

REED TAKES SEAT ON U. S. SUPREME COURT

JAPS REPULSED AS THOUSAND CHINESE SOLDIERS PERISH

Chinese Claim Success in Tientsin and Mingkwang Areas, Where Battles Rage

REINFORCEMENTS OF JAPS ARE SPEEDED UP

Chinese Shoot Down Three Japanese Planes During Attack With American-Built Ships; Heavy Fighting Reported on Several Fronts in China

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Chinese dispatches from the bitterly contested Tientsin-Pukow railway front today asserted 1,000 Chinese soldiers had been killed in heavy fighting, which resulted in a severe Japanese repulse.

Battles were reported from many points along the railway south of the vital junction, with the Lungshai line at Suchow, but the main action occurred at Mingkwang, about 125 miles south of Suchow. The dispatches told of Chinese successes there and at other strategic points.

The Japanese were reported speeding reinforcements toward the Tientsin-Pukow front, following the failure of a dozen attempts to force a crossing of a river at Mingkwang.

Chinese reports from Loyang, in Honan province, said Chinese pilots, using American-built pursuit planes, had shot down three out of 21 Japanese planes which attempted to bomb the air base, but were driven off before they could drop bombs.

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Freighter Seems Weathering Gale Off West Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The gale-lashed freighter Nabesna, which called for help early this morning when its engines failed off the Oregon coast, radioed Mackey Radio station here it had made temporary repairs, and would attempt to reach San Francisco under its own power.

The message ended a race through pounding seas for five or six vessels which were going to her aid. The Italian motor ship Lena, which reported it was 12 miles north of the stricken vessel, and proceeding under forced draft, was told "with thanks" to proceed on its course.

The captain of the Nabesna said the oil tanker Warwick, 25 miles astern, would escort him into San Francisco.

PRINCESS JULIANA MOTHER OF A GIRL

All Holland Celebrates Coming of Wee Princess Into Royal Family

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Princess Juliana, of The Netherlands, gave her land a girl princess today, who may be its third consecutive woman ruler.

The whole nation joined in rejoicing before the last echoes of the royal salute announced that the long wait at the palace was ended with the birth of a girl.

The Hague issued a proclamation saying: "Fellow Citizens, it is with deep joy that we proclaim that to—"

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Spanish Rebels Open Up New Drive, Making Gains

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The insurgent armies took the offensive today in mountainous southwest Spain after air raiders subjected government Barcelona to two of the worst bombings of the civil war.

Bombing squadrons, sweeping in from the sea, littered the city with more than 300 dead and 700 wounded.

Advices from Barcelona said there were 158 war orphan children among those killed. They were in the basement of an old church on which the planes scored four direct hits.

The insurgent new land offensive

Japan's Regret On Slapping Diplomat Satisfactory Here

Morgan to Stay



Dr. Arthur E. Morgan ... won't quit TVA

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, has told friends in Washington that he is determined to keep his post, despite the fact that a number of New Deal advisers—who desire a stronger governmental power policy—would like to see him quit.

Democrats Divided On New Chief

New Deal-Anti-New Deal Factions Clash Over Naming Campaign Chairman

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Factional differences in the Democratic party were in evidence today in backstage maneuverings over selection of a chairman for this year's senatorial campaign committee.

Informal senators said Majority Leader Barkley probably will select a head for the committee, which helps in the campaign of Democratic senatorial candidates, within the next week or ten days.

Pressure was being exerted on him, they said, from two directions. Senators who fought the Roosevelt court bill last year were urging the selection of one of their number, Senator Gerry, of Rhode Island.

Senators closer to the administration were advocating appointment of some less critical of Roosevelt policies, such as Senator Green, of Rhode Island; Senator Hatch, of New Mexico; or Senator Neely, of West Virginia.

Back of the contest was the belief that the Guilford lawyer could have held the post, if he had wanted it, but chose to step down from the position he has filled with great distinction to himself and satisfaction to even the most violent of political partisans.

In his stead Governor Clyde R. Hoey recommended W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, to be chairman of the board of which he has been a member for a number of years. Mr. Lucas saw eye to eye with Major McLendon in his views on election law and procedure, indicating that the State Elections Board will continue to fight for reforms in the election laws which a standpat Democratic State committee has consistently refused to sanction.

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Allison, Victim of Insult at Nanking, Says Japan Is To Courtmartial Men Involved

APOLOGY OF JAPAN IS ORAL IN FORM

In Response to Oral Representations Made at Tokyo by U. S. Ambassador Grew; Only One of Series of Occurrences of Friction, Japan Is Told

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The United States accepted today Japan's expression of regret for the slapping last Wednesday at Nanking of John Allison, third secretary of the United States Embassy, and in charge of the embassy, by a Japanese sentry.

