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FARM BILL FINDS NEW TROUBLE IN SENATE

JAPAN WOULD FAVOR AGREEMENT LIMITING NUMBER BATTLESHIPS

Idea With Quantitative Restrictions Uppermost Would Make Favorable Impression
Views Stated by Naval Spokesman
Disagreement, in Principle, With Request of United States, Britain and France Explained; Quantitative Limit Would Restrict Size of Ships

Tokyo, Feb. 10 (AP)—A Japanese naval spokesman indicated today Japan would endorse a world naval agreement limiting the number of warships of world powers.
"If the powers would approach Japan with the idea of quantitative limitations uppermost, it would make a favorable impression," the spokesman said in a discussion of means to end the threat of a world naval building race.
Giving his personal view of Japan's disagreement, in principle, with the request by the United States, Great Britain and France for Japanese naval building information, the naval informant said:
"It would, in effect, bind our country with quantitative limitation, and if we refused, then the powers concerned are going to make it a pretext for expansion on imaginary grounds that we also are expanding."
Qualitative limitation (limiting the size of warships) would be in contradiction to Japan's stand at the London naval conference, he said.

WARS PIVOTING ON "LIFE LINE" FATES

Spain's Insurgent Armies Make Strategic Gains; Other Strip Is in China War
(By The Associated Press)
The world's two wars are pivoting on the fate of "life line" corridors. One such vital strip of territory, a narrow link between two segments of the government-held third of Spain, attained new strategic importance with insurgent armies in position to drive between Catalonia and Valencia to the sea. The other strip was in China.
Spanish insurgent victors along the Alfambra river north of Teruel in a four-day offensive offered what insurgent military advisers termed "excellent conditions" for a thrust some 60 miles to the Mediterranean to shear Catalonia off from the rest of the government Spain.
The insurgents said 4,247 bodies of government soldiers were left on the battlefields of the Palomera mountains and in the Alfambra river valley and that 9,300 soldiers were captured.

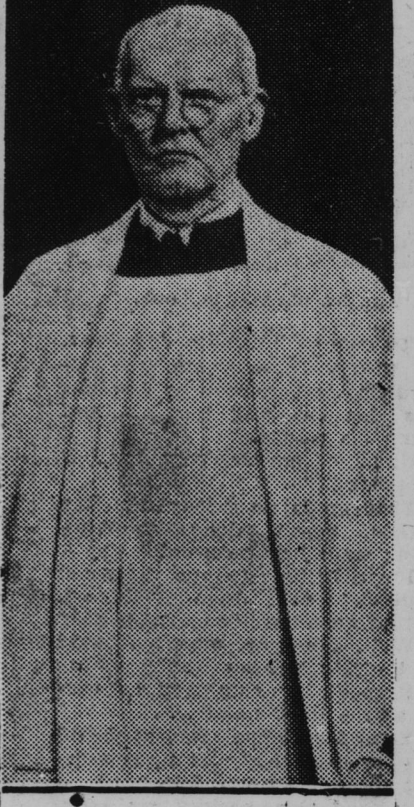
Methodist Unification Is Opposed

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Two bishops in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, one retired, differed today in the interpretation of the vote necessary to bring about merger of the three branches of Methodism.
C. J. Steward, Augusta, Ga., real estate man, and member of the executive committee of a layman's organization working against the proposed merger, yesterday made public a letter from Bishop Collins Denny, (Continued on Page Six.)

WOULD OPEN PARK IN COMING SEASON

Etheridge Wants Great Smokies Formally Operated by Park Service
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Director R. Bruce Etheridge, of the Department of Conservation and Development, is going to make every effort to persuade the National Park Service to formally open the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this summer or fall, when he is in Washington Friday to confer (Continued on Page Six.)

