

# CHINESE PARALYZE JAP DRIVE ON SHANGHAI

## Roosevelt Renews Demand For Court Reform

### PRESIDENT STATES DETERMINATION ON SIGNING NEW BILL

Measure Affecting Lower Courts Called Only "Moderate and Limited Advance"

### SPEAKS OF BURDEN ON SUPREME COURT

That Is Not Relieved, President States, and Lists It as One of His Objectives; North Carolina Gets Big Share of New PWA Projects Approved

Washington, Aug. 25 (AP)—President Roosevelt served notice today that some reorganization of the Supreme Court remains an aim of his administration.

He made his first public statement on the court situation since Congress shelved his demand to enlarge that high tribunal by one new member for each present justice over 70 who did not retire.

The statement came with a White House announcement Mr. Roosevelt had signed a measure providing for judicial procedure in the lower courts. Out of the long and bitter fight over the court bill these proposals alone were retained and enacted.

The President said the lower court bill registers a moderate and limited advance into a field which calls for further and more complete expansion.

He listed as being "on the side of mission" the fact the bill "leaves entirely untouched any method of relieving the burden now imposed on the Supreme Court."

This he then included as one of the objectives which he said are "of a necessity a part of any complete and rounded plan for the reform of judicial processes."

Meanwhile, Secretary Ickes announced President Roosevelt's ap-

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## Roosevelt Signs Crop Resolution

Washington, Aug. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, the White House announced today, has signed the resolution under which Congress pledged itself to consider crop control legislation at the outset of the next session.

The President had exacted this pledge in return for a promise to make Federal loans on the large 1937 crop, designed to stabilize the price.

Continuation of loans on surplus crops, he said repeatedly, must go hand in hand with measures to control production.

No decision has been made as to the amount of the new cotton loan. Secretary Wallace has urged a loan of nine cents a pound, while cotton states senators want it to be ten cents

## Eastern Carolina Opens Weed Markets Tomorrow; Tobacco Now Pouring In

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Tobacco poured into the warehouses of the New Bright Belt today on the eve of tomorrow's opening of the 1937 selling season and warehousemen and farmers voiced optimism that prices would equal, probably exceed, those of the border belt.

First exhibits disclosed a quality on par with that which averaged more than 25 cents on the Carolinas border.

E. Y. Floyd, of N. C. State College Extension Service, said: "The leaf of the eastern counties is just as good, if

### Wilkins Off Upon Hunt for Soviets

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 25 (AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted Arctic explorer, sped toward the polar regions today in a hunt for the six Soviet trans-polar airmen missing 13 days.

His Soviet-owned flying boat left Copperminn, Northwest Territory, at 9:15 p. m. last night on a second attempt to locate the fliers, who vanished on a 4,000-mile flight from Moscow to Fairbanks and Oakland, Cal.

### CONFERENCE OVER RAIL WAGE BOOST ENDS IN DEADLOCK

### Brotherhoods Say Only Alternative Is To Set Day and Hour for Strike To Begin

### CARRIERS PROTEST INABILITY TO PAY

### Say Their Income Will Not Permit 20 Percent Increase Demanded; Tremendous Losses Would Ensnare; Southern Railroads Especially Affected

Chicago, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The conference between representatives of 350,000 railroad operating employees and their employers broke up today with refusal by 86 major railroads to accede to demands for a flat 20 percent wage increase.

A statement from the representatives of the big five operating brotherhoods said the action "leaves no alternative but to set the day and hour for the men to withdraw from service in accordance with the authority given in a strike ballot in which 97 percent of the workers represented by these organizations (the brotherhoods) voted in favor of a strike un-

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### FINES DOCTOR WHO WAS AT BABY BIRTH

Chicago, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Dr. John Anthony Rose, who attended the birth of Donald Horst 31 months ago, pleaded guilty today to a charge of failing to report Donald was born to Mrs. Lydia Nelson Lavin, who took the child from its foster mother August 3.

Chief Justice John Sonstebly fined the doctor \$25 and costs.

### FOUR OAKS LIQUOR RULING POSTPONED

State ABC Board Hears Appeals About Events Divided for and Against New Store

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The State liquor commission took under advisement today the request for an ABC store at Four Oaks, Johnston county. About 15 persons appeared in favor of the store and about an equal number opposed it. Cutlar Moore, commission chairman, said:

"We will not take any action until we hear from the Johnston County ABC Board," Moore added. "As yet the board has not asked for a store.

