

SENATE COMMITTEE FLAYS WPA VOTE PLEA

RFC OFFERS LOANS TO MUNICIPALITIES TO BUY UTILITIES

Will Buy Immediately \$5,800,000 of Knoxville, Tenn., Revenue Bonds For Purpose

INQUIRIES COME IN OUT OF NORTHWEST

Existing Private Power Companies in Region of Bonneville, Grand Coulee and Fort Peck Dams May Be Taken Over by Cities in Those Areas

R F C OFFERS oedmyace Washington, June 28 (AP)—The facilities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were made available today to cities seeking power from the government's new hydro-electric projects.

Chairman Jesse Jones announced that the RFC had agreed to buy \$5,800,000 of Knoxville, Tenn., revenue bonds to enable the city to acquire the Knox county distributing system of the Tennessee Public Service Company.

He added that while there has been no other formal application to the RFC for such financing, inquiries had been received from the Northwest indicating that applications might be expected from the vicinity of the Bonneville, Grand Coulee and Fort Peck dams.

SEARCHERS WORK ON FOR McCORMICK BOY

New Routes Followed in New Mexico Mountains in Hunt for Missing Rich Youth

Albuquerque, N. M., June 28 (AP)—Searchers moved through the tangled underbrush at the base of north Sandia peak today in a broadened hunt for Medill McCormick, Chicago publishing heir lost on a climbing expedition.

Virtually abandoning the belief that the youth might be lodged on the steep face of the peak, the searchers prepared to scour the brushy terrain below the ledge, on which the body of his companion, Richard Whitmer, was found last Thursday.

They were working on the theory that young McCormick gained the foot of the peak's sheer face with little or no injury, but was killed, lost or severely hurt in the lower country while trying to reach help for his companion.

FARM BUREAU HAS ITS OWN PROGRAM

Six-Point Budget Cut Out To Be High-Pressured on Legislature

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, June 28.—The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation will center its attention on a six-point program for the 1939 General Assembly.

He summed up the program as: (1) A law providing for \$5 automobile and farm-to-market truck license plates.

(2) An act authorizing cooperative hail and storm insurance on growing crops.

(3) Building all-weather farm-to-market roads with North Carolina limestone, screenings to be pulverized and sold to farmers at cost.

(4) Coordination of existing agricultural State and Federal agencies so as to prevent duplication and overlapping of duties and dual administration of fundamental agencies.

(5) Adequate appropriations for agricultural extension work, vocational agriculture and research work.

(6) Revision of State feed, fertilizer and seed laws.

Mr. Arnold said his organization, in demanding \$5 revenue plates does not advocate smaller autos for use on highway construction and maintenance.

Searching for Her Son



Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, mother of the missing John Medill McCormick, is pictured with police as she climbed high into the Sandia Mountains near Albuquerque, N. M., to aid searchers in the hunt for her son. The lad's companion in a climbing expedition, Richard Whitmer, lumber heir, was found dead at the base of a 2,000-foot cliff.

Burgin Pennell Elected State Legion Commander

Asheville Man Wins Coveted Post by Vote of Convention at Its Final Session

RALEIGH IS WINNER OF 1939 GATHERING

Other Officers Are Elected, With Little Contest Developing Except for Third Vice Commander, Which Is Won by Dr. R. S. McGeehey, Weldon

Winston-Salem, June 28.—(AP)—The North Carolina Department of the American Legion elected Burgin Pennell, of Asheville, its commander at the final session of the annual convention today. Raleigh was selected as the 1939 convention city.

Pennell succeeds Hector C. Blackwell, of Fayetteville.

After electing S. A. Russell, of Salisbury, first vice commander, and R. L. McMullan, of Raleigh, second vice commander, by acclamation, the delegates differed and a contest developed over election of a third vice commander.

Swain then moved that the election be made unanimous and Stephenson seconded the motion.

