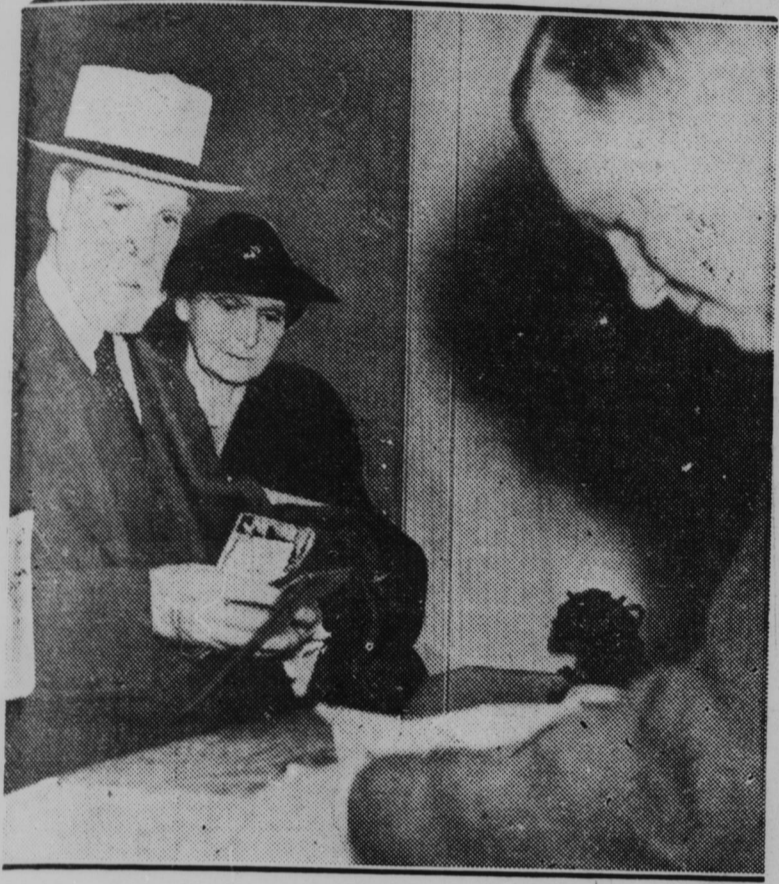


HOUSE PASSES REVISED WAGE-HOUR BILL

Japs Think 150,000 Chinese Drowned In Floods

Justice Hughes on Vacation



Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, is pictured with Mrs. Hughes as they yielded their tickets aboard ship, just before sailing from New York for a brief vacation in Europe.

No Retaliation Planned By Britain In Bombings

Trying To Work Out System of Safety Zones, Chamberlain Informs Parliament

STATEMENT EAGERLY WAITED BY MEMBERS

Insurgent Spain Suggested Designation of Safe Port in Spanish Government Territory; 22 British Ships Were Attacked Since April 22

London, June 14.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that Britain planned no retaliatory action because of the bombing of British shipping in the Mediterranean, but was trying to work out a system of safety zones to end the attacks.

In his eagerly awaited statement at the first session following Parliament's recess, Chamberlain said two proposals had been made, which "might go some way toward cessation of these attacks."

The first provided for the establishment of safety zones in certain harbors which, although it presents considerable difficulties, is being actively investigated, the prime minister said.

The second plan, he continued, was proposed Saturday by the Spanish insurgent government, that "a port in Spanish government territory should

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Powell Says Mother Now On WPARoll

Unemployment Chairman Says He Will Have Her Taken from List

Raleigh, June 14.—(AP)—Charles C. Powell, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission today verified reports his 66-year-old widowed mother, Mrs. Betty Powell, of Oxford, had been on Granville county WPA rolls, but said her name would be removed immediately.

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U. S. Vessels Told To Stand Ground

Hankow, June 14.—(AP)—Rear Admiral David Lee Breton, commander of the United States Navy's Yangtze river patrol, today instructed vessels above Wuhu to stay at their posts to protect American property and lives.

GRAHAM FOLK HAD GREAT "FIELD DAY"

Recent Election Saw Most Candidates Win Who Supported "Sandy"

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walker Hotel. Raleigh, June 14.—Except for a very brief period when he was mentioned as a possible congressional candidate from the sixth district, Sandy Graham was very much of a silent, unobtrusive observer of the recent primary; but as he looks over the results, the former lieutenant governor and 1936 candidate for governor, now practicing law in Hillsboro, must feel quite satisfied, even a bit jubilant.

For an analysis of the nominees shows that in every section of the State stalwart Graham supporters of 1936 were named to the offices they sought, while on the other hand there wasn't even one outstanding Grahamite defeated because of his gubernatorial preference two years ago.

