

JAPAN MEETS DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES

Market Limit Upon Corn And Wheat Is Settled By Senate

Would Be Imposed by Secretary of Agriculture Under Ever Normal Granary Plan

SOME EXEMPTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR

Bailey Attacks Bill As Unconstitutional and Predicts Its Upset, Declaring Men Who Drew It Ignored Every Opinion Given by Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Senate agreed today to fix a limit on the amount of corn and wheat each farm can market under marketing quotas to be imposed by the "ever normal granary" bill when supplies become large.

The provision agreed to orders the secretary of agriculture, acting through state, county and local farmer committees, to fix a quota for every acre, irrespective of whether the farmer had signed a contract.

Producers of less than 100 bushels of wheat or 300 bushels of corn, or those who consume 75 percent of production on the farm, are exempted from the quotas, if they wish.

Southern senators then engaged in a dispute over the method for determining cotton acreage under the compulsory marketing quotas.

In continuing attacks on the Senate bill Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, declared it unconstitutional.

"I do not think the bill is constitutional," Bailey shouted during debate on the measure. "But I am afraid it will stay in effect for a year."

"I think the members who drew this bill, with all due respect to them, disregarded every opinion of the Supreme Court," Bailey said.

Bailey forecasts that the measure eventually "will go the way of the Bankhead bill," which imposed compulsory control, and was repealed after the Supreme Court decision invalidating the agricultural adjustment act.

TOBACCO STATION HELPING FARMERS

Mr. Moss Says Research Work Showing Errors in Weed Cultivation.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the St. Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The Tobacco Station of the State Department of Agriculture has carried through its 1937 program with fair success, according to E. G. Moss, assistant director in charge of the test farm at Oxford.

Refuses to Surrender



General Tang Sheng-Chi ... held out against odds

In command of the Chinese defense forces of Nanking, General Tang Sheng-Chi, above, refused to surrender prior to battle when asked to do so by the Japanese commander.

—Central Press

Five Negroes Die In Crash With Truck

Car Plows Into Side of Van Near Burlington; Both Vehicles Are Burned

Burlington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Five Negroes lay dead here today when their car plowed into the side of a transportation truck five miles west of here on the ice-coated Greensboro highway No. 10, and was showered with flames from the exploding gas tank of the truck.

The remaining three Negroes in the crowded car when the collision occurred were in the hospital here critically injured. The truck driver, John Maddox, of Blackstone, Va., suffered a cut on his face. His clothing was slightly burned.

Both vehicles were destroyed by flames. A witness of the accident, Kim Mickens, Negro truck driver of Charlotte, said that the instant of collision both vehicles seemed to be enveloped in flame, and that it appeared to him only a miracle that any escaped alive.

The party of Negroes was on its way to Chocowinity to attend a funeral.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, unsettled and continued cold tonight and Wednesday with occasional light sleet or mist in west portion.

HEATED DEBATE ON WAGES-HOURS BILL FLARES IN HOUSE

Opponents Attack It As Setting Up Dictator for Industry in United States

INFLEXIBLE RANGE IS ASKED BY SOME

Small Group of Northern Democrats Join Southerners In Fighting Measure; Printing Mix-Up Delays House Action on Proposed Amendments

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—A printing mix-up delayed House action today on amendments to the wages and hours bill and permitted more time for heated general discussion of its provisions.

In that debate, Representative Lambertson, Republican, Kansas, said it would set up a dictator for industry and asked return of the measure to committee for overhauling.

Representative Celler, Democrat, New York, called McReynolds a "hopeless reactionary."

Through some slip, the revised prints were not ready when the House convened. They were awaited to eliminate the necessity for passing individually on the 100 changes.

A small group of rebellious northern Democrats displaced southern colleagues at the spearhead of House opposition to the wage-hour bill.

Four members from the north offered substitute measures which would impose inflexible wage-hour standards on firms engaged in interstate commerce.

MINERAL OUTPUT OVER \$11 MILLION

Big Increase in Production This Year Over Last, Geologist Reports.

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the St. Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The value of minerals and mineral products now being produced in North Carolina is in excess of \$11,000,000 annually, according to estimates made by State Geologist H. J. Bryson, head of the mineral resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Partial figures compiled for 1936 show that the minerals marketed that year and composed only of a limited list, brought in about \$8,387,623. But this list does not include clay or clay products, olive, kyanite, spodumene or crushed stone produced by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Nor does it include brick, tile, sewer pipe or cement products.

