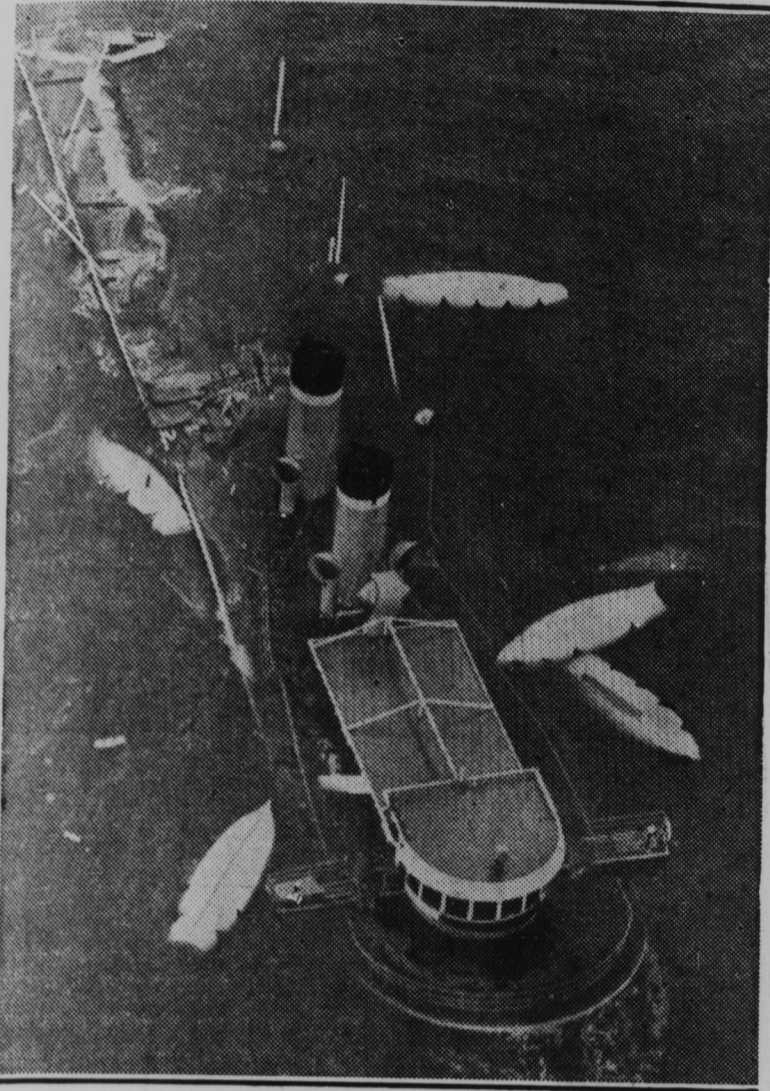


REORGANIZATION BILL SHELVED FOR TERM

Almost a Watery Grave for 325



This remarkable aerial picture, made over New York Harbor, shows the famous excursion steamer Mandala, foundered after she had collided with the Bermuda-bound liner Acadia, in a fog which blanketed lower New York. All 278 passengers and forty-seven members of the crew aboard the excursion boat were saved in one of the most remarkable rescues in the city's history. (Central Press)

Voters Prepare To Ballot In Elections Of Saturday

Candidates for All Sorts of Offices Going Down Home. Stretch in Bid for Support; Congress and Judicial Scraps Furnish Interest

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 31.—Candidates for all sorts of offices in North Carolina move into the home stretch of the campaign this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign Voter to make a decision Saturday. As the end of several months of anticipation and activity draws nearer and nearer to an end, it seems more and more evident that the biggest thrills, the most excitement and the closest races will be in the field of local, rather than statewide politics. Holding the spotlight are a couple of congressional races, a scattering of superior court judgeship fights, and a battle or two for State Senate and district solicitor posts. Neither the campaign for the Unit-

ed States Senate, nor for the utility commissionership—the only two statewide contests—has warmed to the point where it can be classed as hotter than tepid, though a thick barrage of charges and counter charges has been laid down by the rivals in both these races within the last few days.

