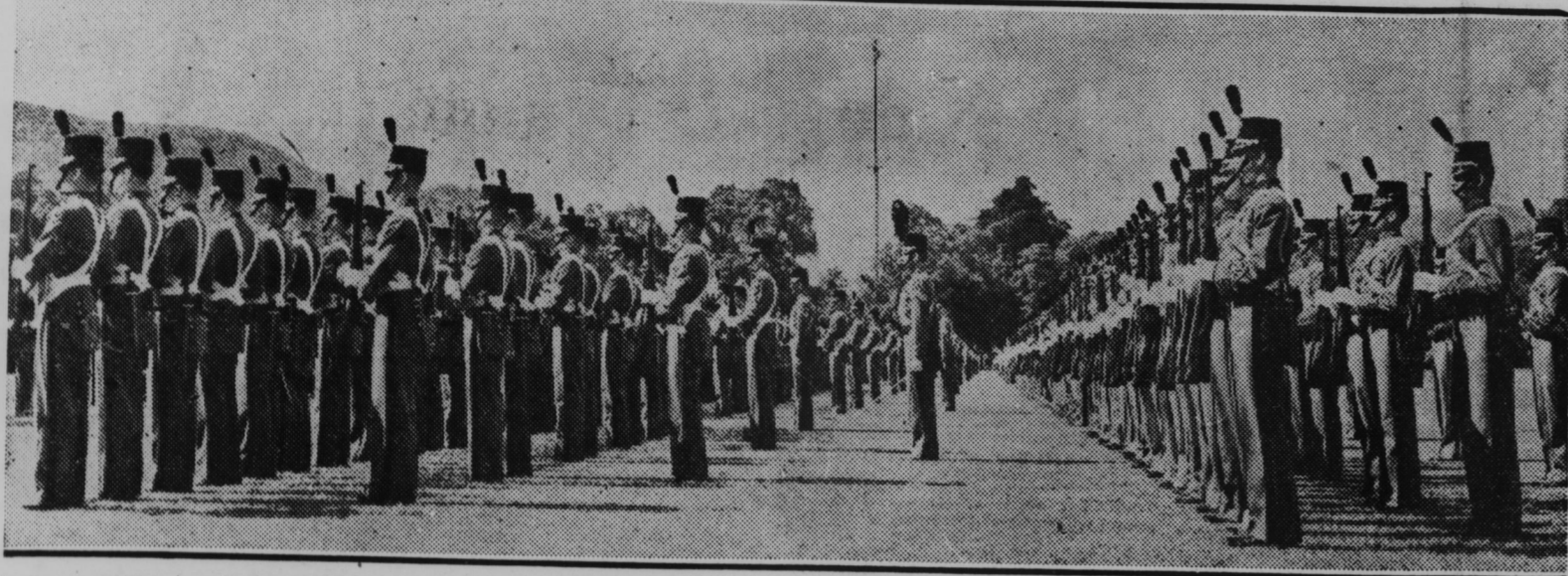


U. S. PROTESTS JAP BOMBINGS IN CANTON

Our Future Generals Prepare for Graduation



Facing a week's program of activities that mark commencement at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., the cadets are shown at attention during the last dress parade before the start of the most important week in their lives. The ceremonies will end when the fourth-year men leave the academy with their diplomas and commissions as second lieutenants.

To Provide \$50,000 For Cash Kidnaping Inquiry On President's Request

Chairman Adams, of Senate Money Group, Predicts Availability of Money Quickly

INVESTIGATION MAY BE VERY EXPENSIVE

Five-Year-Old Cash Boy Was Abducted from Home at Princeton, Fla., Ten Days Ago and \$10,000 Ransom Paid, But Boy Has Never Been Returned

Washington, June 8.—(AP)—Chairman Adams, Democrat, Colorado, of a Senate appropriations sub-committee, predicted today that \$50,000 would be appropriated "as a matter of course" for hunting the kidnapers of little James Bailey Cash.

President Roosevelt, writing to Vice-President Garner yesterday, attached a report from the budget bureau saying the Federal Bureau of Investigation had asked the \$50,000 "on account of the expenses it is anticipated will be incurred in the investigation of the Cash kidnaping case."

Mr. Roosevelt said he concurred in the request. The President suggested in the letter that the fund be inserted in the deficiency appropriation bill, which the Senate will consider late this week.

The five-year-old Cash boy was abducted from his Princeton, Fla., home May 28. His father paid \$10,000 ransom, but the child was not returned.