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## Says Exum Confessed To Slaying

Goldsboro, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Sheriff Paul Garrison, of Wayne county, testified in superior court here today that Jim Williams, aged Negro, confessed to him he fired the fatal shots.

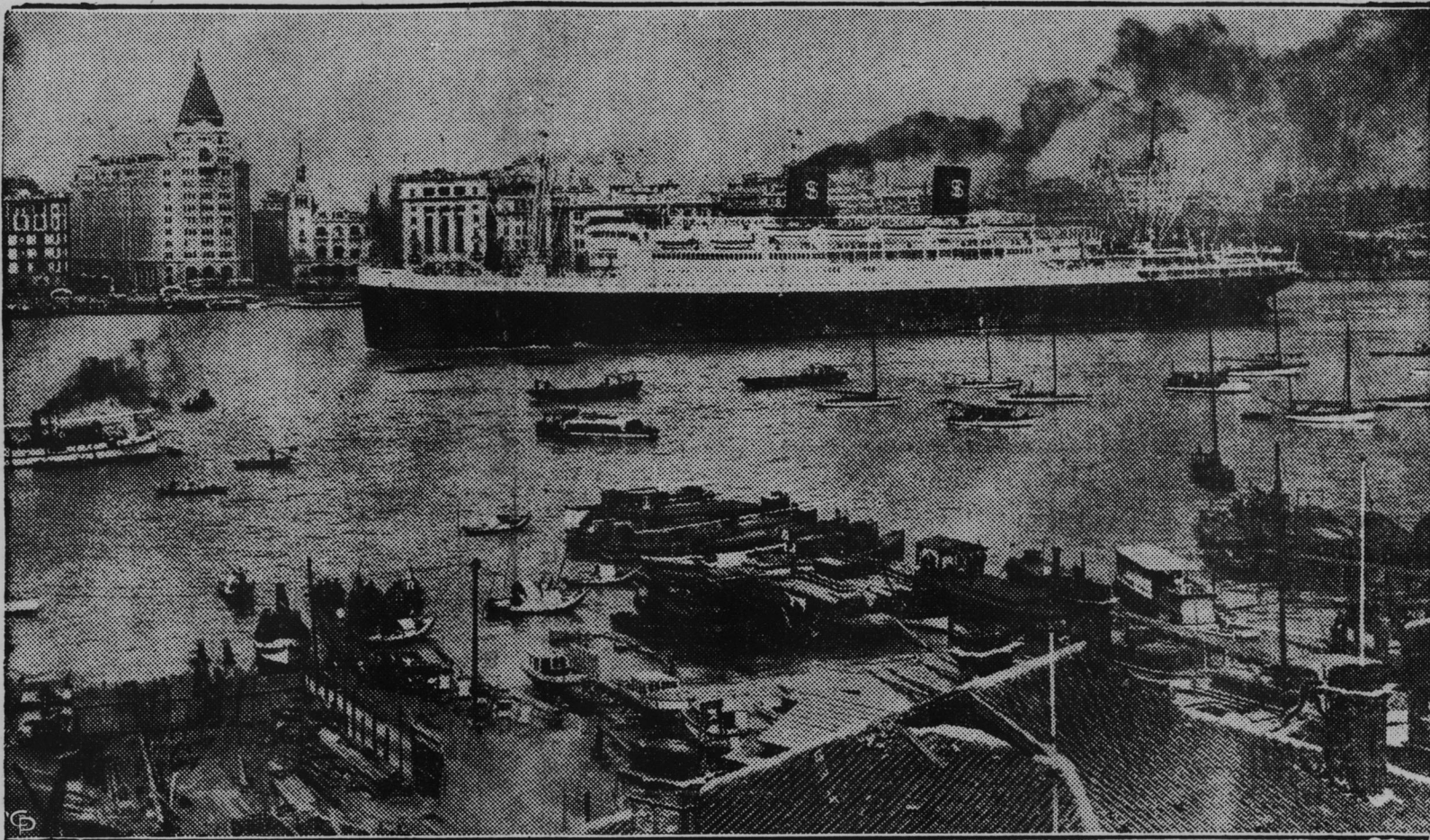
The sheriff's testimony came just before the State rested its case at 11:41 a. m. Judge Henry Grady, of Clinton, presiding, then recessed court until 2 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff H. B. Gardner and Lawyer Bradley, Johnston county Negro, also testified.

