

AMERICANS BEING MOVED FROM SHANGHAI

FARM TENANT PLAN MAY BE POSTPONED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

House Agriculture Committee Finds No Emergency Demanding Action Immediately

APPROPRIATION IS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Agriculture Department Plans for Administration of Program Has Not "Matured", Committee Report Says; Was Major Piece of Roosevelt Scheme

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee recommended today that the start of the administration's farm tenancy program be postponed a year. The Agriculture Department's request for \$20,000,000 to inaugurate the program, authorized earlier in the session, was not written into the third deficiency appropriation bill reported today.

Advanced as one of the major pieces of farm legislation of the second Roosevelt term, the tenancy act authorized \$10,000,000 this year for liberal loans to worthy tenants for purchase of farms and \$10,000,000 for retirement of sub-marginal lands.

The committee, in a report accompanying the bill, said: "On the basis of the evidence presented and a consideration of the entire problem involved in farm tenancy there is no emergency presented for the inclusion of the item at this time."

It said also plans of the Agriculture Department for administration of the program had not "matured."

The tentative distribution of funds included: North Carolina, \$529,694; South Carolina, \$407,787.

Sheriffs Of State Meet Greensboro

Greensboro, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Sheriffs and deputies from many counties of the State had gathered here today for the opening of the two-day fourteenth annual convention of the sheriffs of North Carolina.

Governor Clyde Hoey will address the annual banquet this evening and tomorrow morning the annual election of officers will occur.

The names of several have been mentioned as likely candidates to succeed Sheriff S. A. Whitworth, of Pitt, the retiring head of the State association, among them Sheriff Joe Phlips, of Guilford; Sheriff N. H. McGeehy, of Cumberland, and Sheriff Clyde Robinson, of Gaston, who is now a vice-president.

After the morning session tomorrow.

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TO OPEN BIDS ON
28 HIGHWAY JOBS

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The highway department will open bids tomorrow on 28 road and grade crossing elimination projects, involving expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 in State and Federal funds.

Contracts probably will be awarded at a meeting of the State Highway and Public Works Commission Thursday, Frank Dunlap, chairman, said.

Plaintiffs Testify In REA Case

Clinton, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Two or three plaintiffs took the stand today in injunction proceedings brought to prevent the Carolina Power & Light Company from building power lines through Johnston county.

Permission had been given the company by the Johnston County Rural Electrification Authority following differences between the authority and the State REA.

L. T. Bailey, and E. L. Talton, farmers, testified before Superior Court Judge Henry Grady in an effort to get a permanent injunction prohibiting the line's construction.

Grady said the hearing probably would continue two days.

Well known lawyers represent both sides.

Roosevelt Visit Will Be Speeded

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—White House officials said today that because of the Sino-Japanese situation and the possibility of a week-end adjournment of Congress, President Roosevelt would return directly to Washington by train Thursday after his trip to Roanoke Island, N. C.

The President will leave here late tomorrow night to speak on the island at a celebration to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the establishment of the first English colony in this section, and the birth of Virginia Dare.

He had tentatively planned to motor back to Norfolk after the speech and board the yacht Potomac to cruise back to Washington. Officials said today this plan had been changed.

COMMITTEE VOTES CONFIRMATION FOR BLACK NOMINATION

Burke Demands Senator Be
Questioned About His
Qualifications For
High Court

ACTION BY SENATE
HOPED BY TUESDAY

Administration Leaders
Driving for Alabama's
Ratification for Supreme
Court Job; Housing Bill
Limit Lifted to \$5,000 by
House Committee

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Democratic leaders drove the protested Supreme Court nomination of Senator Black, Democrat, Alabama, nearer confirmation today, winning approval of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Committee members debated the recommended appointment of their colleague an hour and a half before voting 13 to 4 for approval. The argument reportedly centered around constitutional questions raised by opponents of the nomination.

Senator Burke, Democrat, Nebraska, who had said he would demand Black himself be questioned by the committee about his qualifications for the high bench, vainly sought to hold up approval by moving for a delay until the committee could examine the legal qualifications of the Alabamian.

The next move of the Senate leadership.

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WOMAN'S ASSAILANT SOUGHT IN SAMPSON

Aged Lady Identifies Negro She Says
Attacked and Shot Ser Sunday Afternoon

Roseboro, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A posse with bloodhounds combed a swamp near here today in search of a Negro charged with criminally assaulting and wounding an elderly white woman.

