by William Cameron, of Ford Company, Placed in Record by UAW

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company, overruled in its motion to obtain dismissal of a National Labor Relations Board complaint charging unfair labor practices started its attempt to disprove the allegations today.

Its first witness before the NLRB trial examiner hearing the charges was Arthur Ogle, Detroit News reporter who testified he was with Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, from 12:30 p. m. until 3 p. m. on May 26, the day United Automobile Workers organizers were beaten and chased away from Ford's Dearborn plant.

The NLRB complaint charges the Ford company instigated "brutal and malicious assaults" on the organizers, and yesterday John Godeski, a Ford employee, called by the board, testified he heard a man he identified as Bennett call "Good work, boys" to two participants in the fighting.

Godeski did not definitely state what time it was when he heard the remark. The disturbance at Gate No. 4 the huge River Rouge plant, which fol-

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JUDGE E. W. SHIPP, 76, DEAD AT FLORENCE

Was Chapel Hill Native But Dean of Superior Court Judges in South Carolina

Florence, S. C., July 22 (AP)—Judge E. W. Shipp, dean of South Carolina Circuit Court judges, died at a hospital here today. He was 76 years old. Judge Shipp was brought to the hospital last Friday from his summer home at Ocean Drive beach in a serious condition after a heart attack. His condition was reported improved yesterday, but this morning he became suddenly worse and died at 8:30 a. m. Funeral plans were not made immediately.

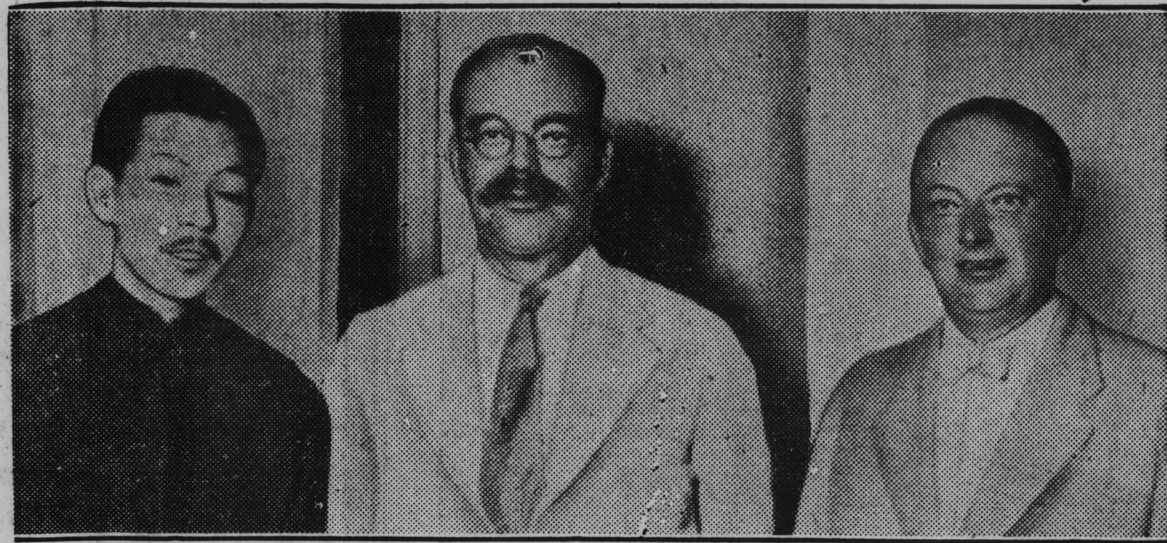
TWO NEGROES WILL BE GASSED FRIDAY

Third Escapes Execution by Commutation from Governor Hoey

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, July 22.—Two of the three Negroes scheduled to die in the lethal gas chamber in Central Prison Friday will walk the "last mile" to the small, octagonal room from which none ever emerges alive, while the third will escape death as a result of a commutation to life imprisonment granted today by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, it was announced by Commissioner of Prisons Edwin Gill.