Seek His Slayer



The Rev. Charles H. Lee (above) was killed by a steel-jacketed bullet as he sat in the rectory of his church at St. Simon's Island, Ga. Authorities are hunting a "dude" killer. Footprints outside the rectory window, through which Dr. Lee was shot, indicate that the killer wore shoes with very pointed toes. (Central Press)

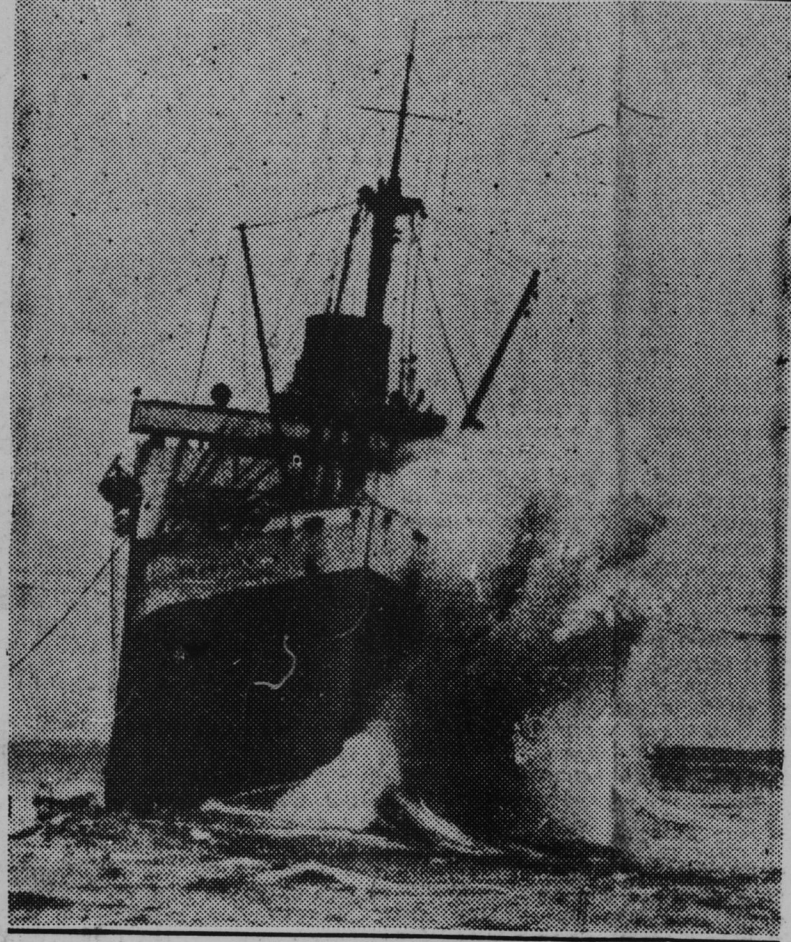
Japs Begin Drive Upon China Lines

Major Fighting in Opening Phases Of Big Push To Center Upon Railway
Shanghai, Feb. 10 (AP)—Guns of Japan's grand campaign to choke off China's Lungehai railway artery and dominate 100,000 square miles of central China thundered today in the northwestern edge of the Lungehai corridor.
The major fighting of opening phases of the battle was expected to center along the Peiping-Hankow railway, which cuts across the Lungehai 300 miles west of the Chinese eastern coast.
Ninety miles north of this spot, Chengchow, an artillery duel was in progress between Chinese and one of the eight Japanese columns aimed at the Lungehai from the north and south.
One hundred Japanese war planes bombarded widespread areas of central China and strafed Chinese positions yesterday to soften the resistance of the 400,000 Chinese troops defending the Lungehai corridor.

COUNT OF TRAFFIC NOW IN PROGRESS

Highway Bureau Constructs Enormous Map for Its Greatest Survey
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The "Star" Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 10.—On the wall of the drafting room of the Statewide Highway Planning Survey hangs the world's biggest map of North Carolina.
It's fourteen feet, six inches from "Mantoo to Murphy" and five feet four inches at its greatest north-south dimension.
It's as specked as the oilcloth on a country hotel dining room table in plenty time, but the specks mean something beside the fact that there are no screens on the doors and windows.
Each speck is some sort of a pin or tack and each means that there the survey has made, or will make, a count of vehicular traffic.
The survey offers unparalleled opportunities for sufferers from insomnia (Continued on Page Six.)