Planes Invade France



France soil violated... by insurgent planes

France has protested a bombing raid of nine Spanish planes on French soil across the Pyrenees frontier. Map shows scene of bombing. One blast destroyed electric power lines from the power plant at Orle, less than three miles southeast of Ax-les-Thermes, and another exploded near the track of the main trans-Pyrenees railroad from Toulouse to Barcelona. Premier Edouard Daladier ordered French planes to pursue and force down any planes that threatened French territory.

COMPROMISE MADE BY CONFEREES UPON WAGES, HOURS BILL

Universal Wage of 40 Cents in All Interstate Industries at End of Seven Years

25c MINIMUM WAGE IS SCALE AT START

Boards Appointed by Central Administrator Would Determine Local Differentials; American Protest at Canton Concerns Lingman University Property

Washington, June 8.—(AP)—The American government protested to the Japanese consul general at Hong Kong today against the bombing by Japanese airplanes of the campus of the American-endowed Lingman University at Canton.

The State Department said this country's protest was delivered to the Japanese official by A. E. Southard, United States consul general at Hong Kong. The department said Southard cabled that three Japanese bombs fell on the western end of the campus at the edge of the athletic field, 200 yards from houses occupied by Americans. No buildings were struck.

In protesting to the Japanese consul general, Southard pointed out, the department said, that the property was partly owned by Americans, as well as the direct American participation in the institution's financial support and administration.

Meantime, a joint congressional committee compromised wage-hour legislation by agreeing to imposition of a universal wage of 40 cents an hour in all interstate industries at the end of seven years, except where such wage should cause unemployment.

The compromise, adopted with the approval of 12 of the 14 conferees, would provide for a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour, with no exceptions, for the first year. This would be advanced to 30 cents the following year. After this, boards appointed by a central administrator would be empowered to examine conditions in individual industries to determine the minimum wage to be paid by these industries. The boards, made up of representatives of the employees, employers and the public, would be charged with the duty of increasing the minimum as rapidly as possible.

Also, President Roosevelt sent the following postmaster nominations to the Senate today: North Carolina, Broadway, Preston Morris, and Mount Olive, Jack Barfield.

HOEY NOT TO SAVE NEGRO FROM CHAIR

Raleigh, June 8 (AP)—Governor Hoey announced today he would not interfere in behalf of Empe Baldwin sentenced to be executed Friday for rape in Columbus county, but a 30-day reprieve was given Ben Sims, Negro, convicted of murder in Guilford county.

Baldwin, a Negro, was convicted in January of attacking Miss Kathleen Polley.

Johnston Inquiry Is Now Asked

Smithfield, June 8.—(AP)—The Johnston County Board of Elections has ordered a hearing Friday at 11 o'clock on the request of J. R. Young, of Lillington, for a recount of this county's vote in the fourth district general primary, in which Young lost to C. C. Canaday, of Benson, the incumbent.

Walter Siler of Pittsboro, presented the board a petition yesterday for Young, alleging that irregularities, he said had been informed, occurred at the two Smithfield precincts, the Selma, Banner and Meadow precincts, and "other precincts."

The petitioner alleged votes were suppressed and there were irregularities in all precincts. Canaday, who got 7,683 votes in this home county, to 3,005 for Young, told the board he would welcome a recount if the board thought it advisable. Siler said he would present affidavits Friday to sustain his charges.

The elections board declared all other results. J. D. Benton, of Benson, was officially announced as State Senate nominee by 23 votes over Elmer Wellons. Lawrence Wallace, of Smithfield, and R. P. Fulghum, an incumbent, won the House nominations.

Japanese Continue Bombing Of Chinese City Of Canton

Eruption Of Volcano Yet Terrifying

Manila, P. I., June 8.—(AP)— Authorities tried vainly today to calm thousands of terrified natives within sight of belching Mayon volcano whose men to death and drove another insane.

People in the region near the southern tip of Luzon island became more excited hourly as the volcano rumbled almost continuously and erupted at intervals of about three hours. Panic spread when the volcano blew off this afternoon, throwing up a great pillar of smoke and vapor and hurling vast quantities of incandescent rock into the sky. The crater top was hidden by the smoke cloud through which the sun peered like a blooded eye.

Fear of disease in epidemic proportions in the refugee camps at Nuyda added to the worries of authorities. Doctors reported drinking water there was unsafe. A director of the government weather bureau in Manila said an amount of assurance would make the people stay in their homes, even when their houses were in no danger.

