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CHINESE AND JAPS BATTLE FURIOUSLY NEAR MINGKWANG

Armies Clash in Hand To
Hand Struggle; Both
Sides Claim Heavy
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OHAI LEAVES NANKING FOR FUEL, SUPPLIES

Japanese Claim They Have
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ward Toward Pengpu,
Next Jap Objective in
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ern Sector Is Quiet

Shanghai, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Chinese and Japanese armies clashed hand to hand today in a struggle for the 130 mile wide corridor, separating areas Japanese have conquered in almost seven months of undeclared warfare. The engagement centered along the southern border of the corridor near Mingkwang, 75 miles northwest of Nanking. Chinese and Japanese reports of the battles are at odds, with both sides claiming heavy toll of enemy lives.

Near Mingkwang, Chinese told of repelling Japanese after repeated bayonet charges against troop reinforcements, tanks and airplanes. Japanese, however, said they pushed Chinese northward toward Pengpu, next objective in the Japanese drive toward Suchow.

The northern border of the Chinese corridor was apparently quiet. Japanese officials in Shanghai continued to press investigations of conditions at Nanking, which had been protested from the United States government. The United States gunboat Oshu, which had been at anchor at Nanking since the reopening of the United States Embassy, after Japanese conquest of the city, was to leave for Shanghai for fuel and supplies.

FOUR YOUTHS DIE IN CLUBHOUSE FIRE

Ashland City, Tenn., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The charred bodies of four youths who sought shelter in a vacant club house near here were found Monday in the ashes of the building. The dead were identified by Sheriff J. W. Keith as Bob Williams, 16; Carney Brizentine, 25; Bertrand Spicer, 18, and F. M. Simpkins, 21. Identification was established through articles found in their clothing. All resided in this section. The fire was believed to have been started by the youths Sunday night when they sought shelter from the cold weather.

CREEDMOOR CASHIER FATALLY STRICKEN

Fayetteville, Feb. 1.—Stricken with a heart attack while motoring to Florida with his wife, Calvin T. Cox, 62, Creedmoor bank cashier died in an ambulance while on his way to a Fayetteville hospital Monday morning. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Louise Cox, of Varina; two brothers, Rev. Hardy A. Cox, of Mayfield, and Rev. W. E. Cox, of Southern Pines, and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Uzzell, Mrs. Olivia McCormick and Mrs. Irene Covert, of Durham, and Mrs. Atlas Uzzell, of Fort Myers, Fla. Funeral was held from Christ church in Raleigh this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Mont Lawn cemetery, Raleigh.

Farm Bill Is Important To This State

Leaders Eagerly
Await Congressional
Action on Crop
Control Measure

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—Farm leaders of North Carolina are eagerly awaiting Congressional action on the crop control measure now in conference between the Federal House and Senate; but outside of these leaders and a small group of unusually well-informed people, few realize the importance of the measure to the State.

In the main the attention of most people has been centered on industrial problems, including labor relations, and it has been generally overlooked that North Carolina ranks third in the entire country in number of farms, with a total of 300,967 in 1935, and a value in excess of \$707,000,000.

Yet with this vital stake in farming and in legislation affecting it, there is a lack of information in Raleigh's official circles about the pending crop control bill which is astonishing. Nobody seems to have any clear idea of what is being proposed

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Freight Car Goes Visiting in Schenectady



A freight car jumped the track and crashed into this restaurant on Jefferson Street, Schenectady, N. Y. Here is the scene after the crash, which all but demolished the building, and which sent two men to the hospital with serious injuries. (Central Press)

106,000 Lives Lost In Accidents During 1937

Gets League Post



Dorothy Kenyon (above) New York, one of the best known women lawyers in the country, has been appointed by the Council of the League of Nations to a fact-finding committee to report on the legal status of women in various countries. (Central Press)

WATERWAYS VESSEL BURNS AND SINKS

Captain and Crew of Six Reach Safety As Boat Sinks Near Wilmington

Wilmington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Inland Waterways motor vessel Theless, 197 tons, burned and sank in the Cape Fear river five miles south of Wilmington early today. The captain and crew of six men, all of Norfolk escaped unhurt.

The craft was owned by the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Lines, with head offices in Baltimore. It carried fifty tons of cargo, all of which was lost. It was bound to Wilmington, on a weekly schedule between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Captain H. A. Toler, of Norfolk, Va., said he did not know the origin of the fire. The flames began in the cargo, crept up around the smokestack and spread rapidly, he said. The fire was discovered about 1:15 a. m. The craft burned to the water's edge. The crew managed to partially beach the vessel, but it sank in eight feet of water near the west bank of the river.

The captain and crew took a life boat and rowed eight miles down stream to a plantation and remained there during the night.

OXFORD MAN LOSES FOOT IN ACCIDENT

Oxford, Feb. 1.—John C. Lawson, who holds a position with the unemployment compensation commission, suffered loss of his left foot Sunday night as a result of a gunshot accident at his home. Lawson, not fully recovered from an automobile injury received while returning home from Raleigh, had gone into his yard to investigate a noise, taking his shotgun. He stumbled in a small ditch. The gun fired and the full load entered his left foot, so badly mangled it that amputation was necessary.

