

ROOSEVELT AVOIDS COLORADO SENATE FIGHT

Elections Board's Canvass May Bring Fireworks Blasts

Many Charges of Fraud and Irregularities Before State Body As Canvass Starts

OBSERVERS WONDER AS TO THE RESULT

Only Man Who Could Assure Election Reform Is Thus Far Quite Silent; Neither Is State Chairman Gregg Cherry Saying Anything About Situation

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, July 12.—The State Board of Elections today started an "open house" meeting with prospects that there will be more than a few explosions of political fireworks before the session is completed.

Normally the board's session would be more or less routine, with certification of results from four second primary races as the chief item of business on the agenda, but today board members were prepared for almost any sort of happening.

Abstracts of votes by the counties involved were received showing that Lewis Teague, of High Point, won over Oscar Barker, of Durham, in the sixth district congressional race; R. J. Scott, of Danbury, won over Allan D. Ivie, Jr., of Leaksville, in the twenty-first senatorial race; J. Abner Barker, of Roseboro, won over Rivers Johnson, of Duplin, in the sixth senatorial district; and W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, won over C. B. Deane, of Richmond, in the eighth congressional, but only the first two (Continued on Page Six.)

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT IN TRUCK COLLISION

Enfield, July 12.—(AP)—A Negro truck driver was killed and two white men injured in a truck collision near here early today. The dead man was identified as Houston Bethel, of Latta, S. C.

The injured, taken to a Rocky Mount hospital, were listed by investigating officers as H. B. Conrad and Glenn Meredith, of Arlington, Va.

DUPLIN LIGHTNING VICTIM IS BETTER

Kinston, July 12.—(AP)—Rodney Harper, one of ten persons who suffered from extreme shock after lightning struck the Oak Grove Presbyterian church, about 20 miles from here, Sunday, was reported improved today at a Kinston hospital.

Funeral services were held yesterday for four persons killed in the Duplin county church.

MUNICIPAL POWER FUNDS ALLOCATED

Ickes Announces 244 More Projects With Aggregate Value of \$13,155,848 in All

Washington, July 12.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced today approval of 24 more municipal power projects. In putting funds to help finance their construction, the secretary said none would compete with private utilities. Total construction costs will amount to \$13,155,848, the PWA administrator said. Of this sum, the PWA will advance \$9,161,834. The allotments, grants unless otherwise specified, included: Farmville, N. C., power plant addition, \$79,774.

Deane And Burgin Attorneys Quarrel At Vote Hearings

Raleigh, July 12 (AP)—Counsel for C. B. Deane and W. O. Burgin, eighth district congressional candidates, clashed frequently here today during the State Election Board's hearing into allegations of irregularities in the second primary July 2.

Pending decisions on the alleged irregularities, the board decided to withhold certification of the vote in the sixth and eighth congressional races, as well as for solicitor designations in the sixth and 21st districts. The board recessed at 12:45 p. m., without taking action on the charges, and was to meet again at 2:15 p. m. Counsel for Deane, apparently, the

Offered Wage Job



Donald Marr Nelson ... to be wage administrator?

President Roosevelt is said to have offered the important post of wage-hour administrator to Donald Marr Nelson, vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and former NRA official. Nelson is said to have told the president he could not accept the job on a permanent basis because of his business connections. Nelson, 49, was born in Hannibal, Mo. (Continued on Page Six.)

Claim Italy Will Ignore Anglo Pact

Spain Says Troops Won't Be Taken From Spain; Bombings Are Resumed

London, July 12.—(AP)—Spanish government accusations that Premier Mussolini had no intention of carrying out his side of the bargain to withdraw foreign fighters from Spain gave new pause today to men who already have worked 23 months on an evacuation scheme. The British Foreign Office had a note from the Barcelona government asserting Italy had sent 6,600 soldiers and 334 aviators into insurgent Spain since the signing of the British-Italian friendship agreement April 13. Further, the note charged, Italy would take home 10,000 soldiers, most of them ill, from Spain, if the non-intervention plan went into effect, and incorporate the rest of the Italian troops in Spain into the Spanish foreign legion with the officers.

