

ROOSEVELT PUSHES WAR ON NON-LIBERALS

State Moves Fast To Get PWA Cash

The Latest WPA Story



Here's 7-year-old Richard Lee Malone, of Uniontown, Pa., who has caused no end of red faces among the general staff in the Uniontown WPA office. Dick's name got on the WPA rolls, somehow, and he was assigned to a road detail. He didn't show up, and a letter asked him why. He got a second letter. It said his employment had been terminated. Few days later he got a check for \$6.54, for 13 hours work he had never done. (Central Press)

Applications Sent To Atlanta Office For Early Passage

Special Session of Legislature Adjourns After Passing Two Bond Bills; Certified Copies Are Sent To PWA Offices For Inspection

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The State moved quickly today to secure more than \$3,500,000 in Federal PWA building grants to match a bond issue of \$6,620,000 authorized by a special session of the legislature, which adjourned early today.

"I think most of the applications and certificates will be in the mails to the Atlanta regional PWA offices today so that no time will be lost in trying to get the money for our permanent improvement program," said Governor Hoey. The governor and Treasurer Charles Johnson completed the signing of scores of papers, a dozen or so for each of the several score projects covered by the bond bill.

State officials seemed confident the PWA would quickly approve the program. It was believed the governor had been given rather definite assurances grants would be made as he changed his position from opposing a special legislative session to calling one in a period of ten days.

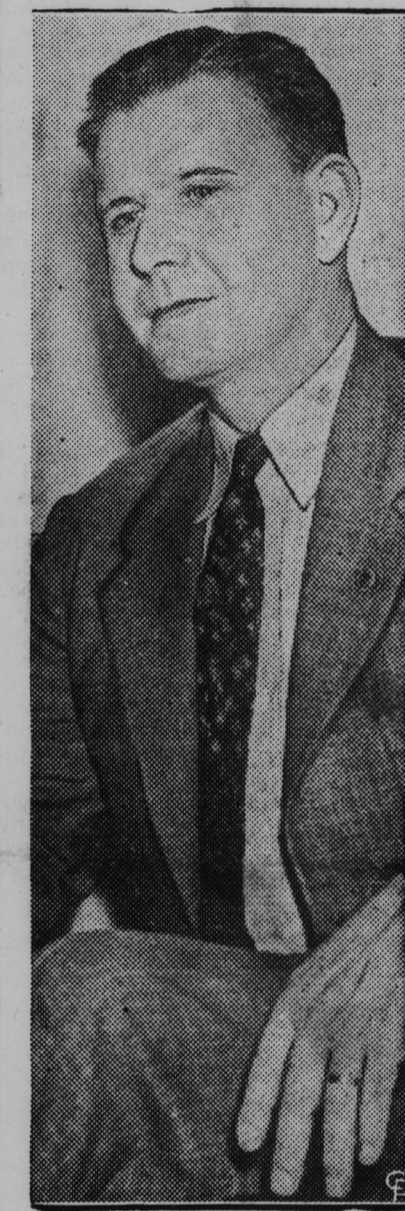
Certified copies of the State bond issue measure and a companion law to permit sub-divisions to issue revenue bonds to match PWA funds were rushed by special delivery mail to the Atlanta offices by Thad Eure, secretary of state. Eure also, at Governor Hoey's request, telegraphed PWA authorities the State bond measure had been enacted, and copies of it, with project applications, were being sent today.

Adjournment of the special session came at 1:07 a. m., but clocks in both houses were stopped at one. They had agreed to end the six-day session at that hour.

Principal measures were two PWA acts drafted by Attorney General Harry McMullen. One authorizes the State to issue \$4,620,000 in bonds and to apply to the PWA for funds for a \$8,240,000 building program at State institutions. The other permits counties and municipalities and sanitary districts to issue bonds for self-liquidation projects.

The session called by Governor Hoey passed 19 acts and resolutions.

