

HOUSE APPROVES BOND BILL BY 98-0 VOTE

Soviets Rushing Reinforcements To Border Frontier

Japs Assert Readiness To Meet Attack

Tokyo Reports Russians Constructing New Defense and Battle Increases

Yuki, Korea, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Japanese officers reported today fresh Soviet Russian reinforcements were being brought into the border battle zone after heavy shelling of the Shachofeng sector, northeast of Changkung.

They said they expected the Russians soon to take "still more vigorous measures" in the conflict over the border hills which Russian soldiers began fortifying July 11, and which Japanese forces captured July 31.

Severe shelling of the Shachofeng sector began at dawn today and continued throughout the day.

The officers said the Japanese army had made the fullest preparations to repulse any new attacks on its positions.

Soviet war plane activity was restricted today because of low clouds.

RUSSIANS ARE BUILDING NEW DEFENSES, JAPS SAY

Tokyo, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The Japanese war office declared today that Soviet Russian forces were constructing new defenses on the southwest shore of Possiet bay, and were concentrating cavalry, artillery and tanks there.

Possiet Bay is several miles east of the disputed Siberian-Korean border zone, where Russian-Japanese incidents which have led to heavy fighting have been going on since July 11, and is said to be one of the Soviet's strategic naval and airplane bases.

An army communique said two battalions of Soviet infantry attacked a hill six miles north of Shachofeng, which the Russians occupied July 29, and lost again July 31. This was the first time the fighting extended that far.

MAXWELL TALKS ON LONG SHERIFF TERM

Winston-Salem, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The people of North Carolina should consider whether the efficiency of sheriffs may not be improved by adopting the proposed constitutional amendments calling for four-year terms, Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell said today. He addressed the North Carolina Sheriffs Association here. Sheriffs now serve two-year terms.

Maxwell spoke of the high place the sheriff occupied in the early days of the English government. He said "he is today a more efficient public official because he is responsive to no appointive power."

Well-To-Do Pair Perish In Home Fire

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. William T. Adeo, prominent in eastern society, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their big, rambling home. Their only heir, George Adeo, their only son, was saved by the heroism of a young nursemaid and a volunteer fireman with a broken arm.

The fireman, Anthony Rees, handman on a neighboring estate, was awakened by smoke, and found the north end of the mansion, where Mr. and Mrs. Adeo slept, enveloped in smoke and flame. He heard a woman screaming and in the nursery window, 37 feet above the ground, on the south end of the house, saw the road, Lillian Henlon, 19-years old with a baby in her arms.

Rees, who had broken his right arm several days ago, and was carrying it in a sling, shouted, "Jump." Miss Henlon jumped, holding the baby tightly. Rees broke their fall by catching the weight on his left side.

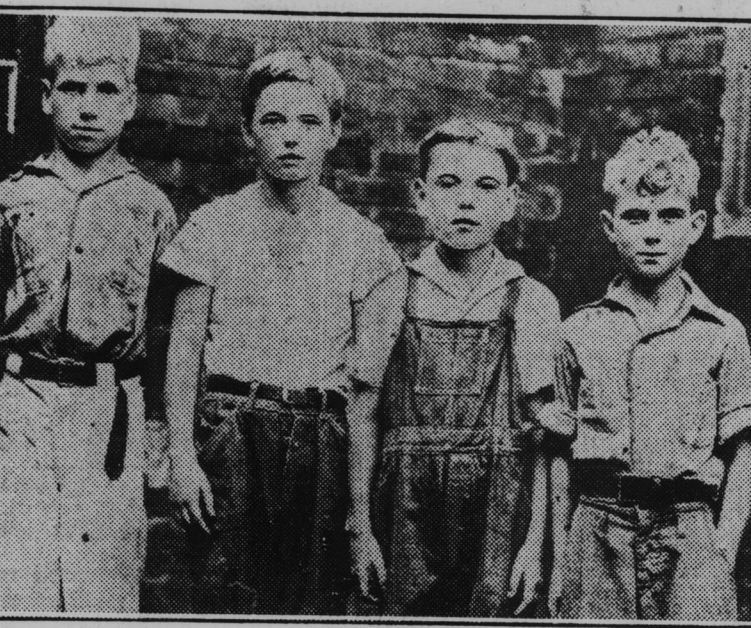
Both the man and the girl were stunned by the impact. The baby was unharmed.