MANY CIVILIANS KILLED IN INSURGENT BOMBINGS

Madrid, July 12.—(AP)—Six persons were killed and ten injured at Val (Continued on Page Three.)

HUGHES SPEEDING OVER SIBERIA FOR THIRD LEG OF HOP

Moscow Is Left Behind As Sleek Plane Darts Across Wastes of Mid-Russia Lands

TWO STOPS LIKELY FOR LONG STRETCH

Pacific Ocean and American Soil Lie 5,000 Miles to East of Soviet Capital; 400 Miles Covered in Two and One-Half Hours; Good Weather Ahead for Party

Moscow, July 12.—(AP)—Howard Hughes landed his big silver monoplane at 9 p. m. tonight (1 p. m. eastern standard time) at Omsk, Siberia, approximate half-way point of his round the world flight.

Moscow, Russia, July 12.—(AP)—Howard Hughes, millionaire flier, sped across the vast expanse of Soviet Russia tonight toward Omsk, in eastern Siberia, where he hoped to land on the third leg of his round-the-world try. At 4:45 p. m. (8:45 a. m. eastern standard time) officials of the Moscow airport reported that Hughes had already covered 720 miles, more than half the 1,380-mile hop to Omsk, and that he hoped to arrive there before 9 p. m. (1 p. m. eastern standard time).

The big monoplane crossed the Volga river at Kazan, more than 400 (Continued on Page Six.)

Venezuela Withdraws At Geneva

Geneva, July 12.—(AP)—Venezuela, member of the League of Nations since 1920, resigned today, giving no explanation of her action. Resignation becomes effective two years after formal notification is given.

A telegram from Caracas today announced the decision to withdraw, merely adding that Venezuela remained faithful to the ideals which led to the creation of the League.

Venezuela becomes the ninth Latin-American nation to resign or give notice of resignation from the League. Resignations of Guatemala, Brazil, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Nicaragua and Honduras already have become effective. That of San Salvador will become effective August 10, 1939, that of Chile June 2, 1940.

Japan and Germany had resigned. Italy has given her two years notice.

