

'LUXURY LINE' TO SOUTH AMERICA



As a gesture of a new era of intimate commercial relations between the republics of the western hemisphere, a junket of U. S. congressmen and federal officials will officially open the government's new 'luxury' line to the east coast of South America, Sept. 1.

CHINESE FOR TIME GAIN ADVANTAGE IN WAR AGAINST JAPS

New Mines Are Laid In Yangtze River to Harry Japanese Offensive On Hankow

ENEMY FORCED INTO RETREAT ELSEWHERE

Along Yellow River, Scene of Disastrous Floods Last Month, Advance Is Halted and Japanese Seek Stronger Grip on Newly-Gained Province

Shanghai, July 6 (AP)—Chinese forces, at the end of the first year of war with Japan, gained momentary advantage on three fronts today.

AMERICAN SPEAKER WARNS OF DANGERS OF RACIAL EXILES

Myron Taylor, Head of U. S. Delegation, Plainly Names Germany as Offender

GREAT SUFFERINGS ENVISIONED BY HIM

Meeting Is Opened in France To Discuss Refugee Problems; Permanent Committee To Work Out Long-Range Problems With Existing Groups Proposed

Evian-les-Bains, France, July 6—Myron C. Taylor, head of the United States delegation, gave a blunt warning to the 32-state conference on refugees today that forced migration of political and racial groups can bring "catastrophic suffering" upon the world.

Government Insurance Will Be Given On New Buildings Over \$1 Billions This Year

12-Year-Old Mountain Bride



Blonde, blue-eyed Evabelle Patterson, the Carolina hill country's latest child bride, is pictured with her lanky 27-year-old husband.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN FULL INFORMATION BY HOUSING CHIEF

Total Will Be More Than Double That Last Year, President Is Told at Conference

STARTS PREPARING POLITICAL APPEALS

Leaves Tomorrow Night for Trip Across Country To Help His Supporters in Their Election Campaigns; To Approve Hospital for Eastern North Carolina

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Anglo-Italy Accord Will Not Be Forced, Chamberlain States

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Insurgent Attack Is Being Pressed On 12-Mile Front

Hondaya, France, July 6 (AP)—Insurgent troops fanned out into the foothills of the Sierra de Espadan mountains, natural defenses of Valencia, and attacked government positions along a 12-mile front today.

Americans Are In Great Peril From Kobe, Japan, Flood

In Soviet Purge?



Maxim Litvinov ... arrested by Stalin?

Fears for the safety of Maxim Litvinov, Soviet foreign commissar and his British-born wife were expressed by London newspapers following widespread rumors in the British capital that Russian Dictator Josef Stalin had launched a new sensational purge of high Soviet officials.

Dead Estimated at 400 to 480 at Principal Seaport of Western Part of Empire

ALL OF AMERICANS ARE THOUGHT SAFE

American Consul Cables State Department Further Checks Being Made; Final Death Toll May Reach 1,000, One Message From Stricken Metropolis Says

Tokyo, July 7.—(Thursday)—(AP)—Scores of Americans were imperilled early today by a flood roaring out of its surrounding hills into Kobe, principal port of western Japan, where the dead were estimated at between 400 and 480.

ALL AMERICANS ESCAPE FLOODS, CONSUL REPORTS

Washington, July 6.—(AP)—The State Department received word today from Walter McConaughy, American consul at Kobe, Japan, that he believed all Americans in Kobe had escaped the torrential flood.

DEAD MAY REACH 1,000 ONE MESSAGE REPORTS

Tokyo, July 6.—(AP)—A disastrous flood surged tonight through Kobe, principal port of western Japan, and reliable estimates placed the number of dead at between 400 and 480 persons.

A Kobe resident telephone to Tokyo that destruction was heavy. He said the final death toll might reach 1,000. The Kobe inundation came on the heels of serious floods which swept widespread areas of Japan, including Tokyo, last week, the result of extremely heavy rains.

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Assistant Wake County Agriculture Chief Gets Big Promotion To Eastern County

Raleigh, July 6 (AP)—G. M. Swicegood, assistant Wake county agent, and former Caswell county school agriculture teacher, has been named Lenoir county agent, succeeding Charles Brickhouse.

Dean I. O. Schaub, State College extension director, said today Swicegood's promotion was effective immediately. Brickhouse was recently made southeastern district agent with headquarters at Raleigh.