Sheriff Garrison quoted Exum as saying he and Sasser went to Williams' shack near Fremont last April

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### U. S. S. President Hoover, Which Evacuated 810 From Shanghai



U. S. S. President Hoover off the Shanghai waterfront

The Dollar Liner President Hoover, which evacuated 810 Americans from war-torn Shanghai, is seen in a previous photo in the Whangpoo river off Shanghai. Many of the structures in the back-

ground have been damaged by shellfire. The passenger vessels now take on refugees at the mouth of the Whangpoo. Lighters take the cowering passengers from Shanghai through furious gunfire.

—Central Press

### COURT JOB MIGHT TONE BLACK DOWN

### Already Assuming Unaccustomed Dignity; Many Justices Change

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Columnist  
Washington, Aug. 25.—It would be queer if Hugo L. Black turns out to be a conservative on the United States supreme bench.

It will not be unprecedented, however, if, appointed as an ultra-liberal, he flips over to the conservative side. Justice James Clark McReynolds was a celebrated "trust buster" in President Theodore Roosevelt's day. Now he classes as one of the most reactionary of the high court jurists. Justice George Sutherland also once was supposed to be a pretty good liberal. That was the theory on which he was appointed. Since then his name has

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### CONCORD OFFICER FULLY EXONERATED

Shot Fugitive Fleeing From Store That Had Been Robbed During Night Hours

Concord, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A coroner's jury exonerated Patrolman Dandy Cook in the fatal shooting of Sandy Garrison, 21, here early today.

Cook said he shot Garrison as he tried to flee from officers. Cook said Garrison and a man he identified as J. C. Mahan ran as officers approached a store that had been robbed. One of three shots fired by the officers struck Garrison. Mahan was caught later. Garrison died at a hospital.

Mahan, officers said, denied any part in the robbery.

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## City Of Santander Is Surrendered To Rebel Commander

### Last Remaining Government Stronghold on Northern Spanish Coast Capitulates After Rioting Within City Itself; Franco's Forces Move In

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Insurgent officials today announced the surrender of Santander, last remaining government stronghold on the northwest Spanish coast.

Advices from insurgent field headquarters said government authorities in the city officially handed over a notice of surrender.

Then, insurgent motorized troops casually drove ahead to enter the outskirts. Late in the afternoon a strong detachment was only three miles from Santander proper.

Fall of the city was hastened by street fighting. Santander's civil guards, a part of the police, and some of the civilian population rushed gov-

ernment troops, demanding immediate capitulation to insurgents.

So swift was the insurgent advance that 7,000 government militiamen were believed caught in a pocket formed southeast of the city by onrushing insurgent troops.

With Insurgents Attacking Santander, Aug. 25.—(AP)—One hundred thousand insurgent soldiers held Santander in a pincer-like trap today. The city's defense forces, 50,000 or more Spanish government troops, were cut off from all retreat with their backs to the Bay of Biscay.

Advance patrols of General Fran-

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### TRAGEDY AT BADIN IS INVESTIGATED

### State Labor Department Sends Inspector; Seven Men Were Killed

Badin, Aug. 25.—(AP)—The State Department of Labor launched an investigation today of an explosion which claimed seven lives and burned four men yesterday.

L. P. Sorrell, inspector of the Greensboro district, sought to determine why an oil switch exploded in the Carolina Alumina Company's plant, resulting in almost instant death of three men and subsequent deaths of four others.

Chief Clerk P. E. Book said the men were repairing a transformer when the explosion occurred, injuring every member of the crew. Several were burned beyond recognition.

The men were working between two high tension wires when suddenly there was a terrific crash, Book said, and the workers toppled over.

The building was not damaged.

Doctors said C. C. Becker, Harley Everhart, L. W. Owings and A. W. Love were expected to recover.

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### GOLDSBORO WOMAN DIES OF CAR HURT

Goldsboro, Aug. 25 (AP)—Mrs. H. W. Eason, 59, died at a hospital here today of injuries received in a car wreck near Smithfield several weeks ago. Funeral services will be held at Princeton tomorrow afternoon.