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Protect Americans Imperiled in Peiping



Nelson T. Johnson (right), American Ambassador to China, shoulders the responsibility of protecting American lives and property in Peiping in the event of war between China and Japan. U. S. Marines are concentrated in protected areas. Pictured with the Ambassador are General Chang Hsueh-Liang (left), remembered as the kidnaper of Picturissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and Admiral Taylor, former commander of the Pacific Fleet at that time in Chinese waters. (Central Press)

Would Give U.S. Mandate In Palestine

Liberal in Parliament Wants Britain To Shake Its Near East Province

London, July 22.—(AP)—Geoffrey Mander, Liberal member of Parliament, proposed today Great Britain hand over to the United States its mandate over Palestine, Jewish homeland.

Mander gave written notice he would ask Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain Tuesday whether "in view of the British government's unwillingness to continue to administer its mandate for Palestine," the prime minister will "consider the advisability of proposing to the League of Nations that it should be offered to the United States."

The British plan to parcel Palestine between Arabs and Jews was sidetracked in the House of Commons in a compromise move after long and bitter debate. A delay which would permit further study of the plan before final parliamentary action, submitting it, meanwhile, to the League of Nations, was decided upon in a rising vote by the chamber. It drew general support of the House.

The number of those in favor of the delay as so great no count was taken.

Large gallery crowds watched the crossfire of argument. Some laborites asserted the partition would give Italy a foothold in the Holy Land. "The guns which have been sent to the Arabs by Mussolini to fight the Jews might be sent in the future to fight some one else," declared Laborite D. Frankel.

FAINT TRAIL FOUND IN WEBSTER MURDER

Motorman Tells of Picking Up Man Near Scene Shortly After Doctor Was Killed

Providence, R. I., July 22.—(AP)—Following a faint trail in the Webster murder mystery, detectives today investigated the story of a street car motorman that he picked up a ruddy-faced man a short time after Dr. George Webster was mortally wounded in his home.

The motorman, Pat Mills, said he picked up the man within walking distance of the Webster home and near the spot where a boy found a box of cartridges for a gun of the same calibre as the weapon with which Webster was slain last Friday.

The inquiry turned from Boston to Pawtucket as metropolitan police announced they quickly had abandoned the theory men sought for a jewel robbery had any connection with the Webster slaying.

Police said the motorman told them his only passenger got off at the Pawtucket-Providence city line.



OUR WEATHER MAN FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and continued cool tonight; Friday fair, somewhat warmer in the interior.

Insurgents Seeking Stranglehold Upon Madrid's Defenders

Madrid, July 22 (AP)—General Francisco Franco's warriors fought strenuously today for a strangle hold at the neck of the government's salient into insurgent siege lines west of Madrid.

At the same time they hammered at the middle of the government spearhead salient east of Villaneuva de la Canada in a furious struggle to hold tight the eight and a half months old siege of the capital.

In the Villaneuva de la Canada sector, some 15 miles west of the city, Franco's men held dominant positions on Peak 660, which they swept clean of government troops for a third time last night.

A few miles to the north insurgent infantrymen drove hard against the government eastern and western flanks at the mouth of the "pocket" slashed southward into Franco's rear guard positions more than two weeks ago.

At the tip of the government salient, insurgent forces tried to level a path to Brunets to wipe out that government outpost from which General José Miaja, central front commander, threatened to complete encirclement of siege forces entrenched on the outskirts of Madrid.

Miaja's aides estimated insurgent losses, dead and wounded, in the recent Madrid fighting, at 10,000.

Death Plea Waived For 2nd Negro

Decatur, Ala., July 22 (AP)—The death penalty demand was waived for a second "Scottsboro" defendant today when Charlie Weems went to trial on a charge of participating in a mass attack by nine Negroes on two white women.

The State first waived capital punishment for Andy Wright last week. Imprisonment of 99 years was decreed yesterday for Wright by the tense tribunal to return a guilty verdict in the six-year-old case.

Samuel Leibowitz, chief of defense counsel, and members of the prosecution staff filed an agreement today to follow again the same trial procedure as in the Wright case. Selection of a jury to try Weems began shortly after court convened.

LABOR BOARD OPENS MOREHEAD HEARING

Morehead City, July 22 (AP)—A National Labor Relations Board hearing of charges against the Regal Shirt Company plant here opened today. The charges were filed by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, a CIO affiliate, a few months ago, and an investigation was made by Bennet Schaffner, of Baltimore, the Board's regional director.