HECTOR CLARK HAD EXPENSES OF \$423

Raleigh, June 28.—(AP)—Hector H. Clark, judicial candidate in the ninth district in the June 4 Democratic primary, reported today he spent \$423 in his campaign, and had contributions of \$60.

Prince of Sweden Dedicates Museum At Philadelphia

Philadelphia, June 28.—(AP)—Crown Prince Gustav Adolf of Sweden, despite an illness that kept him confined to his state room while crossing the Atlantic, delivered the dedicatory address today for a museum whose cornerstone he laid in 1926.

A crowd at the Swedish-American Historical Museum heard the prince, speaking by telephone from his ship in the navy yard, proclaim:

"This museum is to stand as a tribute to the heroism of the great number of Swedes who left their homeland to create a new country in America."

Immediately after the address, the crown prince prepared to leave for a New York hospital for observation for a kidney ailment, which forced him to cancel most of his part in the Swedish tercentenary program in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Old Mexico City Rocked by Quake

Mexico City, June 28.—(AP)—Mexico City rocked by a heavy earthquake today at approximately 2:25 p. m., eastern standard time. Reports of damage or casualties were not immediately available.

ONLY HALF STATE TO VOTE SATURDAY

Marked Contrast This Year With Hot Run-Off Primary in 1936

Raleigh, June 28.—Two years ago all hundred counties of North Carolina were interested in the primary election of July 4, with three State-wide races, as well as many local ones to be decided.

As a result, most of the firecracker day pyrotechnics this year will be provided by squibs, cannon crackers, Roman candles and skyrockets—not by political goings on.

Only four ballots have been prepared and sent out by the State Board of elections—two congressional and two senatorial.

Saturday, July 2, voters of the sixth will choose between Judge Lewis Teague, of High Point, and Oscar Barker, of Durham, for Congress.

In the eighth the battle will be to see whether C. B. Deane, of Lexington, or William O. Burgin, of Lexington, shall go to Washington.

In the sixth senatorial the candidates are J. Abner Garker, of Roseboro, and Divers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, in the twenty-first R. J. Scott of Danbury, is being opposed by Allan D. Ivie, Jr., of Leaksville.

There are enough other counties in which there are local run-offs to bring to 48 the total units in which the polls will be open.

As a result, it is certain that there

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CAROLINAS KIWANIS CLUBS ARE LAUDED

Ames Haltiwanger, District Governor, Tells San Francisco Convention of Activities

San Francisco, Cal., June 28 (AP)—Ames Haltiwanger, of Columbia, S. C., governor of the Carolinas district, told delegates to the Kiwanis International Convention here today that the 58 clubs in his district were actively engaged in community service programs.

The annual Carolinas district fellowship dinner will be held tonight.

Haltiwanger announced the annual Carolinas district convention would be held in Spartanburg, S. C., in the fall.

APPEAL FOR VOTE OF RELIEF PEOPLE IS GIVEN REBUKE

Speech of Aubrey Williams, Assistant to Hopkins, Is Censored As Unfortunate

COPY OF ADDRESS BEING ASKED FOR

Williams Resorts to Unusual Alibi of Being Misquoted, But Newspapers Attending Meeting and Who Heard Address Report Utterance of Official

Washington, June 28.—(AP)—The Senate campaign investigating committee censored today as unfortunate a speech made yesterday by Aubrey W. Williams, deputy WPA administrator, to the workers alliance.

The committee voted to accept, however, a statement by Williams that no political implications were intended in his remarks to the organization of WPA workers.

Chairman Sheard, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate committee, told newspapermen he would ask the alliance for a stenographic transcript of Williams' address.

Newspaper men informed him that the alliance had distributed what purported to be a transcript of the talk, in which Williams advised the workers to keep their "friends" in power.

In a letter to Sheppard, made public by the committee, Williams summarized his talk, and said he was unable to send the transcript because his remarks were made extemporaneously.

"What I said and what I am reported as saying are entirely two different things," Williams informed the committee in response to its request for information about his talk.

