

U. S. LINER HOOVER IS BOMBED BY CHINESE

Strong Protest On Bombing Of Liner Is Made To China

American Merchant Vessels Are To Cease Their Calls and Shanghai For Present

WILL USE WARSHIPS TO MOVE CITIZENS

Liner President Hoover Ordered to Kobe, Japan; Admiral Yarnell of U. S. Fleet, Reports 25 Pieces of Shrapnel Strike Big Ship Just Off Shanghai

To Be Recalled?



Sir Robert Clive

Britain's ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Clive, may be recalled until satisfactory explanations are given for the serious wounding of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British envoy to China, according to reports in London.

Tobacco Is Selling At About 23c

Tarboro, Aug. 30 (AP)—Tobacco market officials estimated today's offerings on local floors at 60,000 pounds and said the price was approximately \$2.50 per hundred. The quality ranged from very poor to good.

MILLION POUNDS OFFERED AT KINSTON AROUND \$22.50 Kinston, Aug. 30 (AP)—An estimated 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco, much of it classed as low quality, were offered on the Kinston market today. Officials said the price average was about \$22.50 per hundred pounds.

ROCKY MOUNT'S AVERAGE IS ESTIMATED NEAR \$23 Rocky Mount, Aug. 30 (AP)—Offerings on the tobacco market here today were reported at 400,000 pounds, and the price average was estimated at \$23 per hundred.

Auto Sales Proof New Prosperity

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Automobile sales in North Carolina this year confirm indications that prosperity has returned.

Although sales of new cars have not quite kept pace with the increase in total automobile registration of 1937, figures in the Department of Revenue show a very substantial increase, in which practically every type and make of car has shared. Registrations so far this year already exceed that for the whole of 1936. Sales have not yet attained such proportions.

According to figures in the office of R. R. McLaughlin, head of the motor vehicle division of the Department of Revenue, 34,164 new passenger cars were registered in North Carolina in the first seven months of 1937.

HARMONY RETURNS TO GRID AT STATE

"Doc" Newton, New Coach, Faces Bright Prospect of Removing Friction

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Aug. 30.—It's a known fact around the campus at State College here that prospects for a winning football team this fall are extremely bleak but there is a feeling that there will be close harmony in a heretofore upset football camp—a kind of harmony which may aid Coach William (Doc) Newton in winning some games.

Newton is to start his first year at State on Wednesday and 18 days later he will send his first pack of Wolves against the Davidson Wildcats, a band which "Doc" himself coached last season.

Few coaches ever faced a tougher assignment. There has been more intercollegiate warfare in State football circles than there has been in the entire Spanish Civil War. "Doc" is taking up a task which has been too much for some of the best coaches in the business. He feels, however, that he faces the firing line with the best wishes of State alumni, faculty, students and football players.

Exemplifying this spirit is the remark of one of the athletes who comment on the situation.

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN SPAIN IN BITTER BATTLE

Fierce Engagement Fought 20 Miles South of Zaragoza, Insurgent Stronghold

FIGHTING ON LAND AND ALSO IN AIR

Each Side Loses Single Plane in Aerial Struggle; Rebels Attack Government Munitions and Supply Deposits; Mopping Up Around Santander

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Both insurgent and government forces, battling on the northeast Spanish front, claimed victory today in a severe land and air battle near Delchite, 20 miles south of Zaragoza.

Insurgent dispatches declared the government offensive had been smashed by a thundering aerial attack of 150 planes, including 40 huge bombers, which took off from the insurgent stronghold at Zaragoza.

The government reported, however, that Delchite was completely surrounded, and that insurgent control of Zaragoza was further menaced by government advances along the Aragon front.

A Valencia defense ministry announcement said that each side lost only one plane in the air battle.

Delchite was apparently the immediate government objective in an effort to score important gains before General Francisco Franco could rush reinforcements from the Biscayan front near Santander to bolster his insurgent units, which have defended Zaragoza since the civil war began.

France's troops were said to be raking the government forces with deadly machine gun fire, and an insurgent radio report placed government losses at 30,000 for the past week.