GETS LIFE TERM



Francis Carroll - he denies all

Carroll, 43-year-old former deputy sheriff, is shown on the stand at South Paris, Me., in his trial on charges of murdering Dr. James Littlefield. He was convicted by a jury last night after deliberations of over five hours, and was sent to the penitentiary for life. Carroll declared he knew nothing of the murders of Dr. Littlefield and his wife until after young Paul Dwyer had been arrested and confessed the crimes when he was discovered in New Jersey with an automobile in which were the bodies of the doctor and his wife. Dwyer claimed he confessed the killings through fear and under threats of Carroll.

Courts Will Act Quickly On Vote Row

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The court contests of W. O. Burgin and J. R. Young contending they have been wrongfully deprived of nominations for Congress from the eighth and solicitor from the fourth, respectively, can and will in all probability be set off not long after the middle of September, at the very latest.

And it's quite possible they'll be determined judicially even before that time, even if both cases are taken to the Supreme Court on appeal, as appears certain.

This estimate of speed is based on the fact that both cases will be set down for Superior court hearing at the earliest possible moment, the Burgin complaint being returnable August 17.

Thereafter, the Supreme Court is scheduled to hold its first sitting of the fall term on August 31, and both cases can be heard at this time by advancing them on the calendar. Of course, in the regular routine they wouldn't be heard before November 1, when seventh district cases are calendared, but they can be advanced by consent of all concerned, and undoubtedly will be.

Attorney General Harry McMullen will represent the State Board of

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TRIED IN SAMPSON FOR HOME BURNING

Clinton, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Trial of D. J. Hackendorf of Wilmington, on a charge of burning the home of his late father-in-law in Autreyville last July 8, neared completion in superior court today.

Soviets, Japs Accept Truce

Tokyo, Aug. 13 (AP)—The war office announced today Russian and Japanese military agents had signed a memorandum pledging themselves to avoid further incidents over the disputed area on the Siberian-Korean frontier.

A communiqué said both sides had retired about 90 yards from the crest of Changkufeng hill, which puts the hill between them, and ends the condition in which the troops were actually facing each other.

The agreement guaranteed that both sides would avoid actions likely to break the truce.

Point Of Law To Determine 8th Nominee

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Identity of the Democratic congressional nominee from the gerrymandered eighth district now hinges on the opinion of one North Carolina superior court judge on an admittedly close point of law; subject to review, of course, by the seven justices of the North Carolina Supreme Court, which in the final analysis will put the choice between C. B. Deane, of Richmond, and W. O. Burgin, of Davidson, squarely up to these seven learned jurists.

Since the voting of July 2 the county boards of election in the eighth have considered and reconsidered; the State Board of Elections has read and

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Radio Talk Expected To Press Fight

AFL Man Charges Many CIO Leaders Active Reds; South's Lagging Explained

Washington, Aug. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's decision to make a nationwide broadcast Monday, the third anniversary of the social security act, stirred speculation today as to whether he would use the occasion to press his campaign against re-election of congressmen not meeting his standards of "liberalism."

Aides said the speech would be addressed primarily to a banquet of social security employees. Mr. Roosevelt will speak from the White House for 15 minutes, beginning at 9:30 p. m.

Under the circumstances, politicians here wondered whether Mr. Roosevelt might not see fit to re-state some of his aims for the future and to call again for election of congressmen who would support them.

Meanwhile, John Frey, American Federation of Labor official, asserted investigators for the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, had "close contacts" with "members of the communist party, especially in Cleveland."

Earlier, Frey, chief of the metal trades department of the A. F. of L., testified before the Dies committee that 280 organizers in the employ of the CIO were active members of the communist party.

Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities, interrupted the witness: "We don't want any conclusions for hearsay here," he said, "we are only interested in the facts. How do you know this?"

Frey said:

"I will make no statement which I haven't the documentary evidence to

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DANNY DEAN'S FATE IS NOW WITH JURY

Wentworth, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The fate of Danny Dean, facing a possible first degree murder conviction for the slaying of Nick (Dummy) Martin in Reidsville last June was in the hands of a Roanoke Superior Court jury this afternoon.

The case went to the jury following a morning spent in arguments of counsel and the charge to Judge J. H. Clement. Testimony in the case was concluded when Dean, denying guilt in the fatal shooting, and blaming the crime on an unidentified Negro, left the stand yesterday afternoon.