Chief of Police Allen Jones said Miss Mittie Sessoms, of Roseboro, reported she had been assaulted yesterday by a Negro she identified as Odell Hadley and the Negro shot her in the head as he fled. Jones said the bullet did not pierce the skull and the scalp wound was not serious.

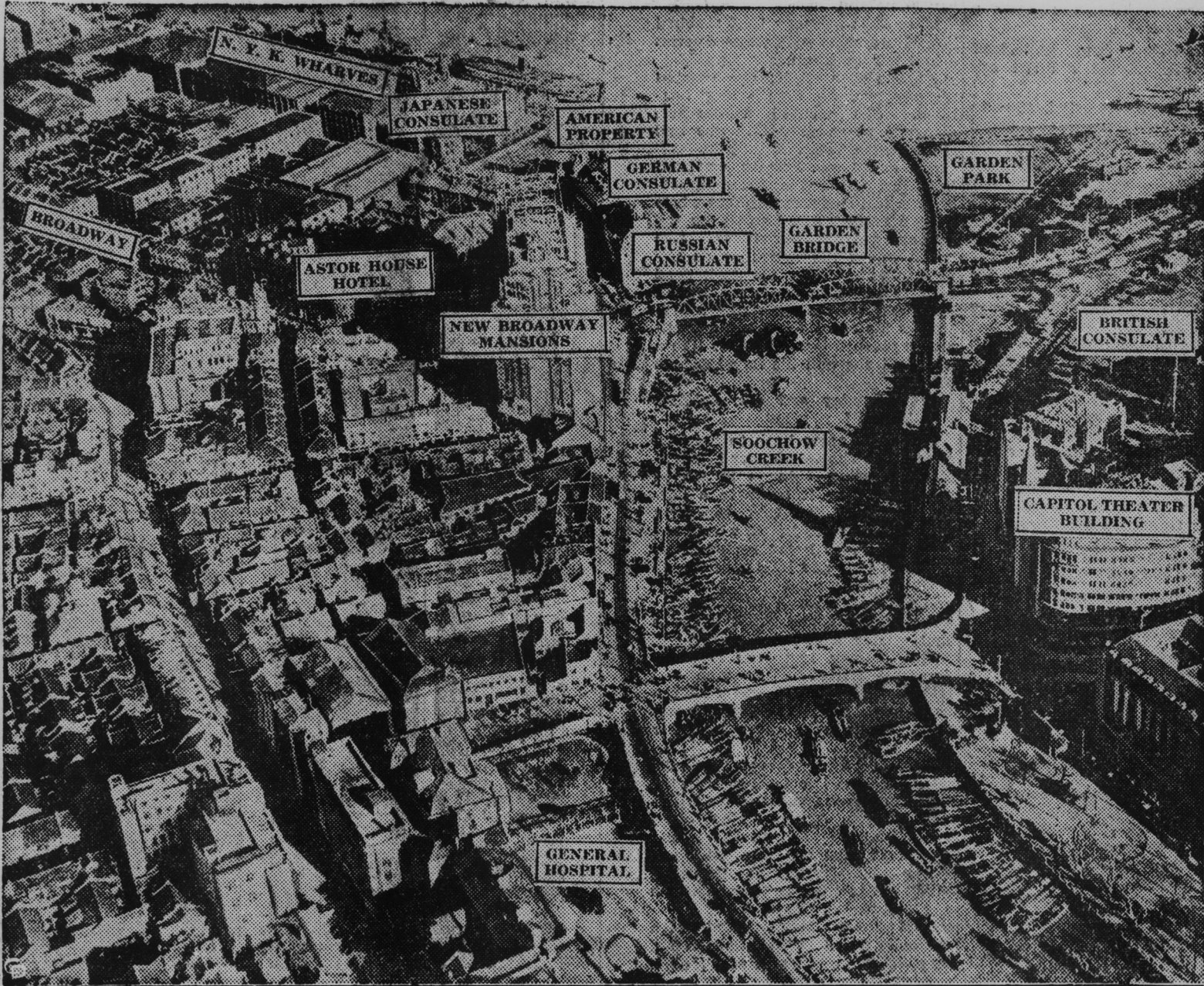
Miss Sessoms, he said, reported she was walking across a field near her home when the Negro, whom she said she recognized as a farm hand, accosted her as she fled, screaming, into the woods.