Starting out in the far west, R. E. (Jack) Morpew, of Graham county, one of Sandy's most effective lieutenants in the section, won the nomination for State senator from the thirty-third district over an incumbent and a third man. Going to the extreme east, Chester Morris, of Graham county, was named to the office two years ago when the solicitor's post in the first judicial.

In between, the story was similar. Almost every county west of Asheville has nominated a Grahamite for the 1939 General Assembly. In Buncombe the long all-powerful "machine" was given the battle of its career and was beaten in at least four races by an organization headed and directed by Grahamites. In Iredell, State Senator Jack Joyner was returned to the legislature despite the most violent opposition. In Rowan, two Graham men will come to the

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FRESH AIR RAIDS AT VALENCIA FIRE SHIPS IN HARBOR

Four Sailing Vessels Ignited by Bombs Dropped by Spanish Insurgent Aviators

SCORE OF BUILDINGS IN CITY DESTROYED

Three Persons Killed at Valencia; Barcelona and Sagunto Also Bombed by Enemy Planes; Other Coastal Cities Victims of Deadly Raids

Madrid, June 14.—(AP)—New insurgent air raids on Valencia today set four sailing vessels afire in the harbor, killed several persons and inflicted heavy damage on the city.

Three persons were killed and 23 buildings destroyed in the port sector in a raid at 11 a. m. Heavier damage was caused in a second attack two hours later. The number of casualties in the second raid was not known immediately.

Eight persons were killed and 21 injured in a bombardment of Nules, between Valencia and Castellon de la Plana. Most of the victims were refugees from the Castellon area.

The raiders also returned to Denia, 50 miles down the coast from Valencia and bombed the French freighter Brisbane for the third time. Meanwhile, Barcelona reported, the insurgent air fleet, extending its attacks on government-held sections of the Mediterranean coast, bombed Barcelona and Sagunto, despite resistance of government planes.

Hendaye, France, reports were that

TAX ASSOCIATION'S BOARD IS INCREASED

Statesville, June 14.—(AP)—J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the North Carolina Fair Tax Association, announced today the addition of four new members to the association's executive board.

ACTIVE BUYING IS BOOST TO COTTON

Midday Net Losses Turned Into Gains of 12 to 14 Points By Hour of Closing

New York, June 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened off two to three points with lower Liverpool cables partly offset by trade and commission house buying. October recovered from 8.04 to 8.06, leaving the list one to three points net lower shortly after the first half hour. Around midday, the market was at net losses of one to two points. October was at 8.07.

Table showing cotton futures prices: Open, Close, Change for various months.

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YELLOW RIVER IS SPREADING ACROSS HONAN TERRITORY

One of Greatest Catastrophes of Century May Result from Tragedy in China

RAGING WATER NOW IS TEN FEET DEEP

Destruction of Dykes by Japanese Artillery and Airplane Bombings and by Chinese in Efforts to Halt Invaders Responsible for Trouble

Shanghai, June 14.—(AP)—Japanese military authorities said tonight they believed 150,000 Chinese civilians had been drowned by flood waters of the Yellow river, now spreading over a wide area in northern Honan province.

Earlier, reports said flood waters cascading through breached dykes of the Yellow river blocked the Japanese before Chengchow, while engineers familiar with the ways of the river feared one of the greatest catastrophes of the century would result.

Chinese reports from the front said the Japanese had been forced to withdraw as far as 43 miles east of Chengchow, on the Langhai railway.

These reports said the boiling yellow water was ten feet deep north of a point about 25 miles east of Chengchow, that numerous villages were inundated, and that the flood was two and three feet deep at several points where it crossed the Langhai railway.

Engineers and relief workers familiar with the destruction that can be wrought by "China's sorrow," as the stream is called because of its frequent floods, said the present upsurge was only preliminary to the heavy flow that normally is not at its height until mid-July.

Deliberate destruction of the dykes by Japanese artillery fire and airplane bombing, and by the Chinese themselves to impede the invaders, was said by these experts to be largely responsible for the present overflow.

Testimony On Sheriff Completed

Greenville, June 14.—(AP)—Testimony was completed today in the long ouster hearing for Sheriff S. A. Whitehurst, who, the county commissioners contend, has committed irregularities in the conduct of his office. The sheriff completed his testimony yesterday afternoon.

A few witnesses, including Roy Cox a member of the county board of commissioners, testified briefly this morning before the board rested its case. Then, at the suggestion of Presiding Judge Vernon Cooper, attorneys for each side argued briefly certain points in question. Arguments on the case proper were to begin immediately after the luncheon recess.

Indications were the arguments would be completed late today, and a

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Contest On Speakership Now On In Dead Earnest; Three Good Men After It

Raleigh, June 14.—The race for speakership in the 1939 General Assembly is now going on with all its heat and fury, with three candidates, at least, actively soliciting support.