The insurgent air fleet, sweeping into the engagement, was said to have cleared the sector of government

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LOUIS-FARR FIGHT PLANNED TONIGHT

Skies Overcast But Bout Is Likely; British Sense "Phoney" Turn

New York, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Joe Louis scaled 197 pounds today for his delayed 15-round heavyweight championship match with Tommy Farr in the Yankee Stadium tonight. Farr scaled 204 1/2 pounds.

Both fighters were lighter today than they were last Thursday, when they went through weighing-in ceremonies only to have a steady rain force a postponement until tonight. At that time Louis weighed 198 pounds and Farr 207.

Although the weather was cloudy and threatening today, Promoter Mike Jacobs said he would make no decision on a postponement until late this afternoon.

If postponed again, the bout will be staged tomorrow night. Jacobs, however, was confident the fight would be held, and a Weather Bureau forecast upheld his guess that there would be no rain.

LONDON FEARS BOUT IS NOT A "STRAIGHT FIGHT" London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Charges that the battle between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr "isn't a straight fight" appeared in the British press as England prepared to spend a sleepless night at radio parties listening to the broadcast from Yankee Stadium tonight.

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The American Constitution

Questions and Answers Pertaining to the Constitution from "The Story of the Constitution" by the U. S. Sesquicentennial Commission, Representative Sol Bloom of New York, Director General

- QUESTIONS 1. What part of the world was first called America? 2. When did the phrase, "The United States of America," originate? ANSWERS 1. The name "America" was first applied to central Brazil, in honor of Amerigo Vespucci, who claimed its discovery. It was first applied to the whole known western world by Mer-

- cedor, the geographer, in 1492. 2. First known use of the formal term "United States of America" was in the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Paine, in February, 1776, had written of "Free and Independent States of America." The terms "United Colonies," "United Colonies of America," "United Colonies of North America," and also "States," were used in 1775 and 1776.

Chinese Students Demonstrate Against Invaders



Top, China's air power; below, Chinese students demonstrating in Nanking

Nanking, capital of China, almost daily is a scene of student demonstrations against the invading Nipponese. The four letters above the crossed flags mean "resist against Japan through the na-

tion." At top, a scene at the Nanchan airport, showing some of the hundreds of Chinese fighting airplanes, which have been inflicting severe damage on the Japanese.

Motor Union Will Launch Ford Drive

"Progressive" Faction Headed Up By Homer Martin Gains Full Control

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 30 (AP)—United Automobile Workers of America, with President Homer Martin entrenched in control after a bitter fictional struggle, set the course today toward organizing Ford Motor Company workers.

Climaxing the bitterest progressive-unity rivalry in a convention week of caucusing, parliamentary battles and demonstrations, the progressive forces were conceded the balance of power on the important executive board.

As more than 1,000 weary delegates headed homeward, the executive board was manned by 15 reported progressive adherents and eight unity men with the last seats still in doubt.

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NEW DAIRY RULES BOOST ELECTRICITY

Requirements for New Equipment Convert Dairy-men to Power

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Tightening by the State Board of Health of regulations surrounding dairies and their operations has been a decided boost for rural electrification in North Carolina, in the opinion of J. M. Grainger, engineer of the State Rural Electrification Authority.

Mr. Grainger believes that these

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OUR WEATHER MAN. FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably occasional showers.

11 Meet Violent Deaths In State This Week-End

North Carolina Highways Are Death Trap For Motorists in Many Localities

BODIES MANGLED IN SEVERAL INSTANCES

Collisions Responsible For Some of Fatalities; Two Negroes Meet Death Near Warrenton When Their Car Crashes Into Bridge There

Charlotte, Aug. 30 (AP)—At least eleven persons were killed on North Carolina highways over the week-end, a check-up showed today.

A collision at Statesville took the life of Mrs. Ola Griffin, 40. Two cars crashed on the Reidsville-Danville, Va., highway and Joe Muddiman, of Manassas, Va., was fatally injured.

Two Negroes were killed near Warrenton when their automobile crashed into a bridge.

A truck and a car collided near Cary and two Negro youths, Rudolph Jackson, of Columbia, S. C., and John

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Wages-Hours Rulings Soon For Textiles

Washington, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Representatives of American cotton textile manufacturers today said more than one-third of the industry would be affected by wage and hour scales to be set in the near future by the Labor Department for manufacturers fulfilling government contracts.

