

6,000 DIE IN JAP AIR RAIDS UPON CANTON

New Deal Decidedly Beaten In Loss Of Iowa Primaries By Senator Gillette's Win

COURT BILL'S FOE GAINS 2 TO 1 LEAD IN IOWA BALLOTING

Administration Sought To Defeat Senator Gillette With Youthful Congressman

SETS RAPID PACE FOR OTHER GROUPS

Seven Other Democratic Senators Are Administration "Marked Men" in Coming Primaries; Slap at White House, Is Comment in Washington

Des Moines, Iowa, June 7.—(AP)—Democratic Senator Guy Gillette's lead over Representative Otha Wearin continued to grow today as Wearin's forces conceded defeat in the face of mounting returns in Iowa's senatorial primary election.

Gillette, foe of President Roosevelt's Supreme Court plan, piled up 54,169 votes in unofficial returns from 1,617 out of 2,417 precincts, to 29,436 for Wearin, backed by WPA Chief Harry Hopkins and tacitly supported by James Roosevelt, son and secretary of the President.

Don Kerlin, Wearin's campaign aide disclosed today he had sent a congratulatory telegram to Senator Gillette.

Three other candidates for the Democratic nomination were far behind the leaders.

Former Senator L. J. Dickinson rolled up 97,618 votes in returns from 1,917 precincts to lead Representative Lloyd Thurston in a two-way Republican senatorial race. Thurston polled 77,748 in the unofficial tabulations.

IS SLAP AT WHITE HOUSE INTERFERENCE, G. O. P. SAYS

Washington, June 7.—(AP)—Chairman John Hamilton, of the Republican National Committee, said today Senator Gillette's (Democrat, Iowa), victory in Iowa's primary "can only be interpreted as a slap by the Democrats of Iowa at White House interference in purely local contests."

Simultaneously, Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, whom Gillette joined in fighting the Roosevelt court

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HOME WANTED FOR SMALL TWIN GIRLS

Charlotte, June 7 (AP)—Two months old twin girls were being cared for at a hospital here today while welfare authorities awaited an opportunity to have them adopted by suitable persons.

The babies were taken to the hospital after their mother told officers she wanted to give them away because she was not able to take care of them.

Volcano In Philippines Is Erupting

Manila, P. I., June 7.—(AP)—By the light of a towering column of flame and incandescent rocks cascaded from Mayon volcano, Filipinos fled from their homes near the base of the erupting mountain tonight.

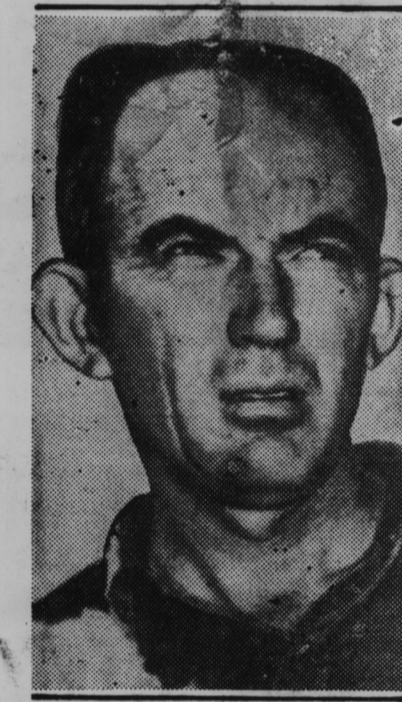
The 29,000 residents of Camalig and the 7,000 inhabitants of Libog abandoned their homes when molten lava threatened to block off the road. Smaller villages and farms closer to the foot of the 7,900-foot peak, 200 miles southeast of Manila, were deserted.

Hot ashes rained down out of the spreading pall of smoke on the three provinces forming the southeastern tip of Luzon island, the largest in the Philippines.

Weather Bureau officials predicted there was no great danger to life or property. The latest disturbance of the volcano began Friday, shaking Mayon out of a ten-year slumber. But soldiers and relief officials recalling the loss of 1,200 lives in Mayon's most violent eruption in 1814, moved into Legaspi, prepared to aid refugees.

Agreement Believed Near On Wage-Hours Measure In Conference Committee

His Son Kidnaped



His face drawn and haggard from anxiety and lack of sleep, James Bailey Cash is pictured above just one week after his son was kidnaped and a ransom of \$10,000 was paid for his return. The lad is still missing, and his father convinced that he has been slain.