Expect Hoey To Aid Little With Reforms

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Governor Clyde R. Hoey's statement that he will make recommendations to the 1939 General Assembly which "will make cleaner and fairer elections in North Carolina" did not meet with any cheering from the absentee ballot repealer section of House and Senate.

The governor's statement was characterized by leaders of the repeal movement as meaningless and a clear indication that the administration does not intend to take any part in a real and honest effort to clean up election abuses in the State.

"It didn't mean anything at all," said State Senator W. C. Ewing, of Cumberland, who came to the extra session prepared to introduce a repealing act, but who was hog-tied in his efforts by the "gag" rule put through by administration forces at the opening of the week.

"The governor's suggestion of a school for election officials was ridiculous," said Representative Mercer J. Blankenship, of Mecklenburg, one of the repealers to whom the governor made his statement Thursday.

"You can't teach honesty in a school for precinct officials," he continued, "and honesty in our election laws and their enforcement is what we need now—not vague promises of future 'recommendations' and 'cleaner and fairer elections.'"

Those comments were typical of those made by advocates of outright and immediate repeal of the absentee

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Europe Is Alarmed At Tense Fears Of Real War Outbreak

Czech Tragedy Of Air Kills Eleven

Kehl, Germany, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A Czechoslovak plane crashed here today, killing eleven persons and injuring one. Details were not available immediately.

Air officials however, denied reports from Paris a German transport plane en route from Cologne to Strasbourg was down, saying there was a confusion with the Czechoslovak disaster.

Germany Hastens Preparations for Greatest Army Maneuver Since Before War; U. S. Marines Avert Clash With Japs In China

(By The Associated Press.) Tense feeling among Europe's major powers spread fear and alarm today from Great Britain to the Balkans.

Germany hastened preparations for vast army maneuvers next month, calling up reserves that have not engaged in such exercises since the World War. The Nazi government decreed the requisitioning of grain storage places and imprisonment for any one disclosing industry secrets to foreigners.

Among many disquieting rumors in Paris were reports Germany was calling 1,000,000 reservists to the colors and was hastening fortifications on the French and Polish borders.

The French government ordered her diplomats abroad to report on the German preparations. Government sources in London, however, discounted German warlike preparations.

Inhabitants on both sides of the German-Czechoslovakian frontier were alike in a high state of tension. Gold prices soared.

The French-Italian frontier was virtually closed to citizens of the two countries. France, in quick retaliation for Italy's suspension of delivery of passports for travel in France, ordered regulations in effect today virtually prohibiting the French from visiting Italy.

An encounter between three Japanese and United States Marines in Shanghai marked widespread disorders there on the first anniversary of the outbreak of Chinese-Japanese hostilities in the area. Three Japanese, brandishing pistols, defied a United States Marine order in the United States sector of the international settlement and trained their weapons on him. When another Marine appeared with an automatic rifle, the Japanese surrendered their guns and were taken to a Japanese police station.

Another week passed without material change in the Yangtze river battlefield.

In Spain a violent battle raged in the southwest. Insurgents reported capture of a key point to the government mercury mines, but the government insisted its militia was holding out.

BIDS OPENED FOR COAST GUARD JOBS

Washington, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Coast Guard opened bids today for construction of buildings and accessories at seven Coast Guard stations. Stations and low bidders included: Cape Hatteras Station, Buxton, N. C., \$15,186; Southeastern Construction Company, Charlotte, N. C.; Hatteras Inlet Station, Hatteras, N. C., \$14,889; Southeastern Construction Company, Charlotte.

CAPTAIN ASHE IS REPORTED BETTER

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Captain Samuel A'Court Ashe, 97-year-old Confederate veteran, was said to be "much better" today. The veteran author, newspaper man and former Federal court clerk, fell about a week ago and possibly fractured his hip. He had been recovering satisfactorily until he suffered a relapse Thursday night.

Chicago Has 8th Slaying Of Gangster

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The gang-style execution of Joseph Laporte, 24, shot five times through the head, forged another link today in the grisly chain of death that has claimed eight victims in seven weeks.