Considering Appeals To Stop Trains

Raleigh, July 6 (AP)—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne took under advisement today requests of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad to stop Sunday passenger train operations between Wilmington and Sanford and the tri-weekly passenger service between New Bern and Wilmington.

Winborne asked the railroad to provide him with further information to support its contention the trains should be stopped due to losses. Three other applications of the company, to stop passenger service between Kinston and Weldon, between Washington and Parmele, and between Plymouth and Tarboro, were set for hearing Friday, but may be postponed.

Work Plea Is Ignored By Strikers

Newton, Iowa, July 6.—(AP)—A picket line was thrown around the Maytag Washington machine factory here today by CIO union members as the plant remained closed, despite a request by Governor Nelson Kraschell that it resume operations this morning.

Two office workers of the Maytag company attempted to enter the plant this morning, but were turned back by pickets. As they approached the pickets, strikes reported, one of them was struck by a picket's fist, and the other had his shirt torn.

ALL RUN-OFFS IN STATE VERY CLOSE

Correspondent Guessed All of Them Right; Governor Is Surprised

Raleigh, July 6.—This column takes what it hopes is pardonable pride in pointing out that in its "limb-climbing" venture in advance of the run-offs last Saturday it picked four winners in four efforts—that is, unless recanvasses or recriminations result in reversing results shown on the face of the returns.

But how close three of those four races were! Yet that is something to feel even greater pride about, because anyone can pick the pushovers.

Talking with Governor Clyde R. Hey today, this correspondent learned that even the chief executive, during his long political career, has never known so many tight tussles in one day as there were Saturday.

Teague and Barker were close enough in the Eight, with the High Pointer winning by around 800; but when Burgin and Deane finished only 26 apart in the Eight that was something to write home about.

BURGIN INCREASES HIS LEAD IN HOKE

Lexington Man Now Has 75 Majority in Eighth District Contest

Charlotte, July 6.—(AP)—A revision in Hoke county official returns from Saturday's run-off primary made today increases in the lead of W. O. Burgin, Lexington attorney, over C. B. Deane, Rockingham lawyer, for the eighth district Democratic congressional nomination to 75 votes.

On previous figures his margin was only 39 votes. The latest returns, all official except those from Wilkes and Montgomery counties, gave Burgin 19,342; Deane, 19,267.

Hoke officials said the correct vote in that county was: Deane, 571; Burgin, 334, instead of 589 and 316, as originally announced.

In the other congressional race, in the sixth district, official returns gave Lewis E. Teague, High Point municipal judge, 16,509 votes, and Oscar Barker, Durham attorney, 15,787.

CAREY'S BAPTIST CHURCH IN REVIVAL

A revival is in progress at Carey's Baptist church, with services being held each day at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. J. T. Biddle, pastor of the church, is being assisted by Rev. C. E. Crawford, of Hobgood.

Greater Responsibility In Big Income Of State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, July 6.—The fact that North Carolina's revenue collections have soared so high in recent years does not mean that the State's citizens have been carrying a correspondingly heavier burden of taxation.

The tremendous increase has come about as the result of the State's assumption of functions once reserved to the counties and cities," he said. For example, he cited the fact that North Carolina is the only State in the Union in which every warrant for every teacher is paid through the State Treasury.

SOAP MANUFACTURER PASSES IN MANTEO

Manteo, July 6 (AP)—I. J. Flack, Pittsburgh, Pa., soap manufacturer, who came here with a fishing party died unexpectedly in his hotel room early today. Dr. E. H. Alexander, health commissioner, said death was caused by a heart attack.

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The same is true of the highway department, Mr. Johnson observed. Even down to the lowest and least important road employes, the State does the paying, he said.

It follows, as a natural result, that the collections of the State have increased not heavily taxed, but because the duty of collecting the taxes has been shifted from local units to the State.

LOBBYING WORSE TODAY THAN EVER

Some of It Legitimate, Much Is Wrong; All Sides Have Rights

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, July 6.—A reader asks: "Why isn't a determined effort made to stop lobbying in Congress?"

It has been going on ever since I can remember, and, off and on, it is 23 years that I have been in Washington. All that time, too, a succession of congressional anti-lobbying committees have been fighting it.

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WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate temperatures.