The Walsh-Healey public contracts act authorizes the department to determine fair minimum wages and maximum hours for labor employed on government contracts.

A spokesman for the Cotton Textile Institute said cotton production for the nine months since the became effective totalled \$36,714,000,000, of which \$12,852,000 was purchased by the government.

AFL Declines To Oust CIO Fully

Atlantic City, Aug. 30 (AP)—American Federation of Labor leaders have decided informally to leave the door open for a reunion with John L. Lewis' CIO. This was learned today in well-informed quarters while the federation's executive council started the second week of its seashore meeting.

Council members decided informally not to expel the ten CIO unions they suspended last September 5, in answer to a demand from the last bond between Lewis and the AFL. Three counsel members, it was learned, felt there was no use locking the door as long as there was any chance for a reunion. Some of them felt the Lewis revolt was only a phase in the development of the American labor movement, and that the movement would be reunited.

CIO STRIKE MAY HALT WAR VESSEL

U. S. Ship Enroute To China With Bombing Planes and Barbed Wire

Washington, Aug. 30 (AP)—A CIO threat of a strike to prevent an American ship from carrying war supplies to China added a new problem today to the difficulties raised for Federal officials by the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Ralph Emerson, legislative representative for the National Maritime Union, predicted a sidestroke by union seamen would prevent the government-owned freighter Wichita from reaching China with a cargo of bombing planes and barbed wire.

"It will never get past Manila," Emerson said. The National Maritime Union is an affiliate of John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

EXPLOSIVES AIMED AT JAPANESE SHIP CARRYING TROOPS

Seven Members of Crew Wounded, Two Seriously, and Three Passengers Struck

LINER IS ATTACKED TWENTY MILES OUT

Japanese Mass Army and Navy Forces for General Assault on Estimated Half Million Soldiers of Chiang Kai-Shek's Mighty Chinese Army

Nanking, China, Aug. 30 (AP)—Chinese authorities admitted tonight that "one" of their planes, aiming at a Japanese troop ship, accidentally hit the American Dollar liner President Hoover off the Woosung lightship today.

Independent reports said the bombing was done by four planes. Seven members of the Hoover's crew were wounded and three passengers suffered shellshock. Two of the seamen were gravely hurt.

The bomb tore gaps in the Hoover's hull at several points above the water line, but she came about and proceeded toward Kobe, Japan, under her own power.

Two American destroyers steamed at forced draft to the scene in response to the liner's call for aid, but already the British warship Cumberland was at her side.

The liner, one of the mercy fleet which has been evacuating hundreds of Americans from Shanghai, was attacked 20 miles from the coast, or about 50 miles from Woosung.

Calls for medical assistance indicated an undetermined number of persons aboard the Hoover were wounded.

Japan, meanwhile, massed army and navy forces for a general onslaught against the estimated half million Chinese of General Chiang Kai-Shek's warriors, who are about Shang-

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Hurricane Hits Coast Of Florida

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 30.—(AP)—Top winds of 50 miles an hour whipped the Florida coast between here and St. Augustine today as a small tropical storm moved inland from the Atlantic ocean, where it had kicked up heavy squalls for a week.

The Weather Bureau at Jacksonville said the storm center crossed the coast line about 10 a. m. between Ormond Beach and Flagler Beach. The forecaster predicted the disturbance would blow itself out in rain squalls over northeastern Florida this afternoon.

There were no reports of personal injury in this area. Only minor property damage was done. Trees were toppled and streets littered with small debris. A 40-foot temporary tower used by the State Firemen's Association for instruction purposes was blown down here.

British-Jap Tension Will Likely Ease

London Expects Jap Answer To Firm Note To End Ambassador Affair

London, Aug. 30.—(AP)—British diplomats were confident today that Japan would apologize fully for the machine-gun attack on Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, Britain's ambassador to China, and thus dissolve the Anglo-Japanese diplomatic tension.

Although the text of the British protest disclosed last night after its delivery in Tokyo, was firmly worded, it was regarded here as moderate.

There were strong indications the situation would blow over unless Japan adopts the most provocative

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