

JAP FLEET LANDS MORE TROOPS IN CHINA

COURT BILL PASSED BY HOUSE AND SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

Conference Report Completes Journey Through Both Houses And Will Become Law

WAGES-HOURS BILL BLOCKED FOR TIME

Not Enough Votes in Rules Committee To Report Measure Out to House Floor; Reportedly Entangled in Crop Loan-Farm Legislation Dispute

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The House ended this session's bitter court controversy today by approving the lower court procedure bill and sending it to the White House.

The legislation was embodied in a conference report which the Senate had accepted yesterday without a word of debate.

Deleted from the measure were President Roosevelt's recommendations about the Supreme Court—the cause of a bitter Senate fight.

The bill followed closely the agreement reached by Senate leaders when the Roosevelt high court proposals were sidetracked. It contained four major points:

Direct appeal from lower courts to the Supreme Court in cases involving the constitutionality of acts of Congress.

Intervention by the attorney general in lower court cases involving constitutionality of acts of Congress.

Three-judge lower courts to sit in suits for injunctions to block enforcement of acts of Congress.

Transfer of judges, within judicial circuits, to meet congestion.

Wage-Hour Bill Bogs Down. Meantime, the wage and hour bill bogged down, for the time being at least, in the House Rules Committee and left administration leaders groping for legislation to occupy the House until the week-end.

A meeting of the rules committee called to consider granting the wage and hour measure legislative right of

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French Suppress Revolt In Syria

Deir-El-Zor, Syria, Aug. 11 (AP)—French army air bombers and troops went into action tonight against an open rebellion in eastern Syria.

Army airplanes bombed three villages where the rebels had set up headquarters. The general staff at Beirut sent motorized infantry to re-establish order in the territory. The rebels pillaged the village of Amouda and fired upon two army officers who tried to intervene.

That happened yesterday, but the news was slow in getting out because the communication lines in eastern Syria are primitive, also the French authorities kept the incident quiet.

PRICE OF TOBACCO CONTINUES STRONG ON BORDER MARTS

Official Average Above \$25 and Better Than Estimates for Opening On Tuesday

FLOOD OF WEED IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

Farmers Having Felt Out Market and Being Satisfied, Will Begin Dumping Golden Weed on Sales Floors; \$26.89 Average Paid at Fairmont

(By The Associated Press.)

Tobacco prices on the 16 flue-cured markets of the North Carolina-South Carolina belt continued strong today as reports from yesterday's opening sales showed official averages better than the \$25 per hundred estimated.

Mullins, South Carolina's largest market, and the largest in the belt, sold 1,047,140 pounds for \$262,359.50, an average of \$25.05 per hundred pounds.

At Dillon, one warehouse reported

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Salisbury Man Is Suicide Upon Eve Of Wedding Event

Salisbury, Aug. 11 (AP)—Death early today claimed Homer L. Lyster, 40, who, according to a deathbed statement made to his fiancée in the presence of physicians and officers, shot himself through the head Tuesday on the eve of a sunrise wedding service.

Plans have been completed for his funeral Thursday at 10:30 a. m., in eastern Rowan county.

He was found shortly after noon at his father's home in the county, where he lived, with a bullet hole through his head, and a pistol lying nearby. At a local hospital, where he was taken, he told his fiancée, Miss Lena Brown, of Granite Quarry, he shot himself "to help you." Despite an investigation, no causes have been assigned for the act.

DISCRIMINATION IN STATE PAY DENIED

Small-Salaried Worker on Payroll not "Hogged" Out by Higher-Ups

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Recent complaints that small-salaried State employees were discriminated against in application of the ten per cent raise authorized by the legislature have met with flat denial by R. G. Deyton, director of the budget.

The complaints arose when the

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Atlanta-Miami Air Crash Kills Four; Transport Plane Hits Wire In Take-Off



Daytona Beach, Fla.—Pictured here is the wreckage of the Eastern Air Line Passenger plane which struck an electric line while taking off from Sholtz Airport here early Tuesday morning and crashed to the ground. Four men were killed and five others injured. This accident resulted in the first passenger fatalities ever suffered by the Eastern Air Lines. The plane was bound from Atlanta to Miami. —Central Press.

Hoey Feels State Can't Aid Further

Has Gone Far As It Can In Lifting County Burdens, He Tells Meeting

Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 11 (AP)—Governor Hoey told county commissioners from all parts of North Carolina today that the State has taken over about as many county services as it safely can, as he praised the financial condition of the State and counties.

The State, he said went through the depression without defaulting on its obligations, and "actually reduced her debt in a substantial way."

Instead of 62 counties being in default, as was the case at the peak of the depression, only 26 are now so listed, and ten of those have refunding plans approved by a majority of the creditors, but not carried through he said. Nine other counties are negotiating settlements.