FSA Workers Back From Conference At State College

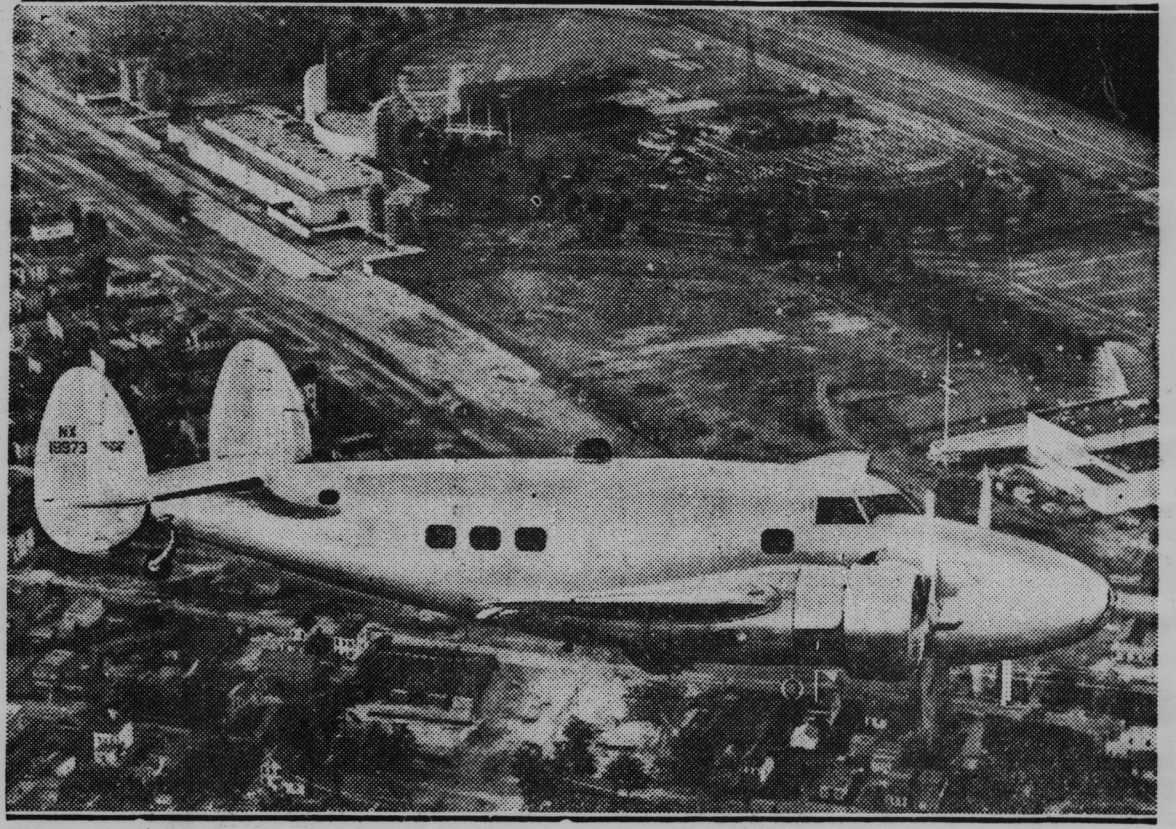
Ivey W. Day, County (District) Supervisor in charge of the rural rehabilitation program of the Farm Security Administration has just returned to his office here in Henderson, after attending a 3-day "Short Course" at State College, Raleigh. Mr. Day was accompanied by Miss Doshia Richards, FSA Home Supervisor.

The purpose of the course of study was to permit field workers of the FSA from all over North Carolina to get what the College and Extension Service have to offer in the way of latest farm practices. Mr. Day said the meeting also gave workers a chance to swap ideas about their work and to ask questions about various farm problems. Lectures and discussions on timely farm topics were led by specialists of the college and extension service and one session led by leaders from the University at Chapel Hill was given over to the discussion of health and other vital social problems. Emphasis was placed upon helping supervisors in the educational and supervisory phase of the FSA's rehabilitation program in contrast with the lending phase, it was pointed out. Studies in farm and home management subjects included latest wrinkles in (1) livestock—the care and production of hogs, cows and work stock; (2) Gardening, including the planning and care of the family garden and the preservation and storage of food; and (3) Foultry, with emphasis on the family flock

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, preceded by local thundershowers this afternoon or early tonight.

Hughes' Ship Over World Fair Before Hop



Making a trial flight after final adjustment to his twin engines, Howard Hughes, millionaire movie man and aviator, flew his ship over New York's World Fair grounds. The silver plane is shown as it flew over the exposition's site. It returned to Floyd Bennett Airport soon afterward and everything was in readiness for the flight to Paris. (Central Press)

U. S. Missions Escape Damage As Japanese Renew Bombings

This State Only One In South To Increase Farm Incomes In 1938

College Station, Raleigh, July 12.—North Carolina was the only South Atlantic State to show an increase in farm income from the sale of principle crops during the first five months of 1938 as compared with the same period in 1937. The Tar Heel farm cash income for the first five months of this year was \$32,015,000, and in 1937 it was \$29,726,000, said Julian E. Mann, extension statistician at State College, after looking over a report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Income from sales of principle crops in Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware continued at about the same level as for the same period a year ago, with but slight decreases, while South Carolina income dropped about \$3,000,000, Georgia about \$6,000,000, and

Florida about \$20,000,000. The total cash income for North Carolina farmers during the January-May period of 1938—sale of farm crops plus AAA payments—was \$38,872,000 as compared with \$40,615,000 the year before. This was accounted for by the decrease in amount of AAA payments. During the first five months period of this year, the Triple-A payments amounted to \$6,857,000, but in the same time for 1937 some \$10,889,000 were distributed to Tar Heel farmers, who cooperated in the farm program. Low cotton prices cut down on southern farm income, but North Carolina farmers were not as dependent upon this one crop as were farmers in some of the other Southern States.