Meanwhile, new arrivals tried to get a ladder up to the Adeos' bedroom, where Mrs. Adeo could be seen pounding frantically on a tightly shut window. Flames blocked them.

Suddenly Mrs. Adeo toppled backward from the window. The floor gave way beneath her and they saw her body drop into the room below.

When the wreckage cooled, firemen found Adeo's body where it had fallen in the wreckage of the basement.

Boys Help Catch Bank Robber



When James McKinnis, 36, an ex-convict, ran out of the First National Bank of Crawfordsville, Ind., these four lads ran after him and pelted him with stones until McKinnis was captured. The boys are (left to right): Edward Johnson, 11; Donald Campbell, 11; Virgil Kidd, 10, and Francis Johnson, 8. McKinnis fled when a clerk called for help. (Central Press)

Three States Voting On Pro-Roosevelt Senators

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Georgia's bright leaf tobacco planters sold \$4,192,256 pounds of leaf for an average price of \$24.69 per hundred pounds for the first two weeks of auctions ending last Friday. This compared with a total for the first seven days last year of 44,012,539 pounds for an average of \$24.24 per hundred. Sales for the second week were 34,705,922 pounds for an average of \$23.81 per hundred.

Georgia Tobacco Average \$24.69

Chicago Has 7th Gangster Death Listed

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Daylight today uncovered the seventh gangster-style slaying in Chicago in seven weeks and the second within 24 hours.

Huddled near a wall of the Chicago White Sox baseball field, the body of Sam (Frog Legs) Picciotto, 23, was found by passersby shortly after daybreak. The park is less than a mile from where James G. Duncan, business agent of a painters' union, was slain last night.

Police said Picciotto was shot twice at close range. Tire tracks indicated, officers said, the body was thrown from an automobile. Picciotto, who detectives said had a minor police record, lived less than a block from the home of Nick Chiaramonte, a fruit dealer, whose gang-type slaying July 24 is still unsolved.

Picciotto's pockets were turned inside out. But several coins lay near the body, and detectives surmised that robbery was only the simulated motive. An investigation was begun to determine if the slaying was connected with the ambush of Duncan.

CHARLOTTE MAN IS DECLARED SUICIDE

Charlotte, Aug. 9.—(AP)—J. Richard Graham, 39, member of a prominent Charlotte family, was found dead in a garage early today. Dr. Fred Austin, Mecklenburg county coroner, said he committed suicide by hanging himself with a clothes wire.

TWO CHARGED WITH SLAYING IN PERSON

Roxboro, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Robert and Paul Cotran, charged with slaying Lee Laws, were docketed for trial today in superior court here. Laws' body was found weighted down in a mill pond last May.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, scattered thundershowers this afternoon or tonight and possibly in south portion Wednesday.

Roosevelt Is At Pensacola On Way To Georgia Speeches

PWA Approves 127 Building Projects

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The PWA approved today 127 additional non-Federal projects, bringing total construction costs to date to \$1,443,969,319. Today's list carried PWA grants of \$9,310,433 and loans of \$53,000. The allotments included (grants unless otherwise specified): Washington, N. C., power, \$84,272.

102 Dead In Jap Bombing Upon Canton

Canton, China, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Japanese war planes, which dropped leaflets promising ten consecutive days of bombardments, unleashed explosives today that killed at least 102 persons, maimed 159, and buried uncounted scores.

The first of the raids yesterday left 121 dead and missing and 130 injured. Today's attacks lasted three hours, and were part of widespread bombings throughout Kwangtung province, in which many centers and railroads suffered severely.

Officials of this often-bombarded south Chinese port expected an intensification of the raids the rest of the week by the fifth Japanese naval squadron.