### WAYNE FARMER DIES OF WAGON INJURIES

Goldsboro, Aug. 25 (AP)—Arnold Sasser, 24, farmer, died at a hospital here today from injuries received Monday when his mule became frightened and ran, crushing him beneath a load of wood. Funeral services will be tomorrow.

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## Landlord In Mississippi Is Charged With Peonage; Chained Negroes To Bed

Clarksdale, Miss., Aug. 25.—(AP)—A story that a Negro woman tenant farmer was chained to a bed in a Mississippi share-cropper cabin was related today by Sheriff H. H. Dogan. Federal authorities investigated peonage charges against the landlord.

The landlord, S. J. Decker, 30, operator of a 200-acre farm near Sumner, Miss., was released on \$1,500 bond yesterday by U. S. Commissioner W. H. Fitzgerald, Jr., pending for-

### LANDING OF ARMY HALTED AND MANY DROWN IN RIVER

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Japs and Landing of 42,000 Soldiers Is Stopped

### TWO JAP WARSHIPS FOUNDER IN RIVER

Distant Chinese Batteries Smash at Enemy Warships in Whangpoo and Yangtze; Casualties in Two Weeks of Fighting Estimated at 100,000

Shanghai, Aug. 26 (AP)—The explosions of hidden Chinese mines and withering fire from secret machine gun nests riddled Japanese regular army landing parties today and prevented at least temporarily, the debarkation of 42,000 Japanese troops of the Shanghai war.

Heavy losses of Japanese advance forces slowed up or possibly halted altogether further troop landings.

An official Chinese announcement said 500 Japanese soldiers out of 1,500 who tried to land at one point had drowned in the Whangpoo and the rest were driven back to their ships. This announcement also said two Japanese warships had foundered off an island in the Yangtze.

War maps found on a captured Japanese officer disclosed a Japanese plan to land troops along the entire Chinese coast and then advance on Shanghai for the final drive to wipe out Chinese forces.

Apparently furious because of the setback, Japanese demolished Chinese villages along the Yangtze with a naval barrage and scores of aerial bombs. The villages were death traps.

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### MT. AIRY DISTRICT DAMAGED BY RAINS

City's Water Supply Threatened for Time; Farm Lands Big Losers from Flooding

Mt. Airy, Aug. 25 (AP)—Heavy rains in the mountains north of here washed out several dams and flooded lowlands today.

Lowlands in the western section of the city were flooded and farm lands suffered heavy damages. The city's reservoir was threatened but officials thought there was little danger to the water supply after walls were reinforced.

The heavy rainfall continued today in several sections.

## AFL Plans Fight Upon CIO Drive

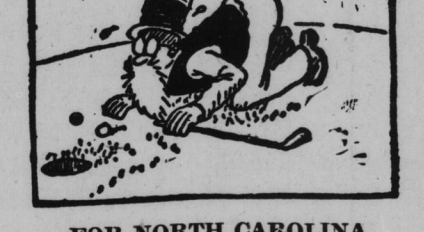
Atlantic City, Aug. 25 (AP)—The organization of east coast waterfront union men still loyal to the A. F. of L. to combat the C. I. O. invasion was discussed behind the scenes today by American Federation of Labor leaders here for the executive council meeting.

Although these leaders so far have not formally approved any definite plan for reorganization, they said privately consolidation of "loyal ranks" would have to precede any anti-Lewis campaign.

Some were of the opinion the Inter-

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### OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; scattered showers in north portion.

### ROW OVER LIQUOR APPEARS BREWING

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Distinct rumblings of an impending storm can be heard on the liquor control front even without putting an ear very close to the ground.

Recently Cutlar Moore, State board chairman, issued a statement that everything is running smoothly, but there are plenty of indications that all is not sweetness and light. In fact there are many potents and omens pointing unerringly to trouble in the offing between State and county boards.

It is impossible to get any one connected either with the State board or the county board to put into definite words the causes of the friction known to exist, impossible because of the unwillingness of any one to antagonize publicly an agency with which relations must be kept up.

Yet it is plain that the counties—or many of them, at least—do not like the tight rein that is being kept on them by the State board. There have been protests against the State's prices—counties contending that the central agency has not given them a high enough "mark up."

There has been a very strong protest against the audit system ordered

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