The State Department, in the announcement, made public a report from Allison which said the Japanese planned to courtmartial the commanding officer and 20 men of the unit involved in the incident.

Japan's apology was oral in response to oral representations made Saturday at Tokyo by Ambassador Grew.

The envoy was instructed to stress the incident represented only one of a series of occurrences involving American-Japanese friction, which could not be dissociated from cases of disregard of American rights by Japanese soldiers at Nanking. The State Department is still awaiting a reply to the note of protest over these incidents, given Japan January 17.

Mine Union Tells Lewis To Push CIO

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The United States Mine Workers convention directed John L. Lewis today to carry on the CIO and voted him unlimited financial support.

Less than a dozen of the 2,000 delegates voted against the resolution, and only one spoke against it.

The adoption of the CIO resolution followed by less than an hour a proposal by Father Francis Haas, Catholic University instructor, for resumption of peace negotiations with the A. F. of L.

Another resolution denounced Senator Holt, Democrat, West Virginia, as a "traitor unworthy to represent the great state of West Virginia."

Delegates booed and hissed when John Owen, secretary of the resolution committee, read the West Virginia senator's name at the top of the committee resolutions. They adopted it unanimously.

BOARD OF ELECTION UPSET SIGNIFICANCE

McLendon's Retirement May Propel Him Into More Active Politics

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Retirement of Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, from chairmanship of the State Board of Elections was perhaps the most significant happening of last week in the realm of State politics.

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Slapped by Jap



John B. Allison, United States charge d'affaires in Nanking, China, is pictured above. He was slapped by a Japanese sentry when he attempted to enter a Chinese house in Nanking. A scorching protest has been sent Japan by the State Department regarding the incident.

SENATE FOR TIME DROPS LYNCH BILL TO ARGUE HOUSING

Southern Senators Get Rest from Oratory in Fighting "Sectional" Measure

WAGE PROVISION IN HOUSING OPPOSED

Was Eliminated in Conference at Behest of Housing Officials; Compromise Bill Already Approved by House, Designed to Hasten New Building

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Senate dropped the four-week filibuster against the anti-lynching bill temporarily today to consider the administration's housing legislation.

Despite general approval of objectives of the housing bill, senators disagreed over its wage provision. The bill, as originally passed by the Senate, requires payment of "prevailing wages" fixed by the Labor Department on government-insured construction. This section was removed by a conference committee.

Senator Lodge, Democrat, Massachusetts, author of the prevailing wage amendment, read an attempt to reinsert it. Federal housing officials opposed the provision, declaring it would destroy the effectiveness of the housing program, because prevailing wage standards might be so high as to dis-

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Fees Will Pay Costs Of Primary

Daily Dispatch Bureau. Raleigh, Jan. 31.—The 1938 primary elections will cost the State of North Carolina nothing at all, contrary to popular notion that a statewide poll is a very expensive proceeding, and one that is a heavy drain on the treasury of North Carolina.

As a matter of fact, Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections, said today, filing fees collected from candidates in the primary will not only pay the entire expense of the intra-party balloting but will leave surplus enough to take

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy, rain over east portion, probably changing to snow over northeast; colder tonight; much colder in west and north central portions, with cold wave over extreme west portion. Tuesday partly cloudy, colder in east and central portions.

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Huge Increase In Work Relief Jobs Demanded By Lewis

3,000,000 New Openings Asked of Congress by CIO Head and His Assistants

GREEN ADVOCATING LEAGUE WITHDRAWAL

AFL Chief Calls Executive Committee Back To Consider Pulling Out From Labor's Non-Partisan League, Declaring It Is Merely Tool of the CIO

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, writing to all CIO units, demanded today that the government provide 3,000,000 work relief jobs for the unemployed.

"Unless an immediate order is made by the administration to the WPA to open its rolls, there will be dire suffering in the nation," Lewis said in a letter urging all CIO groups to notify Congress that "immediate action is needed."

Latest WPA figures showed 1,831,961 persons on the rolls, an increase of 119,968 in two weeks.

The United Mine Workers, of which Lewis is president, has suggested that another one billion dollars should be added to the \$1,500,000,000 already for WPA activities in the current fiscal year, and that \$2,000,000,000 should be allotted for work relief in the year beginning July 1.

GREEN WANTS AFL TO QUIT NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE RUMOR

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor was called back into session today for another week of study of problems, including Pres-

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800 Invitations To Small Business Have Been Mailed

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Commerce Department said today it had sent over 800 invitations to small business men to attend its Wednesday conference.

Secretary Roper will meet with the conference Wednesday. President Roosevelt will receive a delegation selected by the group to discuss the problems of small business men.

The list included J. M. Harrington, of Washington, N. C., and James S. Ficklen, of Greenville, N. C.

Labor Board Is Upheld By High Court

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld today the right of the National Labor Relations Board to conduct hearings to determine whether companies subject to the Wagner labor relations act had engaged in unfair labor practices.