MAJOR WAR IN CHINA IS AT FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Shanghai, Aug. 9.—(AP)—One year ago today a fight in Shanghai transformed the north China conflict with Japan into a major war.

The spark was struck when a Japanese naval sub-lieutenant and his chauffeur engaged in a gun battle with Chinese airforce guards while motoring along the west borders of the city.

The two Japanese and the two Chinese were shot dead and central China was thereby doomed to the fates of war.

After the initial clash of troops one month earlier at Peiping, there had been hope the fighting would be limited to the northern provinces, but four days after the air field incident both Chinese and Japanese rushed armed forces into Shanghai.

Martin Fight Ends Absent State A. F. L. Speaker Hard On CIO Union

Wilmington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Declaring the National Labor Relations Board "has done everything but commit murder to aid the CIO," L. T. Hines, director of organization for American Federation of Labor at Washington, demanded of the State Federation of Labor, assembled in annual convention here today, that it pass a resolution asking change of the NLRB personnel.

Making a bitter attack on the John L. Lewis organization, Hines said the group was made up of the "CCC, CIO, communists and crackpots." There was a time, he said, "when 80 percent of the masses were either sympathetic or apathetic to the CIO, but that day has passed, for now there is evidence there is widespread dissension in the organization of Mr. Lewis."

"For a long time now we have taken some rotten deals from the National Labor Relations Board," Hines said, "but the time has come when the American Federation of Labor will not stand for the NLRB making rules favoring the CIO."

Will Speak Couple Times In Hot Fight

May Express Preference for Camp, Opponent of George, Roosevelt Foe

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt cruised through the Gulf to Pensacola today, preparing two addresses, which may indicate his wishes in the Georgia senatorial campaign.

The President was scheduled to arrive here aboard the destroyer McDougal late in the afternoon. He arranged to board the destroyer from the cruiser Houston at sea in order to speed docking at the naval air station.

After an inspection of the air station, Fort Barrancas and Corry air field here, Mr. Roosevelt is scheduled to talk from the rear platform of his train before it pulled out for Warm Springs, Ga.

Leaving for Warm Springs early tonight, the President will find in Georgia, one of the hottest senatorial contests of his month-long trip.

In the Georgia primary, set for September 14, Senator Walter George is seeking renomination against Lawrence Camp, United States district attorney at Atlanta; Former Governor Eugene Talmadge and W. G. McRae, Atlanta attorney.

Besides speaking at Barnesville, Ga., (Continued on Page Eight)

Denounces Berry Marble Land Prices

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Senator George Berry, Democrat, Tennessee, and his associates paid \$1 each for most of their 241 mineral and marble leases in the Norris dam area, later valued at \$4,000,000, a witness told a congressional investigation committee today.

E. Dunn, assistant TVA general counsel, who directed last winter the Authority's successful suit to condemn the Berry holdings, was the first witness as the committee delved into the celebrated "Berry marble case."

He testified in January, 1935, the Authority received a letter from Fred Manley, Knoxville engineer, representing the Berry interests, asking the Authority "to look into" the matter.

Among the spectators were Leslie Morris, of Frankfort, Ky., counsel for Berry and associates, and Dr. Arthur Morgan, deposed TVA chairman, who has charged there was "intent to defraud the government" in the Berry case.

Charitable, Correctional Institutions Get Most Of Building Program Funds

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—In making its recommendations for expenditure of State and PWA funds for a building program, the Budget Bureau apparently had a soft spot in its heart for the unfortunates of North Carolina—the inmates of correctional and charitable institutions.

At all events, those institutions got the lion's share in the bureau's recommendations to the extra session of the General Assembly—recommendations which became known even in "advance" releases to the press a scant hour before the legislature convened Monday.

To the "c and c" institutions a total of \$3,968,305 was allotted in the itemized bill which became House Bill No. 2 upon its introduction by Representatives Victor Bryant and Libby Ward

Victim of Malady



Richard Bennett, 9, of Owosso, Mich., is pictured above. He is stricken with a rare malady which took the lives of his two brothers and two sisters. His mother is also suffering from the disease, a rare form of dysentery. (Central Press)

Defer Probe Of Poisoning Of Chandler

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Governor A. B. Chandler said today he would leave within a few days for a northern fishing trip, postponing indefinitely a grand jury investigation of his "poisoning" during the governor's unsuccessful campaign against Senator Alben Barkley for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

On the basis of unofficial returns, the senator's majority was above 65,000, with only a few precincts uncounted.