In a manner reminiscent of the sensational St. Valentine's massacre of nine years ago, three gunmen stood Laporte against a brick wall of a garage on the west side last night and fired a volley of bullets into his head.

Policeman John Ruzick said Laporte was once a member of the old "42" gang, which ruled a part of the southwest side in prohibition days, and this year he had taken an active interest in politics. Laporte's execution followed by four days the assassination of James Duncan, 35, business agent for the painters and decorators union.

Big German Airplane Is Flying Home

Already Third of Way Across Atlantic, Striking for 20-Hour Time Back

Chatham, Mass., Aug. 13.—(AP)—The huge German plane Brandenburg, enroute from New York to Berlin on a return non-stop flight, gave her position at 10 a. m. today as about 650 miles northeast of Chatham. She was flying at about 2,000 meters.

The giant air liner took off from Floyd Bennett field New York, at 8:02 a. m., eastern standard time, the thirteenth trans-Atlantic flight of the summer.

Captain Alfred Henkie the ship's commander, said before the take-off that the ship would fly just south of the great circle and that he hoped to land in Germany in about 20 hours. About 1,000 people were at the airport. The applauded the take-off and watched the ship circle the field and head into the morning sun. The weather was clear and bright but the fliers expected to encounter some rain over the Atlantic.

Bruno Hess, meteorologist attached to a German catapult ship, projects the Brandenburg would fly a route about 1,000 kilometers longer than that taken on the Berlin-New York flight. The ship carried 2,380 gallons of gasoline.

Five hours later, the Coast Guard here intercepted a wireless message from the plane giving her position as latitude 42:44 north and longitude 64:21 west. The Coast Guard said that was roughly 100 miles east-northeast of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

TAR HEEL PROJECTS IN PWA ALLOTMENT

Washington, Aug. 13 (AP)—The PWA announced today presidential approval of 99 projects which brought the total federal and non-federal projects since June 22 to 4,867, estimated to produce \$1,206,202,666 of construction.

Today's list included, all grants: Chapel Hill, N. C., University buildings, \$234,405; Greenville, N. C., municipal improvements, \$112,275.

Bryant Seems Leading For Speakership

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—There was considerable move undercover activity today in Raleigh about the 1939 House speakership during the week of the extra session; but such comments as were current cast Victor Bryant, of Durham, in the role of favorite for the post.

Which is not to say, by any means, that the chairman of the 1937 finance committee is already "in" or that he even has such a lead as to make his election by the caucus anything notably resembling a certainty. It does mean, however, that he is apparently the "man to beat" for the job that both Libby Ward, of Craven, and Bill Fenner, of Nash, would like to have.

Especially is this uncertainty the

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Condition Of State Crops Called Good

Corn and Hay in Fine Shape and Tobacco About Up to That of Last Year

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—(AP)—North Carolina crops are experiencing "good growing conditions," despite heavy rains last month over most of the State, the Crop Reporting Service of the United States and State Departments of Agriculture reported today.

Especially favorable conditions helped grasses and hay, and on August 1 chances for good crops throughout the State were much stronger than on July 1, it was said.

The State's indicated corn yield on August 1 was 83 percent of a normal crop, the report said. The service said last night that August 1 reports from tobacco growers indicated a probable yield almost as good as last year's "extra good crop."

VIRGINIA CROP REDUCED NINE PERCENT BY RAINS

Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Heavy rains during July damaged the Virginia tobacco crop, with the result that production of all types will be about nine percent less than last year. Henry Taylor, agricultural statistician, said today in a report in the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

The Virginia flue-cured crop is now estimated at 66,747,000 pounds, two percent below the July estimate, and seven percent below the 1937 crop of 72,000,000 pounds.

Minton Aims Tirade Upon Newspapers

New York, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Senator Minton, Democrat, Indiana, today described American newspapers as "big business," "backed by the money of men who in my opinion would not scruple to throw this country into fascism rather than surrender their privileges."

The Indiana Democrat, in a speech prepared for delivery before the American Press Society, accused the wire services of "monopolistic practices," adding that:

"Often, we find their stories are edited in the making, or made in the editing, to conform to the policy of

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