

Farley In Alaska



Postmaster General James A. Farley is pictured as he addressed one of the largest audiences Ketchikan, Alaska, has ever seen, on the occasion of the dedication of Ketchikan's new federal building and postoffice. (Central Press)

Property Of Americans Damaged By Jap Shells

Foreign Embassies Move 500 Miles Inland as Invaders Press on Hankow

Shanghai, July 27.—(AP)—Japanese naval units pressed relentlessly up the Yangtze river today after helping powerfully in the occupation of Kiukiang, gateway to Hankow.

Officers said "many ships" had progressed beyond Kiukiang, just 135 miles below the Chinese provisional capital. All efforts were concentrated on opening the river channel as quickly as possible, and no efforts were made to land troops.

Chinese troops retreating yesterday were said to be retreating still, without attempting a stand. Japanese believed the Chinese would flee as far as Nanching, Chinese air base 90 miles south of Kiukiang, before turning westward.

These sources added a further check-up of foreign properties in Kiukiang revealed far greater damage than had been indicated. They said American and British oil installations suffered greatly in the Japanese shelling, because the Chinese had converted the properties into fortified positions from which they had to be expelled.

A previous report was that all foreign property was looted, except this.

Republicans Are Blamed by Wallace For Huge Spending

Des Moines, Ia., July 27.—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace today blamed Republican policies of the 20's for the "unusual increase in Federal debt in the last nine years."

Republican Dean Of Next State Senate

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL. Raleigh, July 27.—A veteran Republican will top all members of the 1938 North Carolina State Senate in legislative experience, unless the Democrats succeed in working a political miracle and succeed in carrying the twenty-fourth district composed of the overwhelmingly G. O. P. counties of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie.

Czech Mediator



Viscount Runciman ... to mediate Czech trouble?

For many years a cabinet minister as chairman of the British board of trade, Viscount Runciman has been made mediator of the Czech-Sudeten German controversy. Great Britain is especially desirous of having the Sudeten question thrashed out quietly prior to the submission by the Czechs of the new Czech minority statute to the Prague parliament.

LaFollette's Stock Boosted From Inquiry

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist.

Washington, July 27.—Senator Robert M. (Young Bob) LaFollette was an outstanding law-maker long before he launched his still-pending civil liberties investigation in Washington. Nevertheless that quiz, as he is conducting it, certainly is enhancing his reputation as a competent public man.

Delay Close Of Inquiries Into Voting

Raleigh, July 28.—(AP)—Chairman W. A. Lucas, chairman of the State Board of Elections, said today it now appears it will be Saturday before findings are released on the board's investigations into recent primaries.

GROWERS RESIST TOBACCO ACT

Czech Mid-Europe Peace Plan Given

Pressure By Britain Is Responsible

London Hails Move That May Avert War; Berlin Claims German Triumph

Praha, Czechoslovakia, July 27.—(AP)—The Czechoslovak government offered a plan today looking toward peace with its 3,500,000 Sudeten German minority population, but did not deal with the paramount question of autonomous government.

Local self-government and the degree of its autonomy was to be dealt with later in another statute, and until that time it appeared here that a definite settlement was unlikely.

Corrigan Inspects Airplane Flown By Wrights in 1903

London, July 27.—(AP)—Douglas Corrigan prowled among the relics in the historic British Museum of Science today on his last day in London. The American aviator's major interest was in the plane which carried Orville and Wilbur Wright in the first sustained flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903.

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Where Bomb Killed 38 in Palestine



The building at the right is the vegetable market at Haifa, Palestine, where thirty-nine Arabs were killed when, during the height of the shopping hour, a bomb exploded. Forty others were injured, and the death toll is expected to increase.

Hopkins Is Absolved Of Every Blame

Washington, July 27 (AP)—The Senate campaign expenditures committee dismissed today a recent statement by WPA Administrator Hopkins that 90 percent of WPA workers would vote for President Roosevelt.

WPA Chief's Statement Dismissed by Senate Probers; Hard House Fights

The committee issued a statement in which it said such comments "are to be distinguished from those that are in the nature of political advice to, or that indicate an intention to exert, political pressure upon workers"

Negro Accused of Slaying Taxi Man Taken to Raleigh

Laurinburg, July 27.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Frank Todd said today he and State Highway Patrolman W. W. Caraway last night transferred George Ford, 23-year-old Negro held on a charge of slaying and robbing Eunice Mann, Hamlett taxi driver, to the State Prison in Raleigh.

Dr. C. H. Herty, Paper Pioneer, Passes At 71

Savannah, Ga., July 27.—(AP)—Dr. Charles H. Herty, 71-year-old chemist, who pioneered in the development of paper pulp from southern pine trees, died today.

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Another British Vessel Is Sunk By Rebel Plane

Madrid, July 27.—(AP)—The British cargo ship Delwyn was sunk today in the port of Gandia by a seaplane which attacked at dawn. It was the second attack on the 1,451-ton ship in three days.

Big Freighter Goes Down in Port of Gandia; Government Gains Claimed

London reported, meanwhile, an official of Angel & Sons Company, of Cardiff, owners of the Delwyn, said today the freighter was discharging a cargo of coal in the British-owned port of Gandia and conforming to all regulations of the international non-intervention in Spain scheme.

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Dr. Herty Got His Start As Chemist In Raleigh

Raleigh, July 27.—(AP)—Dr. Charles Herty, famed for his work in producing work from pine trees, held his first job here in 1888 as assistant State chemist, it was recalled upon his death today. Last month Dr. Herty called upon Governor Hoey and presented

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair tonight and Thursday.

Injunctions Obtained In Two States

Constitutionality of Penalty Tax Challenged in Georgia And Florida

Valdosta, Ga., July 27.—(AP)—Tobacco growers in Georgia and Florida, challenging constitutionality of AAA marketing quotas, obtained court orders today restraining collection of penalty taxes at auctions opening tomorrow.

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