The sixth and eighth congressional districts are getting a lot of attention by reason of the large number of candidates in each. The second and third promises to produce reasonably close duels, and there are growing rumors that National Committeeman A. D. (Lon) Folger may not have quite as easy a time in the fifth as

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WINBORNE VICIOUS IN GRADY ATTACK

Utilities Commissioner Takes Gloves off in Answering Opponent

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 31.—There have been plenty of hard knocks exchanged and hard words spoken during the present campaign in North Carolina, but this column hasn't yet seen the equal of Stanley Winborne's characterization of the campaign of his opponent for the Utility Commission, Paul D. Grady of Kenly. Winborne certainly pulled no punches in his Charlotte speech last night when he said, according to full text of his address furnished this bureau: "The work of the Utilities Commission is largely technical and is not understood by the people generally who have not taken the time nor the trouble to investigate it. My opponent, Mr. Grady, knows this and he is seeking to take advantage of the situation by conducting a campaign of misrepresentation and distortion of facts. There has never been a campaign made by any candidate for any office within the State in which there has been more wanton and utter disregard for the facts and a more deliberate attempt to deceive the people. The charitable conclusion to place upon the statements of Mr. Grady is that he is merely the Charlie McCarthy, or mouthpiece of some individual or group of people who wish to vent their spleen against me and reap a selfish interest." On the other hand Mr. Grady himself loosed a few really vitriolic re-

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ABSENTEE VOTING LIKELY TO DECLINE

Only Two Counties Have Asked for Additional Ballots for That

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, May 31.—With the primary voting five days off, only two counties today had asked for an additional supply of absentee ballots to supplement the usual quota sent by the State Board of Elections. Buncombe and Polk have asked for the ballots. Monday afternoon, R. C. Maxwell, secretary of the board, was reported sick at his home, and there was no one in the election board office who could say just what the regular quota of absentees to each county is; but it was said that request for additional ballots from only two counties is out of the ordinary. Lack of interest in obtaining huge supplies of absentee ballots indicated either that there is much less general interest in this year's primary than is usually the case, or that the ballots has fallen into disrepute as a political practice. In the event that absentee voting drops off to a minimum this year, there is little likelihood that anything drastic in the way of election law revision will be heard in the 1939 General Assembly. Two years ago, even this early and before the first primary there attempted frauds of fraud and absentee voting; in connection with absentee voting; and, after the first primary, supporters of Dr. McDonald for governor and Dick Fountain for senator com-

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JAPANESE PLANES BOMB HANKOW AND LIKEWISE CANTON

Air Forces of Invaders Strike Heavily at Two Centers Vital to Chinese Defense

FIRST BIG RAID ON HANKOW IN MONTH

Attacks Spread Over Wide Area Around Canton; Chinese Claim Huge Force of Japs Trapped on Central Front; Tar Heel Missionaries Are Safe

Shanghai, May 31.—(AP)—Japan's air forces struck heavily today at two centers vital to Chinese resistance, Hankow, provisional capital and Canton, southern metropolis, and gateway for war supplies from abroad. Thirty planes attacked Hankow and Japanese claimed they shot down eight Chinese planes in dog fights over the city. The Hankow air field was heavily bombed. Japanese admitted one of their own planes was missing.

It was the first big raid on Hankow since Emperor Hirohito's birthday April 29, in which more than 50 Chinese and Japanese planes fought a half hour's indecisive battle. (Each side declared the other lost heavily in the April 29 fight.)

Hong Kong dispatches said the Japanese air forces spread their attacks over a wide area around Canton today, raiding many towns in central and northern Kwangtung province. Refugees, including some Americans and other foreign women and children poured into British Hong Kong for safety.

Meanwhile, Chinese said large numbers of Japanese were trapped in a 21-mile square segment of the 250-mile central China front, from which the Japanese hope at a strategic moment to try a general offensive on Hankow.

Hankow, China, sources said American and British missionaries escaped from Kweipoh just before an intensive Japanese artillery bombardment Sunday. The United States and British consulates were informed. The attack virtually leveled the city, the report said.

Missionaries who left Kweipoh in Honan province, for Kaifeng, further west along the Lunghai railroad, included Rev. Phillip White, of the Southern Baptist Church, his wife and two children from Hertford, N. C.

Goodyear Is Running And Plant Quiet

Conflicting Statements from Company and Union as to "Concessions"

Akron, Ohio, May 31.—(AP)—A peace clouded by conflicting statements prevailed at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company plants today as union employees returned to jobs they left to go on strike of four days duration.

Goodyear local of the CIO-United Rubber Workers of America last night voted by a nine to one ratio, their leaders said, to end the strike, and accept certain concessions from the company.