They are Craven's Lt-by Ward, Durham's Victor Bryant and Nash's Bill Fenner. All held important committee chairmanships in 1937, all were active advocates of county option on the liquor question, two are from the east, one from the west (or Piedmont, if you prefer that designation), all were thorough-going supporters of Governor Clyde R. Hoey's fiscal program except for the fact that Ward led an unsuccessful revolt against the plan to make counties bear part of the burden of old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

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In Wage-Hour Bill Spotlight



Senators William E. Borah (left) of Idaho and Allen J. Ellender, of Louisiana are shown in earnest discussion when the Senate and House conferees discussed the wages and hours bill. The final agreement resulted in broad exemptions for industry, met the demands of the South.

Alleged Irregularities In Johnston Vote Aired

State Elections Board Urged To Investigate Solicitor and State Senate Counts

CLAIM VOTES FOR SENATOR ALTERED

Drinking on Part of Registrar Charged in Arguments at Raleigh; 4,051 "Illegal" Votes Declared Counted of Persons Whose Party Not Clear

Raleigh, June 14.—(AP)—The State Board of Elections listened today to extended arguments on petitions that it investigate the Democratic primary of June 4 in Johnston county, especially as it affected the solicitor and State Senate results. No decision had been reached this afternoon.

E. J. Wellons, defeated by 23 votes by J. R. Benton, for the nomination for State senator, appeared personally and was represented by J. R. Poole in a request for an investigation of the certification of results from Wilder's township. Norman Shepherd appeared as counsel for Benton in opposing a recount or other inquiry.

Wellons contended that the registrar of Wilder township between primary day, June 4, and the county canvass June 7, changed the result from "his correct figure of Wellons 220 and Benton 369 to read Wellons 200 and Benton 389." He read affidavits to support his position and Shepherd countered with affidavits that the second set of figures was the correct one.

The contestant Wellons told the board the registrant was seriously ill, and under questioning said the illness was caused by "too heavy drinking." Neil McK. Salmon, appearing as counsel for J. R. (Bob) Young, of Bunn, who was defeated by Solicitor C. C. Canady in the contest for the solicitor's nomination, asked for a thorough investigation of the Johnston county situation, and alleged that "at least 4,051 illegal votes" were counted. Salmon read a lengthy petition setting forth many alleged irregularities. It was set forth that a check of the registration books showed that of 5,009 persons voting only 958 had listed any party affiliation, making the ballots of the 4,051 illegal. The petition also said some of the voters designated their party as "D-R," evidently intending to mean they were members of both the Dem-

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday.

LABOR STANDARDS BILL LACKS ONLY SENATE APPROVAL

House Rules Committee Defies John L. Lewis' Demand for Legislation He Wants

RAIL LOANS BILL WILL BE REPORTED

Senate Banking Committee Sticks New Item on Calendar That May Delay Adjournment of Congress; WPA Investigation Also Is Considered

Washington, June 14 (AP)—The House approved the compromise wage hour bill today. Only favorable Senate action was needed to send the measure to the White House.

The bill would establish minimum wages for interstate industry starting at 25 cents an hour, and gradually increasing to 40 cents in seven years. Graduations and exceptions would be worked out by industry committees.

Meanwhile, the House Rules Committee got a heavy grip on legislation favored by John Lewis and declared emphatically it would not be enacted this session. The development promised to give this session a dash of drama in its closing hour if CIO Leader Lewis attempts to revive the legislation with the force he implied yesterday he was ready to use. Appearing personally at the Capitol, he informed leaders he wanted the measure "with a vengeance."

But many important matters remained to be settled before tomorrow night, possible adjournment time, and Speaker Bankhead said the White

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Nine Bodies Taken From Plane Crash

Yosemite, Cal., June 14.—(AP)—Bodies of all nine victims killed when a TWA air liner crashed into a mountainside March 1 were brought to Wawona early today on a mule pack train, which plodded by night through 20 miles of treacherous snow country.

Hearse took the bodies to Fresno. Members of the search party said the only parts of the plane recognizable were parts of the fuselage and tail surfaces. All of the rest was smashed to bits. The plane did not burn.

A ground crew of 35 came upon the shattered ship yesterday. The wreckage and the bodies lay within 100 feet of the top of the Buena Vista crest, a 9,750-foot mountain. Forest Ranger J. H. Wegner said it was the highest point on the route the plane had been flying.

Flying blind in the night through

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Guilty Plea Entered By Kidnap Man

McCall Arraigned in Kidnaping of Cash Boy in Florida; True Bill Found

Miami, Fla., June 14 (AP)—Franklin P. McCall pleaded guilty, upon arraignment today, to a charge of kidnaping James Bailey Cash, Jr., for ransom, a capital offense, and innocent to a charge of killing the five-year-old Princeton lad.

A special grand jury returned a true bill against the 21-year-old truck driver charged with the kidnaping, slaying less than two hours after State Attorney George Worley, leaving a sick bed, started presentation of evidence.

Witnesses included Cash, Sr., the

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