The Hoover—Breaking Up



An unusual picture, taken by a member of the crew, shows the luxury liner President Hoover, hard aground on the reefs off the tiny island of Hoisoto in the Pacific, being broken up by huge waves. All five hundred of the passengers aboard the Hoover were removed safely before the sea began to pound her to pieces. (Central Press)

Death And Destruction In Pacific Coast Storm

Howling Gale on North California Coast Kills Five and Injures Scores of Others
HIGHWAYS, RAILWAYS ARE LEFT BLOCKED
Menace of Floods from Fresh Rains Feared; Extends Northward from Midway Point Between San Francisco and Los Angeles to Oregon Line
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—(AP)—A howling gale struck northern California, killed five persons, injured scores of others and caused property damage estimated today at millions of dollars.
The wind, which at several places along a 300-mile front reached almost tornadoic force yesterday, came as a shrieking climax to 14 days of storms. It left in its wake broken communications systems, blocked highways and railroads and a menace of floods from additional rains, predicted for (Continued on Page Two.)

HITLER MAY HIT SNAG IN ARMY LINES

Berlin, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, the ambitious ex-corporal who 19 years ago started out to Nazify the German army, is renewing the task. Some have posed the question whether he could do it this time.
Nineteen years ago Hitler was a mere party leader trying to win adherents within the army. This time he is head of the state with direct control of all its armed force, and it would be a tout private general indeed who defied him openly.
Nevertheless, diplomatic quarters heard reports yesterday that three generals offered their resignations in protest. The reports raised the questions whether Hitler was stronger than these three generals, whether there were many such discontented high er officers in the army and what (Continued on Page Six.)

SHARP REACTIONS IN COTTON PRICES

Lower Cables and Liquidation Depress Market During Trading of Forenoon
New York, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened six to nine points off under lower Liverpool cables and liquidation, pending action in the Senate on the farm bill. May sold off 8.75. Shortly after the first half hour, the set was 10 to 12 points net lower. May reacted to 8.74, leaving quotations by midday at net losses of about 12 to 16 points.
WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Mostly cloudy, possibly occasional light rain in north central portion tonight and Friday; slightly colder tonight and in south and east portions Friday.

Soviet Officials Forbid Mrs. Rubens Telling Any Detail Of Imprisonment

Her Every Answer Censored in Interview With U. S. Embassy Official as Moscow
AMERICAN OFFICIAL WITHHOLDS DETAIL
Visitors Gain Impression She Will Be Incarcerated Long Time Yet; Small Party Present at Interview in Prison on Outskirts of Capital
Moscow, Feb. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens of New York, pale from two months in prison, talked for an hour and fifteen minutes today with Loy Henderson, United States charge d'affaires, but apparently was able to impart little of her account of her arrest on suspicion of espionage.
Soviet judicial authorities were present to censor the interview. Mrs. Rubens was permitted to answer only questions approved by an examining judge of the Soviet military tribunal wearing the insignia of a brigade commander.
Henderson declined to tell what took place during his visit to the old Butrika prison outside Moscow, until he had made his report to the State Department. He was accompanied by Angus Ward, United States consul, who went to interpret, if necessary.
It was understood Mrs. Rubens had to keep silent about details of her arrest. Her visitors gained the impres- (Continued on Page Six.)

EDWARD A. LUPTON DIES IN NEW YORK

Goldsboro, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Relatives here were informed today of the death of Edward A. Lupton, 60, a retired sea captain, in Marine hospital at Staten Island, N. Y., yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at Vauclaire.