STACY CHANCES OF COURT POST SLIM

But His Tar Heel Friends Boosting Him For Cardozo's Vacancy

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, July 12.—Death of Justice Benjamin Cardozo has revived talk of possible nomination of North Carolina's Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy to succeed the New Yorker on the nation's highest legal body. Already efforts in Stacy's behalf have been started by the North Carolina Bar Association, of which Charles G. Rose is president, and this group will certainly be joined by Governor Clyde R. Hoey and members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

With all this talk and activity, however, there seems only the most nebulous of prospects that the Tar Heel chief justice will be elevated to an office in the new Supreme Court building in Washington. To begin with, geography is against him, though President Roosevelt has shown more than a little disregard for sections entitled to representation on the basis of having or not having Supreme Court places. The generally expressed opinion of commentators and observers close to affairs in Washington seems to be that the Tar West will get the post to be filled by a successor to Justice Cardozo. More important than geography, however, is the fact that the North Carolina chief justice, while he may be classed as a "liberal" by comparing with many of North Carolina's leading jurists and politicians, is far far from being the kind of confirmed New Dealer that the President is most likely to put on the bench. With the new wave and hour bill soon to be tested in the courts, it's a reasonably safe bet that the next Supreme Court appointee will be one who has already

REORGANIZATION IS VERY URGENT NEED

Better Business Basis For Federal Government Is Crying Necessity

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, July 12.—Just as President Roosevelt says, the country undoubtedly wants the executive branch of the government reorganized on a business basis. Congress, at its last session, did not turn down proposed reorganization because there was any dispute on that score. The bill was shelved because so many of the lawmakers disapproved the kind of reorganization that the administration favored. If, as the President forecasts, the scheme is re-introduced when the legislators meet again, in a form acceptable to them, unquestionably it will go through a-kiting. I am not sure that the issue can be made a very popularly exciting one. The present set-up is ridiculous, as well as terrible. However, its awfulness is pretty well concentrated in Washington. Here we all realize how nearly impossible it is. I doubt that this is so well understood out in the country; so the country may not care so much. But that the thing needs reorganization and simplification is indisputable. The trouble is this: Every time an emergency arises, some sort of a sub-administration is created to deal with it. Such sub-administration survives on until near-eternity. Its emergency may pass. Some other agency may be established, to make over its functions. These outfits are overlapping or obsolete in dozens of different directions. But they provide jobs. Consequently it practically is impossible to abolish any one of them. There are more than 100 adminis-

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No Americans Injured In Hankow Suburb, But 200 Chinese Are Killed or Injured

HEAVY DEATH TOLL IN CANTON ATTACK

Outskirts of Kiukiang Also Raided by Jap Planes But Chinese Defenders Determine To Hold Out To Bitter End; Japs Try To Land In Channel Area

Hankow, July 12.—(AP)—Bombs from Japanese war planes exploded today near four United States mission stations at Wauchang, just across the Yangtze from Hankow, but no Americans were injured. About 200 Chinese were killed or injured in the raid, carried out by 18 planes, which dropped at least 100 bombs. The mission establishments endangered were Boone University, St. Hilda's School, St. Joseph's hospital and the Christian Missionary Alliance mission.

HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES IN BOMBING OF CANTON

Canton, July 12.—(AP)—Japanese war planes bombarded this teeming metropolis twice today, scoring seven direct hits on the Wongsha station and causing 52 deaths, and injuries to about 200. The raiders strafed the station area and the residential district near the Sun Yat-Sen memorial this morning. Shortly afterward, the air alarms shrilled again, bringing a new wave of panic, while rescue squads still were picking up casualties from the first attack. One large junk with a crew of about 30 was hit directly and disappeared in a shower of debris.