GEORGIA HAS SOLD 69,000,000 LBS. WEED

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 16 (AP)—The State Department of Agriculture today reported more than 69,000,000 pounds of tobacco had been sold on the Georgia tobacco market this season.

An unofficial tabulation of reports from 56 of the 57 warehouses showed 69,099,360 pounds sold to the first three weeks for an average of \$21.41 per hundred pounds.

Air View of Shanghai—Where Foreigners Are In Peril



This excellent air view of Shanghai, China, new battleground in the Sino-Japanese conflict, shows important buildings in the international settlement. Shanghai is a city of approximately 3,500,000 persons. More than 4,000 Americans make their home here. —Central Press.

Big German Seaplane Is Here Safely

Reaches New York
on Pioneering Hop
To Prepare Trans-
Atlantic Line

Port Washington, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A German seaplane, which flew from Europe on the southern route, alighted here today as a huge American flying boat was about to take off on its first survey flight over the same air lanes in the international race to establish scheduled trans-Atlantic flying.

First to greet Captain Blankenburg, of the German Nordmeer, was Captain Harold Gray, of the Pan-American Clipper III, which was warming up for a flight to Bermuda, Azores, Lisbon and Southampton.

Blankenburg's Nordmeer settled on Manhasset Bay at 6:37 a. m. (eastern standard time) after a 150-mile an hour flight from the Azores, 2,392 miles away, where his plane was catapulted from the steamship Schwebenland. He said he flew much of the way at 20 feet above the water to avoid headwinds.

The seaplane also brought in his co-pilot, Count Siegfried Schack, Radio Operator Wilhelm Kuipers and Mechanics Otto Gruschwitz.

PRICES ARE BETTER IN FAIRMONT SALES

Fairmont, Aug. 16 (AP)—Supervisor C. B. Stafford said today offerings on the local tobacco market were bringing "much higher" prices than last week, when 2,666,190 pounds sold for an average of \$25.22 per hundred pounds.

POSTMASTERS WILL HEAR FARLEY TALK

300 From Two Carolinas Gather In
Annual Convention Starting
In Fayetteville

Fayetteville, Aug. 16 (AP)—More than 300 postmasters of the Carolinas met here today for a two-day convention, the high light of which will be an address tomorrow by Postmaster General Farley.

The associations held business sessions this afternoon after their executive committees attended to routine.

Three thousand seats are to be erected at the high school, scene of Farley's address, and officials said they expected 500 postmasters to hear him. Farley is scheduled to review troops at Fort Bragg tomorrow morning, and 700 C. M. T. C. cadets will take part in the program.

Agriculture Department Ready To Make Loans As Soon As Word Is Given

Washington, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Government machinery is ready to make loans to farmers on cotton, corn, wheat or any other crop, Agriculture Department officials said today, as soon as President Roosevelt or Secretary Wallace says "Go ahead."

They said experiences gained in three seasons of cotton loans and two of corn loans would speed action when ever terms and conditions of the price supporting program are determined. Simultaneously, they warned winter wheat growers to keep in mind the crop control program which was the other end of the bargain between Mr. Roosevelt and farm state senators.

The AAA said not more than 80 percent of the "base acreage" should be planted for harvest in 1938. The advice was given now, officials said, because winter wheat will be in the ground before Congress can enact farm legislation. The President agreed in a conference with southern senators to make cotton loans, but exacted a promise general farm legislation would be the first order of business when Congress reconvenes.

The Senate promptly passed a resolution binding itself to this program. Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, predicted the House would approve it by Tuesday or Wednesday.

SAYS WOMAN OUT TO BECOME "BOSS"

Charge of Wilmington
"Young Democrat" Brews
Discord in Group

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—The given name of Raleigh's prominent Young Democratic club leader, Mrs. Phoenix, should be "Boss" and not "Bess," Clyde C. Carter, chairman of the seventh congressional district suggests in a letter in which he declared himself "neutral" in the club's coming battle for its presidency.

But neutral or not, Mr. Carter figuratively burned up the paper with his comments on Mrs. Phoenix's alleged efforts to elect Arch Allen, "her hand-picked candidate" over Miss Mae Oliver, of Sanford.

"In all probability the seventh district will cast its block of 75 votes as a unit in all contests for State office."

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday.