McMULLAN REFUSES TO DEMAND RUN-OFF

Party Harmony and Expense of Another Election Given as Reasons for Decision

Elizabeth City, June 8.—(AP)—Joining McMullan, of Elizabeth City, runner-up in the four-cornered contest for the solicitorship of the first congressional district, announced today he would not ask for a run-off primary, but would concede the nomination to Chester Morris, of Currituck, high man in the first primary.

McMullan, in a statement announcing his decision, and expressing appreciation for the support given him, attributes his decision to "reluctance to put the district to the expense of a second primary, when there are few county contests, to a desire to promote party harmony and to a feeling that my present disadvantage is too great to warrant my requiring this expenditure on the part of the several counties involved."

Charge Over School Fund Is Quashed

Wilson, June 8 (AP)—Commissioners' inquiry into the alleged unaccounting of \$76,000 of county school funds was quashed today after four hours of testimony.

The swift action followed the motion of Commissioner Thomas H. Woodard to end the proceedings and adjourn the meeting. More than 300 spectators had crowded into the court room to hear the testimony before the Wilson

Siler City Fire Hits Rose Store

Siler City, June 8.—(AP)—Fire caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to a building in the business section here today. The blaze, believed to have caught in the stock room, burned the five and ten cent store, grocery and shoe shop. The loss was covered by insurance.

One fireman received minor injuries when a ladder fell and another when his leg crashed through the floor of the building. ROSE STORE DAMAGED. The store referred to in the Siler City dispatch was that of the Rose 5-10-25c Stores Company of Henderson. It is in charge of one of the only two women managers in the company's chain of 103 stores in five states. Miss Ruth White serving in that capacity. T. B. Rose Jr., vice-president and secretary of the company, said today the loss had not been determined, but was covered by insurance. R. W. Bruin, of the executive staff, went to Siler City today to inspect the damage.

WPA PROJECTS IN BUDGETS INSISTED

Johnson Warns Cities and Counties To Make Allowance for Funds

Raleigh, June 8.—State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, in his capacity as director of local government and chairman of the Local Government Commission, is issuing a stern warning to all local governmental units that they must include WPA projects to be undertaken in the coming fiscal year in their regular budgets. The warning is in the form of a circular "Memorandum to county commissioners and governing boards of cities and towns regarding expenditure of public money" and is being given, Mr. Johnson said, as the result of last year's experience.

In many instances, he pointed out, units prepared their budgets without WPA projects in mind, then when opportunity to take advantage of Federal funds came later, they accepted the propositions, spent funds for projects not authorized or contemplated in their regular budgets.

The treasurer points out that "you have no legal or moral right under any circumstances to deliberately draw on your treasury for purposes

GOLDSBORO MAN IS DECLARED SUICIDE

Jesse James Gray, 41, Left Note Ascribing His Act to Domestic Difficulties

Goldsboro, June 8 (AP)—The body of Jesse James Gray, 41-year-old farmer, was found behind his barn today with a pistol wound in the heart. Coroner T. R. Robinson, Sr., ruled it suicide, and said no inquest would be held. Robinson said Gray left a letter ascribing his action to domestic trouble. Gray lived in Saulston township.

Deputy Roy Percife said Mrs. Gray brought non-support charges against her husband several weeks ago and last week joined relatives in Wilmington.

3,000 Killed, 5,100 Wounded in 12 Days of Air Attacks on Southern City

CHINESE LOSS PUT ABOVE MILLION MEN

Japanese Set at 300,000, All in Recent Central China Fighting; Estimates Made by Foreign Military Observers; Half Canton Population Flees

Canton, China, June 8.—(AP)—Two new bombardments today raised civilian casualties in this crippled city to at least 3,000 killed and 5,000 wounded in 12 successive days of Japanese air raids.

Two American-owned properties, the Lingnan University and oil tanks of the Standard Oil Company, were struck by Japanese bombs today. The oil tanks burst into flame, spreading a conflagration that burned the terminal of the Canton-Hankow railroad, and a 16-car train that had just arrived from Hankow. At least 300 new civilian casualties were inflicted on Honan island, an industrial district. Several Japanese bombs apparently aimed at the river bridge exploded in Honan's congested area, demolishing about 100 houses.

It was estimated fully 500,000 inhabitants of this war-crowded city or about 1,000,000 had fled. About a third of its residences have been vacated.

MILLION CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED BY CHINESE Shanghai, June 8.—(AP)—Casualties

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In Kidnap Quiz



Betty Howard, 24-year-old waitress of Miami, Fla., is pictured above. A friend of Willard Campbell, roadhouse proprietor who was questioned in connection with the kidnaping of James Bailey Cash, Jr., was taken from her job by G-Men who questioned her for more than a half hour.