CHINESE DEFENDERS TO LAST DITCH

Shanghai, July 12.—(AP)—Japanese bombers raided Chinese positions on the outskirts of Kiukiang today, while Chinese defenders, preparing to (Continued on Page Five.)

Van Nuys Nominated In Indiana

Fair Grounds, Coliseum, Indianapolis, Ind., July 12.—(AP)—A love-feasting Indiana Democratic convention today renominated by acclamation Senator Frederick Van Nuys, opponent of President Roosevelt's court and government reorganization bills, and who at one time had threatened to seek re-election as an independent. Naming of Van Nuys, estranged until last week from the party's State organization, headed by Governor Clifford Townsend, was only a formality. The way for Van Nuys' nomination was cleared a week ago last night when Governor Townsend invited him to become a candidate before the convention. The senator accepted. Then all obstacles in Van Nuys' path (Continued on Page Four.)

PRESIDENT OMITTS MENTION OF ADAMS AND HIS OPPONENT

Tells Pueblo Rear-Platform Audience "We Want Democracy To Work" In America

WATER PROJECTS IN NATION ARE TALKED

Says Federal Government Is "Common Meeting Ground" for State in Adjustments of Differences Involving Water; Congressmen and Governor Aboard

Aboard President Roosevelt's Train, Enroute to San Francisco, July 12.—(AP)—President, Roosevelt asserted today that "we want democracy to work."

"That is our chief objective," the President told a crowd estimated by police at more than 15,000 in a brief rear platform address from his special train at Pueblo, Col. "We don't want to copy other forms of government. Ours is good enough for us."

The President avoided reference to Colorado's senatorial primary, making no mention either of Senator Adams or his rival, Judge Benjamin Hilliard. Mr. Roosevelt devoted much of his Pueblo talk to describing the government's efforts toward conservation of natural resources, and described the government as "a common meeting ground" for the states in adjustments of their differences, particularly those involving water.

His only mention of a Colorado official came when he said, discussing interstate water problems, "Your governor and I have talked about them."

Governor T. Ammons, of Colorado, unopposed for renomination, stood on the train platform behind the President with Senators Adams and Johnson and Representative Martin, of Pueblo, all Colorado Democrats. Adams' revival for the senatorial nomination, Judge Hilliard, notified the presidential party last night he was called to Kansas by the critical illness of a brother.

Cone Mills All Closed By Strike

Greensboro, July 12 (AP)—Operations were discontinued temporarily today at the four plants of the Proximity Manufacturing Company here pending settlement of a strike that began Monday.

A spokesman for the TWOC said the strike was in protest against a wage reduction that became effective Monday. When workers of the Proximity, Revolution, White Oak and Print Works plants refused to report for duty this morning, following a strike started by a number of workers Monday, officials of the Proximity Manufacturing Company said the doors to the plant would remain closed for the day, and no definite plans have been announced for their reopening. Operations in the plants will be re-

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TAX BODY ACCUSES DUPONT AND RASKOB

Sought To Evade \$600,000 and \$1,000,000 Levies, Is Allegation

Washington, July 12.—(AP)—The United States Board of Tax Appeals found today that Pierre S. DuPont and John J. Raskob had attempted to evade more than \$1,000,000 of income taxes by "paper transactions" in securities. The exact amount of additional taxes due on their 1929 incomes was left by the board to be determined later, but attorneys estimated Raskob might be held to owe about \$1,000,000 and DuPont about \$600,000. DuPont, a large contributor to Republican campaign funds in 1936, is chairman of the board of directors of E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company. Raskob was chairman of the Democratic National Committee and campaign manager for Alfred E. Smith in 1928, but turned against Roosevelt and with Smith promoted the Liberty League in opposition to Roosevelt.

After the 1929 stock market crash, DuPont and Raskob sold about \$1,000,000 of securities. (Continued on Page Eight.)