As a result, Mr. Bryson estimated that at least \$3,000,000 should be added to the value of the minerals already calculated, giving a total of more than \$11,000,000 for the year.

North Carolina has some of the largest known deposits of minerals in the world and has only scratched the surface in developing many of these, Mr. Bryson said.

More than 10,000,000 tons of phosphate deposits have already been located, with a potential value of \$100,000,000, while deposits of at least \$25,000,000 of kaolin clay, with a value of approximately \$15 a ton, have also been located.

Convicts Overcome After Attempted Break at Columbia



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Great Fires Raging In Nanking As Jap Forces Push On Into Interior

Couple Fugitives Cold and Give Up

Fayetteville, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police Chief Barney McBride said two men surrendered to him today and told him they were Grady Carroll, of High Point, and Jack Moore, of Lumberton, who escaped Sandy Ridge prison camp near High Point last Friday. The chief quoted the men as saying the weather was too cold for them to remain at large any longer.

CHAINGANG CRUELTY ALLEGED BY NEGRO

Young Fugitive Prefers Death To Return to South Carolina Prison

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fighting return to a South Carolina chaingang from which he escaped four years ago, a 19-year-old Negro was aided today by new found friends who will ask Governor Harold G. Hoffman to refuse to extradite him.

"Don't send me back; put a bullet through my head first," sobbed Fleming Mix to Sheriff John Gavin. "Send me back dead if you have to send me back, but don't send me back alive."

The Negro's boss hired lawyers for him. The arrest of Mix caused surprise here, where he had made good on a trucking company job, guarding silk shipments worth up to \$100,000.

Claiming he was sentenced at the age of 15 without formal trial to a chaingang for ten years for a crime he did not commit, an attack on a small Negro girl, Mix said he escaped after several months.

"I was beaten terribly, beaten twice and sometimes three times a week until I could not stand," he said. "After seven months of those beatings, and that hell on earth, I decided that death would not be as bad as ten years in a chaingang."

Actual Fighting Ends Within Walls of Ancient Capital, But Drive Is Pressed

SLAUGHTER WITHIN CITY IS TERRIFIC

Unverified Reports Say Japanese Invaders Butcher Chinese Soldiers by Wholesale; New Government Is Created for Conquered Provinces

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Great fires raged in fallen Nanking tonight as the Japanese army, relentlessly pursuing its punitive mission deep into China, rolled on past the conquered capital.

Fragmentary reports indicated actual fighting had ended within the walls of Nanking, and the Japanese troops, without slowing down their offensive campaign, were carrying their operations farther afield.

Unverified reports of the Japanese virtually slaughtered the defeated Chinese soldiers around Nanking circulated here, giving rise to grave fears for the safety of Nanking residents as well.

While tremendous clouds of smoke shrouded the fallen city, a new provisional government for China was formed at Peiping. The guiding principles of the new regime, reported Domei (Japanese) News Agency, were vigorous opposition to the government of General Chiang Kai-Shek, suppression of communism and cooperation with the United States.

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States Greedy In Asking U. S. Funds

Want All Money Uncle Sam Can Give Them, but Keep Their Rights.

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Dec. 14.—American statesmanship does some of its best talking unofficially.

For example, Senator William H. King of Utah recently called attention to the fact that the constant clamoring of the respective states for federal financial aid tends strongly toward an over-concentration of government authority in Washington—indeed, that there will be a dictatorship if the states fail to maintain their sovereign rights.

It was not on Capitol Hill, however, that the senator uttered this warning, but in an informal speech before a group of business men.

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TOKYO ACTS EVEN BEFORE ROOSEVELT NOTE IS RECEIVED

Regret Expressed, Indemnification Promised, Prevention of Recurrence Assured

FOREIGN INTERESTS TO BE PROTECTED

Foreign Office Says "Birth of New China" To Assure Rights of Foreigners In Far East; Nanking Government Is Rejected To Local Regime

Tokyo, Dec. 14 (AP)—Japan today met the major demands of President Roosevelt on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay before they were presented formally.

A Japanese note expressed regret, promised indemnification and stated measures already had been taken to prevent recurrence of the incident.