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Claim Italian Submarine
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BRITISH WARSHIPS RUSHED TO THE SCENE

Four Destroyers, Armed
With Depth Charges, Ordered
to Drop Bombs With-
out Hesitation; Seven Lives
When Ship Goes Down
After Attack

London, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Spanish government today charged Italy has assigned four destroyers and two submarines to the Spanish insurgent fleet and an Italian submarine sank a British merchantman Endymion, off Spain's southeast coast with a loss of seven lives.

The British Admiralty rushed four destroyers, armed with depth charges to the Mediterranean, where the Endymion was torpedoed. Pablo De Azcarate, Spanish ambassador, accused Italy today in a note to the British Foreign Office.

The Spanish government, he declared in another communique, is "amazed" that "foreign intervention in Spain is permitted to such an extent as to allow the rebels (insurgents) to receive whole important units of a foreign fleet."

The ambassador denied that insurgents have submarines of their own, and he said "it must be clear to the whole world" that Endymion's attacker was Italian.

The destroyers were under orders to without hesitation to drop depth charges in attack by submarines if sighted and tried to resist capture.

Nyon accord against "piracy" signed September 14 established any such vessel attacked and possibly destroyed.

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PORTER PRESIDENT CAROLINA COMPANY

Officers Elected for Carolina Tel., and Tel. Co., at Tarboro Meeting

Tarboro, Feb. 1.—(AP)—George Holderness, president, was elected chairman of the board of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company today.

He succeeds Archie McDowell, Scotland Neck, who is in ill health. McDowell became vice chairman of the board.

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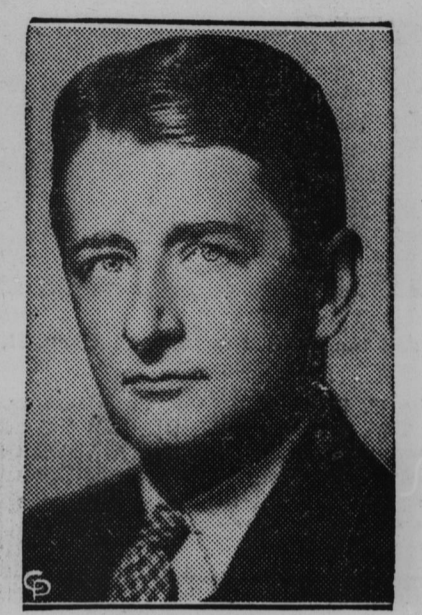
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WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Cloudy and unsettled in east to-
night and Wednesday; continued
cold tonight. 15b47

Senate Approves Housing Bill By Vote Of 42 To 40

Heads Vote Probe



Henry Young, Jr., New Jersey assemblyman, heads a committee investigating alleged irregularities in Hudson county balloting at the gubernatorial election last November. Young, a Republican, is active in the "clean government" faction led by State Senator Lester H. Cleo, whose defeat for governor led to the investigation. Hudson county is the domain of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, state Democratic machine boss. The Republican-controlled assembly thus is seen aiming at him as well as Governor A. Harry Moore, who won narrowly. (Central Press)

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SCHOOL PURCHASES
IN STATE CONTROL

All Purchases Using State
or Local Funds Must Go
Through State
Division

ALLOW NO PURCHASE
FOR PERSONAL USE

Carolina Inn and Co-Operative
Store at Chapel Hill
Not Included; Division of
Purchase and Contract In
Charge of All Buying

Raleigh, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Attorney General A. F. Seawell, ruled today that all purchases made for the operation of public schools where the payments are from State or local funds, must be subject to control of State Division of Purchase and Contract.

Seawell answered seven questions asked by Benson Stacy, director of the division.

Other ruling included:

1. The division has authority to reject requisitions on the grounds that supplies wanted are of higher quality than standard fired by the division, though the division can vary specifications.

2. That cooperative or semi-independent state agencies such as the Carolina Inn and Cooperative Store at Chapel Hill do not come under the division in making purchases for making resales, using funds that are not provided by State appropriations.

3. That no purchases can be allowed for personal use by any State employees using their private funds to buy under terms of contracts made by the division for State supplies.

JAMES ROOSEVELT
AROUSES GOSSIPS

Washington Thinks His
Father Is Grooming Him
As Future Successor

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Roosevelt's son and secretary and liaison official between the White House and its sub-executives, young James Roosevelt is a bright and likable junior.

Some folk do say, however, that apparently he is being groomed rather too obviously for a great political future—in short, for a White House tenancy of his own some time in the future.

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Borah Declares World Led to Believe U. S. and Brit- tain Have Naval Alliance

AUTO WORKERS SEEK HUGE RELIEF FUND

Homer Martin Asks Presi-
dent for \$130,000,000 for
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N. C. DEMOCRATS TO
BANQUET FRIDAY

All Members of State's 13
Man Delegation in Wash-
ington to Attend

Washington, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Members of the North Carolina Congressional delegation will be guests of honor at the North Carolina Democratic club at a banquet Friday night which will have an Art Tars Hiss atmosphere.

All members of the State's 13 man delegation have accepted invitations as have other North Carolina Democrats, who hold high government positions in Washington.

Sponsors have announced party personalities will be forgotten. United States Senator Robert Reynolds will, under the seating arrangement, be only two seats from Representative Hancock, of Oxford, his announced opponent for renomination in the State primary this year.

War Games
Are Staged
In Pacific

All Arms of Fighting
Force from Alaska,
California and
China Involved

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 1.—(AP)—The United States deployed units of its fighting forces over a wide area of the Pacific front today and moved toward vital Hawaiian defenses, with more men and bombing planes.