Newspapermen attending the meeting of the alliance reported Williams told the workers "keep your friends in power. Judge those friends by the crowd they run with when they come to you and ask for support."

Plan Agreed Upon To Pay Counties on Roads Taken Over

Raleigh, June 28 (AP)—Chairman Frank L. Dunlap said today the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission had reached an agreement on the method to be followed in considering claims of various counties for millions of dollars in payment for roads.

The details were not revealed. Several years ago, counties lodged claims aggregating around \$80,000,000 with a special commission appointed to investigate the contentions, that counties were due reimbursement for funds expended on roads now taken over by the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tillett, of Wanchese, operators of the Oregon Inlet ferry, held a conference this afternoon with D. Collin Barnum, a member of the commission, on the possibility of reducing charges at the ferry.

"SUICIDE" CHINESE AIRMAN SINKS BOAT

Dives Headlong on Gunboat in Yangtze; Other Warships Damaged

Shanghai, June 29.—(AP)—(Wednesday)—Major fighting in Japan's drive on Hankow swirled tonight around the great Yangtze river barricade of sunken junks, mines and forts at Matowchen, 170 miles down river from Hankow, but Chinese said the main barrier still held despite desperate Japanese assaults and local gains.

Shanghai, June 28 (AP)—A "dare to die" Chinese flier was said today to have sunk a Japanese gunboat in the Yangtze river by deliberately plunging his burning bomb-laden plane to the vessel's deck.

Chinese air force officers said the act occurred near Anking, 215 miles down the river from Hankow, China's provisional capital, in air attacks that damaged at least three Japanese gunboats and destroyed six Japanese war planes.

The Chinese pilot, they said, dived headlong to the gunboat's deck when Japanese anti-aircraft fire set his plane aflame.

The officers proudly called the

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Gibraltar Fort Threatened By Spanish Insurgent Guns Of Germany, London Hears

President to Travel Far



President's summer journeys



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Already the most-traveled of presidents, Franklin D. Roosevelt soon embarks on a transcontinental stump tour to carry his New Deal to the country and to assist loyal Democrats in the current campaign. The president's travels began with the marriage of his son John to Anne Lindsay Clark at Nahant, Mass., June 18. Then he cruised on the small yacht Potomac from Salem, Mass., to his Hyde Park, N. Y., home. Then there is a speech June 27 at Wilmington, Del., for the anniversary of the Swedes' first American landing. He has two speeches to make in New York, June 30, where he lays the cornerstone of the federal building on the grounds of the New York world's fair, and then one at Marietta, O., where the 150th anniversary of the opening of the Northwest Territory is being celebrated. Other tentative stops on his western swing are shown. After reaching California, the president will cruise to the equatorial Pacific, with some fishing off the Galapagos islands. The plans call for the president to board a cruiser at the port of Los Angeles.

HANKOW TRAIN IS DRAPED WITH FLAGS

International Train Carrying Foreigners from Chinese Danger Zone

Hankow, China, June 28 (AP)—The international train, draped with American, British and French and German flags, departed from Hankow this morning, carrying 210 foreigners of seven nationalities, but 26 German advisors to the Chinese army were not aboard.

The Germans, it was said, will leave on special coaches to be provided by Chinese authorities July 5. They were unable to depart today, as scheduled, because of farewell functions planned in their honor.

The international train was routed toward Hong Kong. Twenty-six additional foreigners, including eight Americans, were to board the train at Changsha, capital of Hunan province, 300 miles south of here.

The remaining international community includes 150 Americans, more than 200 Britons, 50 French and a like number of Germans, including the military advisors.

The Berlin government has recalled the German ambassador, Oscar Trautmann, because of apparent displeasure over the reluctance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to part with his military experts, who are credited with a large share of Chinese war strategy.

SPY SCARES DON'T "TAKE" IN AMERICA

In Realty, There Is Very Little To Be Learned Not Already Known

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, June 28.—International spy scares in normal times do not "take" well in the United States.