"In recent years the State has assumed responsibility for many governmental agencies formerly conducted

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Greensboro Plant, Grippled in Strike, Ceases All Work

Greensboro, Aug. 11 (AP)—Slidney Stern, attorney for the strike-bound Greensboro Manufacturing Company, announced the factory would be closed at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon and would remain closed indefinitely.

Minor disorders developed at the plant early this morning, Stern said, and several workers trying to gain entrance suffered rough handling at the hands of pickets.

Stern said factory officials felt that, in the interest of the safety of its employees, it would be prudent to cease operations, although more than 15 additional employees returned to their jobs today, more than yesterday.

About 55 workers appeared for work today. The plant normally employs 280 persons.

RETIREMENT PLANS FOR GUARD TO FAIL

Bill By Barden and Lindsay Warren May Go By Boards In Adjournment Rush

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Supporters of a 20-year retirement bill for coast guard enlisted men said today there is little chance for the measure to be enacted at this session.

Representative Graham Barden, of New Bern, N. C., author of the measure, and Representative Lindsay Warren, of Washington, N. C., chairman of the House sub-committee considering it, said the proposal would probably be lost in the adjournment jam.

Four Creedmoor Sisters Killed By Lightning To Be Buried On Thursday

Creedmoor, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The bodies of four sisters who were killed by lightning yesterday were prepared today for funeral services.

Funeral services will be held from the Creedmoor Baptist church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with interment in the town cemetery. Rev. S. L. Morgan, the pastor, will be in charge.

The four, Misses Maurice Hester, 24; Vivian Mae Hester, 19; Mary Swain Hester, 16, and Edith Hester, 13, died instantly of shock in mid-afternoon yesterday when a bolt of lightning struck near where they were working. Their father, Edgar Hester, prosperous tobacco farmer, said he, a son, the girls and two other relatives were stringing tobacco around a bench at the farm when a rain began to fall.

A bolt of lightning struck somewhere in the vicinity and the four girls toppled over in a heap. They were dead when the men reached them.

Creedmoor, Aug. 11.—A bolt of lightning brought instant death to four sisters near here yesterday afternoon as they stood in an open field huddled under guano sacks they had thrown over their heads to ward off rain.

The dead are Maurice Hester, 24-year-old school teacher; Vivian Mae Hester, 19, a recent graduate of a Raleigh business school; Mary Swain Hester, 16, a recent graduate of Creedmoor high school, and Edith Winston Hester, 13, a member of the junior class of the high school. They were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hester of Creedmoor, long

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Rebellion Rife With Insurgents

Madrid, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Spanish government sources reported today General Francisco Franco's troops had shelled his own city of Segovia and put down a revolt in the insurgent ranks.

The rebellion was said to be spreading through province after province. Government observation posts reported a brisk conflict was going on in the city, 43 miles northwest of Madrid. The crackle of machine gun and rifle fire within Segovia, the observers reported, could be heard plainly from the nearby government lines.

Reports from far to the south said revolt was widespread in the neighborhood of the city of Granada and Franco's troops, rebelling against his regime, had used rifles and machine guns in an attack on the city.

Then, these reports said, the revolting insurgents attacked the positions held by their former comrades in the vicinity. Observers declared a squadron of insurgent war planes had hovered low over Granada, but had not bombed the city.

The Valencia defense ministry said three Italian officers had been slain in street fighting between Spanish insurgents and their volunteer foreign allies at Malaga, on the southern

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Tourist Camp Man Is Found Murdered

J. E. Carraway, of Near Southern Pines, Missing Since Friday; Two Men Are Hunted

Southern Pines, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The battered body of a man identified by acquaintances as J. E. Carraway, tourist camp operator, was found near here today and officers immediately began search for two young men reported to have been with him Friday when he was last seen alive.

Jim Riley, a youth of the vicinity, and a companion, came across the body about 50 yards from the Southern Pines-Aberdeen highway early today.

They called residents of the community, who notified Sheriff C. J. McDonald's office at Carthage and other authorities.

A cursory examination indicated the man, about 35, had been beaten on the head with a sandbag and had either been shot or stabbed.

A rifle lay beside the body but its ownership was not immediately established.

Mrs. Carraway said her husband had driven away from their camp on U. S. Route 1 between Pinehurst and Rockingham last Friday morning with two young men who had been staying at the camp and she had not heard from him since.

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CHINESE REPORTED WINNING FIGHT AT GREAT WALL PASS

Chinese City of Nankow Reported by Japanese in Flames as Great Battle Rages

JAPAN PREPARING FOR BIG STRUGGLE

Large Scale Undeclared War Apparently Nippon's Intention; China Believed Preparing To Attempt Recapture of Tientsin and Peiping.