A short time later the chief of President Roosevelt's memorandum demanding full satisfaction for the attack on the Panay was presented to Emperor Hirohito, a high government official disclosed.

The high government source said the prompt delivery of the demands to the emperor best illustrated the attitude of the Japanese government regarding the attack on the Panay.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota sent to United States Ambassador Joseph Grew the note which expressed apology and regrets, promised indemnification and stated measures to prevent a recurrence of the incident already had been taken.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Toyone issued a document which declared that "birth of a new China will serve to safeguard foreign interests in the Far East."

It summarized Japan's contention that she had pursued a policy of "non-aggravation" and said the Nanking government had been reduced to a mere local government.

KNOWN DEATH TOLL FOUR FOR GUNBOAT

Badly Burned Body of Seaman Is Found To Increase Toll In China

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The known death toll from the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay and three other American steamers increased to four today when the badly burned body of an unidentified seaman was found.

Three of the dead were Americans and one an Italian newspaper man who had taken refuge on the Panay. The seaman's body was found by the United States gunboat Oahu, waiting in the Yangtze river to rescue Panay refugees who were imperilled again by a clash between Japanese and Chinese troops.

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Find Body 6th Victim Of Slayer

Paris, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police today found the body of Janine Keller, sixth known victim of the murder-for-profit syndicate "in brigand" caverns in a corner of Fontainebleau forest.

The discovery came as a result of information given police by Eugene Weidmann, confessed executioner for the murder ring.

More than 250 persons milled around the entrance of the cave as police found the body buried under a thin layer of sand.

Weidmann, who admitted yesterday that Mrs. Keller was the sixth person he had killed to rob, told police he used part of his loot to learn to tango and waltz.

Despite his confession of the shooting of Mrs. Keller, Weidmann, by his own story, kept the number of his killings at five. He changed his account of the shooting of Roger Leblond to accuse Roger Million, whom he de-

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Panay's Survivors Return To Yangtze After Jap Bombing

Shanghai, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fifty-two survivors of the bombed United States gunboat Panay made their way from an island refuge back toward the Yangtze river today, carrying their two dead and eight seriously wounded.

The two known dead in the Japanese bombardment Sunday of the Panay and three other American vessels were Charles Ensminger, of Ocean Beach, Cal., Panay store-keeper, and Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaper man who had sought refuge aboard the vessel.

Available information on the attack, which endangered 79 foreigners, mostly Americans, was that eight others were seriously wounded, two slightly wounded, eleven foreigners and 81 Chinese missing and probably a total of 66 saved.

It was learned that the Japanese planes made five separate attacks on the Panay and Standard Oil vessels. The Panay did not sink for 90 minutes, leaving the hope that all on board had at least a chance to swim ashore.

Negotiations were reported under way between Japanese and British authorities to remove the possibility of future attacks on British ships.

Search Is Pressed For Payne's Gang Out Of Wilmington

Wilmington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Federal, State and local officers ranged over a wide territory today seeking a fugitive at first believed to be Bill Payne, but with a growing conviction that his quarry was not the much-wanted escaped convict, but was his reported righthand man, Wash Turner, alias Jack Borden, also an escaped convict.

R. Grady Johnson, head of the North Carolina prison system, said many of the more than three score officers engaged in the search believed that Turner was the man who escaped last night with his companion, identified as Bowling Byrd, a former convict, wrecked their automobile after being shot in the head.

There was a possibility, however, he said, that Payne was also in the vicinity.

Since Payne and Turner escaped last February with five other prisoners from the Caledonia prison farm, they have been suspected in numerous bank robberies, hold-ups and kidnappings. Both were indicted for murder after State Highway Patrolman George Penn was shot to death near Asheville last August by two men who fled in an automobile.

Squads of officers were sent today to Sanford, Fayetteville, Lumberton and St. Pauls, in North Carolina, and to Conway and Myrtle Beach, in South Carolina, and other points as the manhunt was pushed.



SHOP EARLY

MODERATE ADVANCE SHOWN FOR COTTON

Prices Around Noon Five To Twelve Points Higher In New York Exchange Trade

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, one point lower to seven higher. Higher cables were partly offset by 23 December notices. March rallied from 8:15 to 8:21, leaving quotations one point net lower to ten higher shortly after the first half hour. At midday, the list showed net, advances of five to 12 points.