Fresh Gains Reported By Insurgents

House - To - House
Battle Fought To
Gain Possession of
Northern City

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Aug. 16.—(AP)—General Francisco Franco's troops pushed into the northern manufacturing city of Reinos to today in a terrific battle with retreating government troops, said insurgent advisers received here.

Franco's men, heading for Santander, were said to have fought their way into Reinos only after fierce house-to-house battling in the suburbs.

As the government soldiers retired from the city, they pumped heavy machine gun and rifle fire into the advancing insurgents, an account for insurgent sources in Irun, just across the border, declared.

In their "victorious advance" toward Reinos, the insurgents reported capture of an entire battalion, said five other government battalions fled.

Some 40 miles north-northwest lies

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DROWNING VICTIM WILL BE INTERRED

Dunn, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The funeral of Miss Alice Irene Johnson, 21, Erwin girl who drowned near Wilmington yesterday, will be held in Johnston county tomorrow. Miss Johnson was a student nurse at Wilmington.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR SIX FUGITIVES

Hoey Posts \$100 Sum for Capture of
Either of Men Who Broke
From Prison

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Governor Hoey announced today the State would pay rewards of \$100 each for the recapture of six men who escaped from Central Prison August 12 by tunneling under a wall. The convicts are Rowland Allen, 25, serving a life sentence for first degree murder; Paul Edwards, 28, twelve to 20 years for robbery with firearms; James Everett, 21, ten years for assault with intent to kill; John Henry Lowder, 29, five to seven years for robbery with firearms; Worth Proctor, 29, eight years for burglary and an aggregate of about 30 years for other crimes; and Eddie Cobb, 28, thirty years for possession of burglary tools and burglary with explosives.

Two other prisoners who escaped with the six were recaptured the following day near here.

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CAPT. BIRTHRIGHT, OF MARINES, DEAD

Woodside, Park, Md., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Captain Samuel Birthright, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, died yesterday at the age of 69. He formerly resided in Lumberton, N. C.

U. S. TENDER TAKES 200 REFUGEES OUT OF DANGER REGION

500 More Americans To Be
Evacuated Immediately
And Started To
the States

OTHER FOREIGNERS
ALSO BEING MOVED

Chinese War Planes Rain
Bombs on Japanese Areas
and Waterfront; Both
Sides Claim Heavy Losses
Inflicted on Other; Jap
Embassy Is Closed

(By The Associated Press.)
The first American fugitive from incessant aerial bombardment of Shanghai fled today through a gauntlet of bursting shrapnel.

Beginning a mass flight from the undeclared war between China and Japan, the group of 200, mostly women and children, boarded the S. S. President Taft after a perilous two-hour trip by tender.

United States sailors kept the frightened passengers, some with infants in their arms, huddled below while shell fragments splintered deck floors and railings above.

In a matter of hours, it was expected more than 500 American refugees would be started for home and safety aboard the liners President Taft and President McKinley.

British and French made similar evacuation arrangements. So did other foreign nations.

Chinese war planes rained bombs

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Merger For Rail Groups Disallowed

Baltimore, Aug. 16 (AP)—Chief Justice Samuel Dennis today forbade a merger of the Allegheny and Chesapeake Corporations, key holding companies of the vast Van Sweringen railway systems. He said the merger would be unfair to the holders of Class A, preferred stock of the Allegheny corporation.

Dennis, sitting in a State court, ruled that while the proposed merger plan is not illegal or unfair, "the legal and illegal features are so inextricably interwoven and related that the plan must be dealt with as an entirety and not by piecemeal."

He granted a permanent injunction against the adoption of the plan by the stockholders of the two holding

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WILSON NEGRO HELD IN HOUSE-BREAKING

Wilson, Aug. 16 (AP)—A Negro police booked as Jack King, 21, was jailed today on charges of house-breaking and attempted criminal assault on a white farm woman, Mrs. Larry Strickland.

The warrant on which King was arrested charges he went to the woman's home when her husband was away and tried to molest her.

Mattern To Join Search For Soviets

Hunt for Moscow-
Oakland Plane
Pressed in Frozen
Wastes of Arctic

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Jimmy Mattern, noted American aviator, prepared to leave today in his speedy twin-motored monoplane to search the Arctic wastes for six missing Russian aviators.

Mattern arrived only last night after a record-breaking non-stop flight from Oakland, Cal., to join in the search for Sigismund Levanefsky, Soviet ace pilot, and his five companions.

The American flier said he would traverse the 148th meridian in quest of a clue to the fate of the Russians.

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