During the period of our participation in the World War, when we were pretty cuckoo, we took spy stories somewhat seriously, although even then we were not as dotty concerning them as European peoples were. Today, however, attempts to stir up an espionage sensation in our midst are pooh-poohed quite generally.

The recent big batch of indictments

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COUNT WILL FACE BARBARA'S CHARGE

Reportedly Coming to London in Connection With "Threatening" Letters Sent

London, June 28 (AP)—Reliable sources said today that Count Hughwiz-Eventlow would come to London to face allegations of his wife, the former Barbara Hutton, that he wrote her letters she considered threatening.

It was understood the count's attorney, Norman Birkett, would see a magistrate tomorrow or Thursday to fix a date for a hearing of the case. The Woolworth heiress obtained a summons against her husband last week after she received letters which she believed were threatening. Since then, her two-year-old son, Lance, has been closely guarded in her home.

In Copenhagen, the Danish ministry of justice informed the countess' lawyer that the Copenhagen city court would handle her suit for separation from her husband when and if it was filed.

CHAMBERLAIN MUST ANSWER OPPOSITION QUERIES TOMORROW

Duchess of Atholl Says Heavy Cannon Trained on British Mediterranean Stronghold

POWERFUL RIFLES ON MOROCCAN SIDE

Mounting Indignation Over Attacks on British Shipping May Force Permission for Arming of Freighters in Spanish Waters, London Believes

London, June 28 (AP)—The Duchess of Atholl today gave details of what she said were guns "threatening Gibraltar" from insurgent Spain, and issued notice she would ask Prime Minister Chamberlain in the House of Commons tomorrow what he intends to do about them.

The duchess recently rebelled from Conservative ranks and has been a frequent government critic.

The question of such guns, allegedly of German manufacture, has been raised repeatedly during the Spanish civil war. The government has taken the position generally that they are not a threat to Gibraltar, Britain's fortress at the western entrance to the Mediterranean.

The duchess enumerated guns in greater detail than any previous list. She cited:

More than 20 guns in hills around insurgent-held Albucliras, including three pieces of more than ten inches.

A number of long range 5.9-inch guns and several howitzers "so placed that they could drop shells in Gibraltar, but yet are invisible from the highest point on the rock."

Nine naval type guns of about four inches on Punta Carrero.

At least one 15-inch gun on a high peak almost 21 miles inland.

About 45 guns ranging from six to 15 inches in Spanish Morocco, directly opposite Gibraltar.

Mounting indignation over continued bombings of British merchant ships in Spanish ports led some quarters in London to believe Chamberlain's government must face fresh demands. Earlier hopes that a five-day lull in

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Rebel Push Depends On Big Battle

Struggle Near Teruel To Decide Fate of Franco's Drive for Valencia

Hendaye, France, June 28 (AP)—Spanish government commanders reported today that insurgent forces slowly were being dislodged from their stronghold on the Valencia highway southeast of Teruel.

Both sides conceded that the fate of General Franco's campaign against Valencia hung on the battle along the Teruel-Seguro road.

Advices from Valencia said the constant pounding of government counter attacks had driven the insurgents from many heights about 22 miles southeast of Teruel and 45 miles northwest of Valencia. On the coastal front, however, another insurgent army is pushing south toward Valencia, a government counter offensive came to an abrupt end and militiamen were hard-pressed to stop a renewed insurgent drive.

Insurgent air raiders bombed Barcelona today, one day after the Spanish government had accepted Great Britain's plan for a neutral commission to investigate bombing of Spanish cities. It was the first air raid on that city, temporary capital of government Spain, since June 22.

The planes flew over at a high altitude, dropping their bombs on the outskirts. There were no reports of victims or damage.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy, probably showers in east and north central portions tonight, ending on the coast Wednesday morning; cooler in south portion and near the coast tonight, and slightly warmer in central and northwest portions Wednesday.