Informed of the governor's plans to leave the State, Commonwealth Attorney M. O'Neal said: "As far as I am concerned, that ends the matter."

During the campaign, the governor, State Finance Commissioner Dan Talbot and State Patrolman Jesse Wyatt were stricken after drinking water from a pitcher in a hotel here. Their doctor reported they had been "poisoned," and yesterday a special grand jury was called for Monday to investigate the charges.

Talbot said he did not know "where I'll be Monday" when told of the investigation.

Judge L. Mix, who ordered the investigation, said he would postpone the inquiry to a date to suit their convenience.

With only 99 of the State's 4,313 precincts uncounted, Barkley had 285,712 votes to 219,189 for Chandler. All precincts missing are in Jefferson (Louisville) county. Erection county, where tabulation was delayed because of a killing involving election officials, finished today.

\$75,000 For World's Fair Appropriated

Senate Waits House Completion of Bond Bills Before It Can Take Action

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The House gave overwhelming endorsement today on second reading to bills to permit state and local units participation in PWA funds for permanent improvements.

Governor Hoey called the legislature into extraordinary session to enact the measures.

The vote was 98 to 0 on the measure to permit the State to issue \$4,620,000 in bonds to get money to finance a building program to be aided in most instances by 45 percent grants if they can be secured from the PWA.

Then, by a vote of 90 to 1, with Representative Sam Blount, of Beaufort, casting the only negative vote, the bill to permit counties and municipalities to issue revenue-producing bonds to match PWA funds was approved.

Both measures must come up in the House for third reading tomorrow, then must pass three readings on three separate days in the Senate.

State officials, pointing out some of the money to be made available for permanent improvements under the State bond issue bill would be spent for sites for proposed structures, figured a program of \$3,240,510 would be financed by the measure, including \$45,000 already available for one building at North Carolina State College.

The PWA will not provide 45 percent of the funds for all proposed projects, they said, nor for the purchase of sites.

On second reading, the House passed the bill of Representative Sheehey, of Carteret, to permit refunding of the debt of Carteret county, and the bill of Representative Hobbs, of New Hanover, to permit municipalities to issue bonds, if approved by vote of the citizens, for beach erosion work.

APPROPRIATION FOR FAIR FINALLY MADE INTO LAW

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The General Assembly enacted into law today a measure to appropriate \$75,000 for the State's participation in the 1939 New York World's Fair, and pushed rapidly ahead on its other business of the special session, enactment of bills to provide funds for PWA programs.

The House and Senate suspended their rules to receive and approve the fair bill. It was introduced by Representatives Fenner, of Nash, and Caffey, of Guilford. House members overwhelmingly endorsed on second reading the bills to permit issuance of State and local unit bonds to get funds to match PWA grants and loans.

The Senate put off further consideration of the bond bills until the House finishes with them.

City, County PWA Lendings To Be Passed

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Smooth sailing for the "Revenue Bond Act of 1938" through the extra session of the legislature appeared certain today after leading opponents of the so-called "Ickes bills" of the 1937 regular session said their principal objections have been met in the draft introduced at yesterday's opening session.

Senator H. F. Taylor, of Anson, who amended the Ickes bills to the point where their sponsors turned against them, said the present revenue bill seems to be a "splendid measure."

Sensor W. B. Rodman, Jr., who joined with Senator Taylor in their successful fight in 1937 said the new bill apparently is well-drawn and should be enacted.

Senator T. J. Gold, who fought successfully for High Point's power expansion bill in 1937, said he was satisfied with the present measure once he had made certain that it included "sanitary districts" in the definition of municipalities which may take advantage of the revenue bond issuing privilege.

What the bill does is to empower municipalities to acquire and operate "undertakings" wholly within or wholly

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