(By The Associated Press.)

Tokyo answered today with a warlike display of naval power what Japanese considered the assassinations of a Japanese naval officer and seaman at Shanghai Monday.

The advance of the Japanese first fleet, anchored at Shanghai, landed a detachment of Marines to reinforce the Japanese garrison.

The resulting increased tension in central China was matched by a reported major battle between Chinese and Japanese troops at Hankow Pass, 30 miles northwest of Peiping.

Unconfirmed Chinese reports were that the Japanese army was being defeated. Japanese said the Chinese city of Nankow, corps of the area where forces of the two nations have been massing for two weeks, was in flames.

Arrival of the Japanese warships at Shanghai, coupled with evacuation of Japanese civilians along the Yangtze river, indicated Nippon was preparing for a large scale undeclared war in the rich central China commercial region.

Tokyo considered the slaying of the two Japanese as having gravely endangered the slender chances for peace between the two Oriental nations. Chinese contended the Japanese were at fault in the clash.

Japan also cited as an indication the Chinese government intended to wage war to disquieting reports from China—that Chinese would try to recapture Tientsin and Peiping and that the central Chinese government was ready to move its capital from Nanking to Hankow.

Probe Begun Into Florida Plane Crash

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Police stood guard today over a wrecked airplane and an overturned power pole while State and Federal officials began an inquiry into a crash that killed four and injured five persons.

The plane, an Eastern Air Lines Chicago to Miami passenger liner, smashed in the darkness before dawn yesterday.

Investigators turned first to the claim of Airport Manager Peter Dygert that the power pole was placed near the end of the field runway during the night and no notice was given airport officials. Dygert said neither he nor Stuart Dietz, pilot of the plane knew of the existence of the power

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FDR Might See Manteo Pageantry

President May Ling-er Longer After His Address on Roanoke Island

Washington, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Representative Lindsay Warren, Democrat, of Washington, N. C., expressed hope, after a conference with President Roosevelt today, the chief executive would attend the Virginia Dare pageant when he goes to Roanoke Island, N. C., August 18 for the Virginia Dare celebration.

Warren said he understood the President's present plans are to go to Elizabeth City, N. C., by special train, going from there by Coast Guard cutter to Roanoke Island, and on his return to Elizabeth City board the train

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Big German Airship Off To America

Luebeck, Germany, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The great German ocean-going seaplane Nordmeer flew across scenes of Spanish marine war today, beginning her maiden survey flight for a new trans-Atlantic air line between Germany and the United States.

This afternoon, six hours after she had left this city's airport, the Nordmeer was over the Bay of Biscay on her way to Lisbon.

The engines were functioning smoothly.

The 16-ton flying boat took off at 7:50 a. m. (1:59 a. m., eastern standard time) from this Baltic seaport, and headed southwest for the flight to Portugal, considered the most dangerous section of the journey because

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SCHOOL SALARIES ARE BEING FIXED

State Commission Tomorrow To Act on Report of Its Committee

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The salary committee of North Carolina's School Commission today is putting final touches on the report it will submit at tomorrow's meeting of the full commission, when salaries for 31,000 school employees, including 23,750 teachers will be fixed.

All indications are that the committee will recommend and the full commission will approve salaries which will be increased from last year by a flat ten per cent raise, plus increments normally due by reason of service.

The schedules will call for salaries ranging from \$87.50 for teachers holding Grade A certificates and without previous experience to \$112.50 per

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; scattered thundershowers this afternoon and possibly again Thursday afternoon.

DEMOCRATS SPLIT AS MUCH AS EVER

Washington, Aug. 11.—The seventy-fifth Congress has been drawing to the end of its first session with none too salubrious an outlook for Democratic peace in the hereafter.

Approximately one-third of the Democratic senators are in a state of insurrection against the White House.

Cleavage in the ranks of Democratic representatives is not so accurately definable. The proportion of insurgents certainly is not so large as in the Senate, but the number is considerable. Moreover, the malcontents are largely influential old-timers. These gentry think they have their respective home districts sewed up tight and are correspondingly disposed to be independent.

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HOEY IS SETTING MARK AS SPEAKER

Made 19 Speeches in July and One Daily in August Thus Far

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey is setting a new "hot weather" speaking record which is likely to stand for some time to come.

During July he made 19 talks of one kind or another in 15 different places, all but one in North Carolina, including today's address at Wrightsville Beach to the North Carolina county commissioners' convention, he has delivered 11 addresses in eight different places in the first 11 days of August.

The governor's program already calls for three more talks in three more places next week and there is no telling how many more will be arranged before the end of this last hot month.

His Excellency has visited every

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