No Charge Of Frauds Is Voiced

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 7.—For a change, it seems that no roar of "we was robbed" is likely to follow Saturday's Statewide primary. In view of the big margins by which the two Statewide races were decided, nobody short of a Tom-tom Heflin could attribute his defeat to the "fraud and corruption" of the unholy opposition—and Tom's idea of a fraudulent and corrupt election is any one in which the other side wins.

As a result, there is not so likely to be any widespread demand in 1939 General Assembly for a return to the old convention system of nomination. If there had been repetition of the shrill bleatings of Dick Fountain in 1932 and 1936 and of Ralph McDonald and Paul Grady in the last named year, there would most probably have been a really powerful movement to do away with primaries.

Recently Justice M. V. Barnhill, of

MURDER INQUEST IS THROWN IN TURMOIL

Husband of Slain Woman in Chicago Attacks Accused Negro at Coroner's Inquest

Chicago, June 7.—(AP)—An inquest into Mrs. Florence Johnson's slaying was thrown into turmoil today when her husband, Elmer, made an attack on Robert Nixon, 18-year-old Negro, accused of killing her with a brick as she slept.

Women screamed and men shouted as Johnson, a city fireman, lunged at the prisoner where he sat handcuffed to a policeman. He struck Nixon a vigorous blow in the face, cutting his lip, and walked to the witness stand to testify. Momentarily dazed, Nixon dabbed at his mouth, then struggled to the stand and struck back at Johnson. Policemen grappled at him. Amid screams and shouts, many in the audience of about 200 fled to the corridors.

About 20 officers assigned to the inquest leaped into action and restored order. The coroner's jury recommended Nixon and Earl Hicks, Negro, be held for the grand jury on charges of murdering Mrs. Johnson.

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40-Cents Hour Pay Schedule Is Taken Out of Bill by Senate Conferees Group

SOUTHERNERS ARE BITTER TOWARD IT

House Body To Join In Proposal, Leaving 25 Cents First Year and Rising to 30 Cents in Two Years; \$540,000 For Air Base at Elizabeth City.

Washington, June 7.—(AP)—Senate and House conferees apparently were near agreement today on controversial wage and hour legislation, which started a North and South fight at the Capitol.

Senate conferees adopted a compromise taking out of the measure a requirement that a 40-cents per hour pay scale be applied to all interstate industry at the end of five years. Southerners had opposed the requirement bitterly.

Soon thereafter Chairman Norton, Democrat, New Jersey, of the House conferees group, indicated clearly the House conferees would join in the proposal. The Senate group, voting four to three, approved a modified proposal by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Utah, which would put into effect a universal wage of 25 cents an hour for the first year, advancing to 30 cents the next year.

Meantime, the House appropriations committee approved \$35,802,000 for starting the billion dollar naval expansion program.

The item was part of a \$274,228,729 omnibus money bill, on which the House immediately began debate after receiving the committee report.

Other developments: The House Appropriations Committee decided to recommend that Congress appropriate immediately \$540,000 to build a coast guard air base at Elizabeth City, N. C.; \$600,000 for a similar base at San Francisco, and \$654,000 to purchase planes.

At the request of Representative Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, an amendment was proposed in the closed committee meeting this morning by Representative Unstead, Democrat, North Carolina, to restore the items which the committee had eliminated from the deficiency appropriation bill for all government departments.

LOUISBURG GIVEN WPA STREET FUND

Raleigh, June 7 (AP)—The WPA announced allocation today of \$38,184.84 for seven projects, including one at Louisburg to repair streets, for \$3,190.

LIQUOR AN ISSUE IN PITT OUTCOME

ABC Management, Ouster Against Sheriff, Other Issues Cause Upsets

Raleigh, June 7.—The liquor question was supposed to be a highly potent and controversial one as between legislators holding county control or Statewide referendum views; but its greatest potency seems to have been shown in Pitt county, where there wasn't even the shadow of a legislative issue in the rum question.

Yet the hardy perennial among political problems brought a complete overthrow of the county commission in Pitt—it also brought an overwhelming popular vote of confidence in Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst and it sounded the death knell of Pitt's present board of Alcoholic Beverage Control, whose members will go out just as soon as the new county commissioners come in and get an opportunity.