(Central Press)

BRITAIN SEEKING SAFETY OF SHIPS IN SPANISH AREA

Another English Vessel Struck by Insurgent Bombs at Town on Mediterranean Sea

BORDER TOWN ALSO IS FURTHER BOMBED

Many Seriously Wounded, and City Officials Ask French Community Nearby to Help in Caring for Seriously Wounded Citizens Who Are Hurt

London, June 8.—(AP)—Viscount Halifax, British foreign secretary, today sought an effective way to end repeated air bombardments of British shipping in government Spain's waters. Lord Halifax's unexpected return to the foreign office during a recess of Parliament coincided with the bombing of Gandia, a British-operated Spanish port 36 miles south of Valencia early today.

This attack by Spanish insurgent planes raised to 12 the number of foreign ships sunk or damaged by insurgent air bombs in Spanish harbors in the past two weeks. A British dredger was hit and disabled at Gandia.

British protests to insurgent General Franco have not diminished the bombardment. Informed sources said the United States was seeking more information before replying finally to Britain's invitation to join a neutral commission to investigate the bombings in Spain, to determine whether they are directed solely at military objectives.

SPANISH TOWN AT BORDER IS BOMBED BY INSURGENTS Perpignan, France, June 8.—(AP)—A squadron of Spanish insurgent bombing planes today bombed Fig-

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy local thundershowers in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight; slightly cooler in northeast portion and near the coast tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

Future Electrification Plans In State Studied

All Major Feeder Lines Provided, But Scores of Thousands of Rural Homes Still Have No Electric Facilities; State Ranks Highest In South

Raleigh, June 8.—Director Dudley Bagley and other officials of the State Rural Electrification Authority are scratching their heads hard in an effort to map out a comprehensive plan for continuation of the program to light up the homes of Tar Heel folks who live in the State's nearly 300,000 farm dwellings.

In view of the fact that \$2,000,000 in Federal funds will be available for use in the next fiscal year (beginning July 1), and of the further fact that practically all the private power companies of the State have cooperated well in REA's projects, and are willing to go along still further, the problem might not seem such a tough one. On the contrary, however, any

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN STATE SUBSIDES

Raleigh, June 8 (AP)—Dr. J. C. Knox, State epidemiologist, reported today that the measles epidemic which has raged in the State, is subsiding, with only 948 cases listed last week, after 1,402 the week before.

MARYLAND CONTEST ONE OF CONTRASTS

Tydings and Opponent Drove Lewis Extremely Opposite Type Men

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, June 8.—Representative David J. Lewis' announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination as one of Maryland's senators, in opposition to Senator Millard E. Tydings' campaign for renomination, has created a colorful situation. Senator Tydings is so old-line a Democrat as to amount, practically, to a seceder from his present-day party — on the assumption that the New Deal is Democratic. He is an aristocratic Democrat, of the pre-Civil war type. If the New Deal really is Democracy, Tydings certainly is not a current Democrat. Indeed, Maryland Republicans talk of endorsing him as their senatorial choice.

David J. Lewis' democracy (with a little "d") is of the proletarian sort. David J. was fighting for New Deal

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CottonCo-Op Cleared From All Charges

Senate Committee Votes Eleven to Two for Corporation After Inquiry

Washington, June 8.—(AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee voted eleven to two to clear the American Cotton Cooperative Association of all charges raised against it during an investigation started more than a year ago.

The committee adopted a report prepared by Senators Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, and Ellender, Democrat, Louisiana, which gave the cooperative a clean bill of health on each of the specifications raised by Lawrence Westbrook and the special staff named to probe the association. At the same time the committee accepted a suggestion of Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, that

PROBE CREAP LABOR IN POTATO SECTION

Raleigh, June 8 (AP)—A. L. Fletcher, State labor commissioner, said today his department was investigating rumors that cheap labor had been brought in from other states to work in the North Carolina commercial Irish potato section.

Election Probe Set Saturday

High Point, June 8.—(AP)—A public hearing on "election fraud" charges brought by J. O. Atkinson, Jr., of Greensboro, unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the sixth district, against election officials in High Point, will be held in High Point Saturday, Edwin W. Pierce, of Greensboro, chairman of the county board of elections, said today.

Pierce said today subpoenas were being issued for all election officials in eleven of High Point's 12 precincts, precinct No. 4 being excluded from the charges. More than 40 witnesses, whose names were furnished by Atkinson, are also being summoned, Pierce said. The board today was checking the congressional ballots cast Saturday in High Point township.

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