Union and non-union employees returned to the plants to resume operations at 6 a. m., and only two city patrolmen were in evidence. One police cruiser occupied by three officers was parked opposite No. 1 plant. Returning workers did not form groups, filing quietly into Goodyear

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CLINTON YOUTH IS KILLED BY AN AUTO

Tommie Andrews, Jr., 18, Dies Instantly and Three Companions in Car Are Hurt

Clinton, May 31.—(AP)—Tommie Andrews, Jr., 18, was killed instantly and three companions were injured when their automobile overturned on the Wallace-Clinton highway near here late last night.

Gordon Melvin, 18, Garland Sutton, 20, and George Butler, 20, were injured. Dr. Paul Crumpler, Sampson county coroner, said all the youths had fallen asleep at the time of the accident. No inquest will be held, he said.

For Their Babies, a Prize of \$375,000



Three of the four Toronto women who are reported to have won the widely-heralded Canadian baby marathon, staged by the will of Charles Vance Millar, are pictured above. This trio, and a fourth, will share in the \$500,000 left by Millar to the mother giving birth to the largest number of babies in the past ten years. In the picture, left to right, are Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Arthur Hollis Timleck and Mrs. John Nagle. The fourth mother to share in the prize is Mrs. John MacLean. (Central Press)

430 Persons Killed As Insurgents Bomb Barcelona's Suburb

N. C. Army Officer Is Killed in Fall

New York, May 31.—(AP)—Major Byron T. Ippock, 51, United States Army retired, fell to his death from the window of his second story hotel room today. Ippock, a native of North Carolina, enlisted as a private in the army in 1908, and won his first commission during the World War. He was retired in 1935 for disability in the line of duty. Attacks of the Globe hotel, where he had lived the last two months, said he formally made his home at the Ambassador Hotel in Washington.

NEW DEAL WORKERS INDEPENDENT BUNCH

Speak as They Feel, Many in Opposition to Policies, But On Quiet

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 31.—New Deal workers naturally are concentrated in Washington as probably in no other single spot in the United States. I personally know dozens of them, many quite intimately. My own observation is that few of them are particularly influenced politically by their jobs.

Anti-New Dealers tell plenty of stories to the effect that the administration, through its key men, here in the capital, is bringing all sorts of pressure to bear upon its underlings and relievers out in the sticks to intimidate voters in next fall's state and congressional elections.

It may be that conditions out in the country are different from those in the District of Columbia. As to this area, however, my impression is that our New Deal office holders are a pretty independent lot.

Fuzzling? I am somewhat puzzled by their in-

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GRAND JURY FREES BARBER OF CHARGE

Goldboro, May 31 (AP)—The Wayne county grand jury reported a no true bill today against Ossie McCullen, Mount Oliver barber, who had been accused by a Negro woman of rape.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy to cloudy; not so cool in central portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

That Many Bodies Taken from Ruins and Fully 100 More Believed Still Buried

MOST OF VICTIMS WOMEN, CHILDREN

40 Bombs Dropped by Five Tri-Motored Planes; British Freighter Sunk by Bombs in Harbor of Valencia; Spanish Ship Also Sunk; No Deaths

Barcelona, May 31.—(AP)—At least 430 persons were killed today in an insurgent air raid on a town 16 miles north of Barcelona. That many bodies were taken from the ruins, and authorities believed 100 more still were buried.

Forty bombs were dropped by five tri-motored bombers, 12 of them plunging into the market square at its most crowded hour.

Earlier reports indicated most of the victims were women and children. Other bombs fell in the potato distribution district.

BRITISH FREIGHTER AND SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

Madrid, May 31.—(AP)—The British freighter Fentham was bombed and sunk in an air raid on Valencia harbor this morning. No lives were lost. A Spanish vessel also was sunk. Air raid alarms kept the harbor district in a state of tension from 11 p. m. last night until after daybreak.

The British freighter was the third British ship sunk recently at Valencia, a Spanish government port on the Mediterranean. A French sailor was killed yesterday and several British seamen wounded in Valencia harbor raids.

Levine Puts Kidnap Case With Police

New Rochelle, N. Y., May 31.—(AP)—Murray Levine declared today he still had no idea of who kidnaped and killed his 12-year-old son, or why, and said the case henceforth was "entirely in the hands of the police."

Speaking in embittered tones, the moderately well-to-do New York lawyer said ransom was the only motive he could advance for the abduction of his boy, whose mutilated body was washed ashore on Long Island Sound Sunday night after three months of mystery.