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Eggs Stop Thomas Speech in New Jersey



When Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, attempted to speak recently in Jersey City, N. J., he charged that he was "kidnaped" by police and "deported" to New York. He tried again, speaking this time in Newark, N. J., but as he started his speech, a barrage of eggs, ripe tomatoes and other ancient vegetables chased him from the podium. Police rushed him from the scene. Here is the result of a direct hit by a ripe egg which Thomas was unable to duck.

HERTY TELLS HOEY ABOUT NEWSPRINT OUTLOOK IN SOUTH

Field for Paper Production Here Practically Unlimited, Scientist Declares

ANXIOUS FOR SOUTH TO FINANCE PLANTS

If Outside Capital Puts Up Mills, Profits Will Leave South; Texas Mill To Start Next Month and Will Succeed

Raleigh, June 7.—(AP)—Dr. Charles H. Herty, who has earned renown by producing paper from pine and gum trees, told Governor Hoey today that the field for paper production in the South is "practically unlimited."

"Before many years," said Herty, who operates laboratories at Savannah, Ga., "perhaps the South's greatest cash crop will be its crop of trees."

The chemist presented to Governor Hoey an album showing the work in the laboratories and containing samples of paper made from pine and gum wood.

Discussing his work, Herty said a mill for the production of newsprint from southern trees would be started in Texas in July.

"Everybody will watch that experiment," commented the scientist. "If it succeeds, and it will, capital will flow into this section for paper mills. The profits, though, in that case, would go back where the capital came from. If we could get southern backing, the profits would stay with us."

Newsprint has been produced in the laboratory so it could be sold in New York at \$31 a ton, while the Canadian cost is figured at about \$45 to \$48 a ton.

BARKER TO CONDUCT VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Durham Contestant for Congress Calls for Run-Off Election With High Point Man

Raleigh, June 7 (AP)—Oscar Barker, of Durham, said here today he would enter a second primary in the sixth district against Lewis E. Teague, of High Point, for the Democratic nomination to Congress.

"I plan an active and aggressive campaign," said Barker. "In a field of eight candidates, Teague got 10,373 votes and Barker 8,972 in Saturday's primary."

STUDYING CASES OF TWO CONDEMNED MEN

Raleigh, June 7.—(AP)—Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill said today he was studying the cases of two men Emile Baldwin, convicted of rape in Columbus county, and Ben Sims, convicted of murder in Guilford, who are scheduled to be executed at State's Prison Friday.

France Is Rushing Hordes Of Soldiers To Spanish Border

FRANCE RUSHING G... cmfwy view," the premier said cryptically, after an investigation on the spot which power lines and the right-way of the Toulouse-Barcelona railway were damaged by bombs dropped from nine planes of "unknown nationality" Sunday.

"We will not have war if we are strong and decided," he added. "If we look straight ahead and without fear, we will be able to avoid it."

He did not comment further. Units of the 14th Infantry and 404th anti-aircraft regiment arrived late yesterday at Aix-Les-Thermes, center of the region 15 miles north of the border which was bombed Sunday.

M'BRIDE, LUMPKIN SEEN AS "ANTI'S"

Franklin Legislator Wins Seat in Upper House in Late Primary

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, June 7.—Information on the personnel of the 1939 General Assembly is still so meager as to make most speculation of its make-up and leaders nothing but pure speculation, but it seems a fair assumption that there will be an even smaller contingent of "anti's" in both House and Senate than there was in 1937.

Likewise, it appears that Representative D. Lacy McByrde, of Cumberland, is likely to be the most aggressive and experienced "anti" in the House, with Willie Lee Lumpkin, senator-nominate from Franklin, playing a similar role in the upper chamber.

Only one formidable foe appears to challenge with any degree of logic the tax and revenue policies of the administration. This one is Representative

BILL FROM RANSOM MONEY IS LOCATED

Two Tennessee Policemen Pass \$5 Greenback on Way Home From Miami Vacation

Princeton, Fla., June 7 (AP)—The Miami Daily News said today Federal agents recovered a \$5 bill that was part of the \$10,000 ransom James Bailey Cash, Sr., vainly paid for the return of his five-year-old son, James, Jr.