Justice Brandies delivered the opinion in two cases involving the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., and the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. He announced no dissent.

Justice Cardozo, who is ill, did not

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IDEAL DESPOTISM ISN'T IDEAL LONG

James Roosevelt's Recent Speech Draws Comparisons in World

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Jan. 31.—According to especially trusted Presidential Private Secretary James Roosevelt, broadcasting by radio recently, dictators never are evildoers; they are the creations of conditions of chaos, which simply cry out imperatively for a one-strong man management to put order into seemingly hopeless confusion.

(Young Mr. Roosevelt did not ex-

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He's a Justice Now



Stanley F. Reed ... gets commission

Stanley F. Reed is seen departing from the White House with his commission to be an associate justice of the U. S. supreme court duly signed by President Roosevelt after the senate had approved his nomination unanimously. The president nominated Robert H. Jackson, outspoken assistant U. S. attorney general, to succeed Justice Reed as solicitor general.

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Navy Chiefs Will Outline Naval Plans

House Committee Wants To Know How \$800,000,000 Asked Will Be Spent

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, asked high navy officials to outline to the House Naval Affairs Committee today details of an \$800,000,000 shipbuilding program submitted after President Roosevelt recommended expansion of the nation's defenses.

While Vinson's group was rushing consideration of that legislation, Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, said he would take several members of his military affairs committee to the War Department to discuss additional airplanes, enlisted reserves and suggested manufacture of gauges, dies and other military aids.

May said he hoped the House would pass within three weeks a bill intend-

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GAINS FOR COTTON STILL IN EVIDENCE

Market Five to Eight Points Net Higher Around Midday, Following Early Rise

New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened three to six points up on higher cables, commission houses and foreign buying. May sold up from 8.42 to 8.47, and shortly after the first half hour the list was four to seven points net higher. May, which had rallied to 8.49, was selling at 8.47 at midday, when prices generally were five to eight points net higher.

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CIO Goes After Steel's "White Collar" Workers

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Taking "big steel's" work week slash as a spring board, a CIO union set out today to organize the "white collar" workers of the steel industry.

James Gillman, international vice-president of the United Office and Professional Workers, asserted the United States Steel Corporation's share-the-work plan demonstrated clearly the "necessity for organization" among office workers.

"Big steel" announced it would place all office employees, from executives to office boys, on a five-day

instead of a five and a half day week, beginning Tuesday.

The reduction resulted in salary cuts amounting to approximately nine percent. A corporation spokesman said between 20,000 and 25,000 workers were affected, but the plan grew out of the recession and did not represent a permanent policy.

Although the basic rate remains unchanged, Gillman asserted the unionization drive would be latched in an effort to bring back the previous wage in the steel offices.

OATH GIVEN REED BY JUDGE HUGHES AT DAY'S SESSION

Former Solicitor General Second Appointment to Bench by President Roosevelt

COMMISSION FROM PRESIDENT READY

Mrs. Reed and Their Two Sons Watch 53-Year-Old Kentuckian Take Place on Nation's Tribunal; Succeeds Retiring Justice Sutherland

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Stanley Reed, of Kentucky, swore today to "do equal right to the poor and to the rich," and then took his seat on the Supreme Court as President Roosevelt's second appointee.

The former solicitor general took two separate oaths before he took his place on the bench at the extreme left of Chief Justice Hughes.

The chief justice administered the constitutional oath in the robing room. Then, at noon, as the justices filed into the crowded chamber, Reed took his place beside Charles Cropley, clerk of the court.

The chief justice announced that the President had nominated and the Senate had confirmed Reed to take the place left vacant by the retirement of Justice Sutherland. He then instructed the clerk to read the commission and administer the judicial oath.

Mrs. Reed, with her two sons, watched the 53-year-old Kentuckian take his place on the bench.

Merger Of University About Over

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—(AP)—President Frank P. Graham reported to the University of North Carolina trustees today that functional consolidation of the three units had proceeded to the point that the State "was now in position to have one pre-eminent State university."

By the end of another year, President Graham told 63 trustees meeting in Governor Hoey's office, "all

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SECOND COLD WAVE DUE HERE TONIGHT

Weather Forecast Is For Further Biting Temperature In State

(By The Associated Press) Another cold wave will sweep over North Carolina tonight, Weather Man Lee A. Denson said today.

Denson forecast a 20-degree temperature for tomorrow morning. The mercury marked off 56 degrees at noon today. He said rain, general over the State today, might turn to snow before morning.

Today's weather map showed temperatures of 46 below zero at The Pas Manitoba, and 40 below at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a western cold wave moving toward eastern and southern United States, and several coastal storms.

A gale raged off the Pacific coast and storm warnings were ordered postponed from the Virginia Capes to Eastport, Maine, on the Atlantic coast.