Federal agents, who had remained on the side lines temporarily in deference to Levine's hope that he could ransom his son for \$30,000, have unleashed the full power of their or-

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Youth, 15, Admits Assault, Slaying

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31.—(AP)—Police Captain Patrick Hayes announced today that Lindberg Heist, 15, alias Lindberg Trent, had confessed the rape-slaying of six-year-old Shirley Ann Woodburn. Immediately Detective Walter Hart filed a murder charge against the former news vendor, who previously had been identified by a five-year-old playmate of the girl as the one who had lured Shirley Ann from his side. The confession was made, Hayes said, as the youth was led to the girl's bier in an undertaking establishment. Police Major Lorenz said the girl had been criminally attacked. Shirley's body, with 28 stab wounds, was found yesterday in a clump of weeds near a roadside.

REVERSED RULING DENIED BY COURT

Supreme Court Replies To Criticism of Administration Officials

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—The Supreme Court replied to criticism by administration officials today by denying flatly that it had reversed itself in the celebrated Kansas City stockyards decision.

Chief Justice Hughes read an opinion, to which Justice Black dissented, denying a government petition for reconsideration of the April 25 decision. The tribunal had condemned procedure followed by the secretary of agriculture in ordering a reduction of charges permitted commission men at the Kansas City stock yards.

Hughes said assertions by Solicitor General Robert Jackson that the court had reversed itself were "unwarranted." Both Jackson and Secretary Wallace have contended that the court, in its April 25 decision, had termed "fatally defective" procedure

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ROOSEVELT AGREES WITH HIS LEADERS TO DEFER MEASURE

Course Agreed Upon at Early Morning Strategy Conference Held At White House

OPPOSITION RISING TO SPENDING BILL

Barkley So Informs President in Connection With Rumored Revival of Reorganization Measure; Wheeler Attacks Treasury Stabilization Plans

Washington, May 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and congressional leaders have shelved the government reorganization bill for this session, informed members of both the House and Senate reported today.

They reported this course was agreed upon at an early morning strategy conference at the White House as a means of clearing the way for action on pending bills, including the spending-lending measure and speeding final adjournment.

Formal disclosure of the plan was expected to be made in statements which Senate Majority Leader Barkley said upon leaving the White House would be issued "in a day or two, probably tomorrow."

Barkley was said to have reported to President Roosevelt that there was "growing opposition" to the spending bill because of uncertainty over whether the reorganization controversy would be revived.

A definite statement that the legislation would be discarded for the session, Barkley reportedly advised the President, would break dilatory tactics in the Senate against the spending-lending measure.

Meanwhile, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, demanded that the Treasury give Congress an accounting of its use of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund designed to help maintain international monetary equilibrium.

Taking the floor during debate on the \$3,000,000,000 relief bill, Wheeler

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West Coast Hard Hit By Earthquake

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—(AP)—A giant earth shippage jared 1,000,000 southern California homes at 12:35 a. m., Pacific standard time this morning, but spared the area of damage.

The quake, one of the most severe since the disastrous one in 1933, was felt for 200 miles along the Pacific coast from Santa Barbara to San Diego and inland 150 miles to the Mojave desert and the Coachella valley.

Alarmed families were frightened out of sleep by the rippling sidewise motion of the earth. Dishes rattled in cupboards; lights swayed; houses cracked.

Long Beach, center of the 1933 disturbance, quickly reported "all's well," and other cities, such as Santa Barbara and San Jacinto, which were hard hit by past earthquakes, went through today's without harm.

The earth shocks, three in number, lasted several seconds. They were strongest on the Los Angeles ocean front, stirring up high waves.

\$10,000 Ransom Paid For Kidnaped Florida Infant And Father Is Confident

Princeton, Fla., May 31.—(AP)—W. P. Cash said today the \$10,000 ransom demanded by the kidnapers of his five-year-old nephew, James B. Cash, Jr., had been paid.

The money was thrown from an automobile, he added, by the lad's father, who made two trips over routes outlined on a map provided by the kidnapers.

Returning from the second drive, the father, wealthy merchant, reported the contact and said he expected to be notified momentarily of the release of his son, taken from his bed Saturday night.

W. P. Cash said his brother tossed out the bundle of currency in \$5 and \$10 denominations after blinking the lights of his automobile in accordance with instructions contained in notes from the kidnapers.

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