In a copyrighted article, the News said the bill was spotted by a filling station attendant in Jacksonville, who notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that G-men caught the men who passed it between there and Tallahassee on a highway.

They were two Tennessee policemen returning home after a vacation in Miami, the newspaper said, and were released after being questioned. Where they obtained the bill was not ascertained. Tonight will be the tenth day since the boy was stolen from his bed.

LANDON SURPRISES BY HIS SPEECHES

Liked in Small Towns and Rural Areas, But Won't Lead Party Again

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, June 7.—Alf M. Landon's recent activity as a public speaker is something of a puzzle to politicians in Washington and maybe elsewhere.

The 1936 presidential candidate of the Republicans generally was regarded as having been effectually disposed of right then. And, in fact, he did keep pretty quiet for quite a while after his defeat, but lately he is being increasingly drafted as orator-in-chief at gatherings, of one sort or another, over a good part of the United States.

Is an attempt being made to advertise his G. O. P. leadership (for he still is his party's titular leader) with a view to 1940?

Why? It seems like a riddicalous idea, considering the thoroughness of his beating two years ago.

Nevertheless, why otherwise is he being publicized as obviously he is being publicized now? Despite his presidential candidacy, one would not consider him enough of a celebrity to be widely in demand as an attraction at points far from his home state.

He still is prominent in the Sunflower speaking dates have taken him hither and yon beyond its borders.

It rather looks as if he were being promoted. No Spell-Binder. Other licked statesmen, like William Jennings Bryan, continued to be mighty spell-binders even after their respective lickings.

However, ex-Governor Landon is no

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, scattered showers Wednesday and in north central portion tonight or Wednesday; slightly cooler in north central portion Wednesday.

BOMBARDMENTS TO CONTINUE FURTHER, JAP OFFICIAL SAYS

Canton and Hankow To Feel Effects of Attacks To Be Made With Greater Vigor

BRITAIN, U. S. AND FRANCE OBJECTING

Terrific Toll of Human Life Taken in Eleven Days in South China City; Japan Hopes To Force Chinese To Change Their Anti-Jap Attitude

Canton, China, June 7 (AP)—Japan's war planes bombarded this terrified south China city three times today and swelled the toll of dead and wounded, which has reached 6,000 since the punishing series of raids began eleven days ago.

The third raid was made by moonlight, beginning at 8:30 p. m., and incendiary bombs were dropped in northern sections of the city.

Canton, including the foreign settlement of Shamoen Island, was without electric lights or power tonight. During an afternoon raid, nine bombs plunged into the compound of the power station and waterworks and a district nearby, putting the power station out of commission.

Twenty civilians were killed on Honan Island, separated from Canton city by a river.

The first raid came soon after dawn when Japanese planes for ten minutes bombed two congested districts. Local Chinese authorities have ordered all women and children to leave the city. Throngs have gathered at railway stations and along the waterfront, patiently waiting transports. Facilities are so utterly inadequate to handle the exodus.

(In Shanghai a Japanese navy

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Insurgents Open Great Offensive

Hendaye, France, June 7.—(AP)—Spanish insurgent armies today launched a general offensive against Valencia along a 50-mile front between Teruel and the Mediterranean.

The attack, unleashed at dawn, was supported by hundreds of planes and large concentration of heavy artillery. General Varela's army, in the Teruel sector, smashed southeastward to the coast, while General Aranda's men struck straight to the south, down the seaboard.

Between the two armies, troops under General Valino fanned out to cover their flanks.

The new offensive started after five days of skirmishing in which lines had remained virtually unchanged.

Despite insurgent reports yesterday of the encirclement of Albocacer, a keystone in the government defenses of a Valencia, an official communique today acknowledged there was "nothing to report on any front."

War Threat Growing In So. America

Ecuadorean Foreign Office Charges Peru Increasing Border Defense

Quito, Ecuador, June 7.—(AP)—The foreign office of Ecuador charged today Peru was reinforcing border garrisons with troops, bombing planes and gun boats, despite promises to abstain from force in the two nations' dispute over the Oriente jungle territory east of the Andes.

A foreign office statement said Peru had sent five bombers to reinforce her garrison at Rocafuerte on the Napo river, and had concentrated provisional troops near the Ecuadorean boundary at a point near the Pacific coast.

Three gunboats and ten planes had arrived at Puerto Pizarro, in this area, the statement said, and three

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