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ROOSEVELT'S BILL ORDERED RETURNED TO JUDICIARY BODY

Measure for Enlarging Supreme Court Is Dead for This Congressional Session

ROOSEVELT'S VETO ALSO OVERRIDDEN

Senate Passes Lower Interest Rates on Farm Loans in Face of Disapproval by White House; Opposition In Complete Control In Committee

Washington, July 22 (AP)—The Senate enacted over President Roosevelt's veto today a measure to extend "emergency" interest rates on farm loans.

Washington, July 2 (AP)—The Senate virtually killed President Roosevelt's Supreme Court enlargement program today for this congressional session.

It voted to send the administration court bill back to its judiciary committee.

The Senate Judiciary committee voted, in a dramatic session today, to ask the Senate to shelve the Roosevelt court bill and order a new measure dealing only with the lower courts. The committee, with the opposition in complete control, turned down an administration proposal that the Roosevelt bill be laid aside temporarily while an alternate was drafted. It decided, instead, to ask the Senate to send the pending bill back to it. There were only two or three dissenting votes.

The action was taken, committee members said, after Vice-President Garner had pleaded with tears in his eyes, for settlement of the bitter dispute which threatened to split the Democratic party wide open.

There was some disagreement among committee members as to whether the administration spokesmen present had agreed to the plan. Some opponents of the bill said they had, others that they had not.

It was generally conceded, even by friends of the measure, however, that the plan would prevail in the Senate late today.

Under the proposal agreed upon by the committee, the Senate would re-

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Gruesome Testimony On Killing

Burgaw, July 22.—(AP)—Adam Smith, Negro farmer, told a jury today at the trial of Pete and Paul Krochmalny and Ervin Williams he saw "a bulk" which "looked like a man" wrapped in canvas being hauled away on a wagon on the date the State alleges Paul Krochmalny, crippled laborer, was murdered.

Smith corroborated for the most part the testimony of his wife, Julia Smith, who preceded him to the stand, Julia said she saw young Paul Williams and the elder Paul "boxing" or "tussling" April 4, 1936, and the three "went down to the ground, but only two arose."

She said later in the day, when work in the fields was finished, young Paul and Williams removed the farm tools and guano from a wagon and

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PROBE IS REOPENED ON MISSING JURIST

Charges By Widow Spur Police After Mystery of Last Seven Years

New York, July 22.—(AP)—Seven years old, still as baffling as the day it happened and fast becoming an almost legendary mystery of New York police annals, the disappearance of Supreme Court Justice Joseph Crater was a live problem again today.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ALREADY SPLIT

And New Dealers and Anti-New Dealers Will Fight It Out In 1938

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, July 22.—It no longer is common talk among politicians that the Democratic party is in process of splitting in two.

The verdict is that it no longer is splitting; it is split. In its parliamentary way it resembles the conflict in Spain—no superficial amenities, no mercy, no prisoners (political prisoners) taken alive; just a mutual massacre.

Rebels "Marked"? Non-belligerents will not be spared, either; it is just like Spain.

At the moment the political bloodshed is on Capitol Hill, here in Washington, but presently it is to be extended out into the sticks.

That is to say, the New Deal loyalists' strategy is to beat all (or as many as possible) anti-New Deal rebels for renomination or re-election in their home constituencies next year. For example, the New Dealers already have announced that they have marked anti-New Deal Senator Frederick Van Nuys for slaughter in Indiana in 1938. Van Nuys, however, serves notice that he will resist being slain. Thus the battleground will be extended into the Hoosier state, even as the remote Basque area in Spain is all mused up incidentally, although central Madrid is the nub of Spanish hostilities.

On The Other Hand. But Indiana will not be the only

Mystery Plane Is Heard Far at Sea and Seen By Ship

New York, July 22.—(AP)—The mystery of a plane reported flying across the Atlantic to Europe became deeper and darker today as American and Canadian radio men stood by for further word. A message picked up by the Radio Marine Corporation station at Chatham, Mass., said the plane had been seen and heard some 500 miles east of Cape Race, Newfoundland, at 8:04, eastern standard time, last night.

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