BENTONVILLE PARK PLANS ARE HALTED

Lack of Funds Blocks Survey at Site of Civil War Battle Near Goldsboro
Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The National Park Service said today lack of funds had delayed completion of a boundary study in connection with designation of the Bentonville, N. C., battlefield as a national historical site. Until the study is made, sponsors of the plan do not know what area should be acquired for donations to the Federal government, the park service explained.
The advisory board of the park service, whose duty it is to investigate such proposals, already has approved the site, it was explained. The battle of Bentonville is regarded by some as the last major engagement of the Civil War.
The United Daughters of the Confederacy and North Carolina congressmen have been interested in the proposal.

Boomed in Ireland

John McCormack ... for president?
An American citizen since 1919, John McCormack, the burly Irish singer, is being boomed by friends for the presidency of Eire the former Irish Free State, against a Czech-Slovakian count and a veteran judge. McCormack, who sang his farewell to American concert audiences in March, 1937, is 53 and is a count of the Holy Roman empire. (Central Press)

PRICES OF LIQUOR WILL BE REDUCED

Cuts Will Range as Much as 25 Percent in Some Instances, Cutlar Moore Says
Raleigh, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Cutlar Moore, chairman of the State Liquor Commission, announced today that prices of bonded liquors would be reduced as much as 25 percent in some instances on March 1 in county liquor stores, but commented there would be no cut in "low-priced liquors."
The prices of some brands will advance slightly, as the liquor is older, Moore said.

NEW DEALERS NOT SO MUCH AMUSED BY RECENT SESSION AS APPEARED

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Feb. 10.—Little businessmen who attended the recent Washington conference of their commercial, industrial and financial ilk, undoubtedly all have been back home for several days now, and each must have told his individual story of the affair to other business folk in his own community.
There is no reason, therefore, for this column to try to go into details concerning it.
Nearly 1,000 of these chaps were present at the proceedings, and those who participated in them assuredly have interpreted them more competently, from the standpoint of their respective neighborhoods, than is possible for a central commentator to broadcast generally, from here in the capital.
A Washington View.
However, a Washington observer (Continued on Page Six.)

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY SENATORS OBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS

Westerners Fight for Protections to Industries Centering in Their States
ANTI-LYNCH BILL PUT ASIDE WHILE
Measure Reaches Senate Floor Amid Predictions of Passage by Nightfall; Roosevelt Asks \$250,000,000 More for Relief in Four Months
Washington, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Opposition of senators from livestock and dairy regions threatened administration plans today for speedy Senate approval of the compromise farm bill. Senator Schwelienbach, Democrat, Washington, usually an administration stalwart, said he would force a test vote on charges made by a joint congressional committee in provisions intended to protect dairy and livestock regions.
The westerner added he would try to send the entire bill back to the joint committee for restoration of this provision which was in separate House and Senate bills.
The Senate took up the farm bill amid predictions of passage "before nightfall."
To give the right of way to the legislation, it laid aside, for the time being at least, the anti-lynching measure, against which southern senators have been filibustering since the session started in January.
Debate was delayed at today's convening when Senator Johnson, Republican, California, forced reading of the full report of a joint Senate-House Committee on revisions of the farm measure.
The farm bill shared capital interest with President Roosevelt's request for \$250,000,000 additional for relief in the next four and a half months.
"Funds available at this time," the President wrote Speaker Bankhead "will not only take care of the additional burden caused by the recent (Continued on Page Six.)

Goga Quits As Premier Of Roumania

Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 10 (AP)—The anti-Semitic government of Premier Octavian Goga resigned today after six turbulent weeks in office.
The resignation was handed to King Carol at 4:30 p. m.
Former Premier George Nironescu was commissioned by the king to form a new cabinet.
Dr. M. Cristea, patriarch of the Roumanian orthodox church, declined a suggestion by the king that he take over the regime.
The cabinet's fall was a climax of a day in which indications of Goga's fall from favor mounted. Before the resignation, King Carol had summoned four former premiers, not including Nironescu, to the palace for individual audiences.

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