

Japan Is Preparing To Summon Million More Men In Army

Losier Visits F. D. R.



Representative Maury Maverick, of Texas, is pictured above as he called at the White House to see the President. Maverick was recently defeated in the Texas primaries by Paul J. Kilday, of San Antonio.

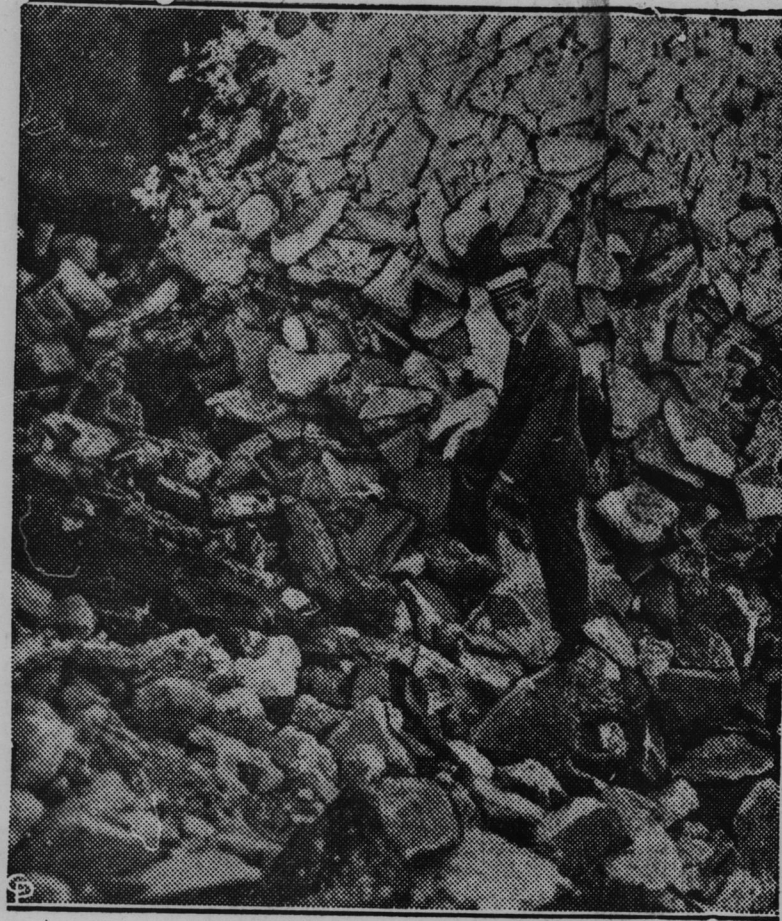
Fear Failure of Negotiations With Russia; Huge Force To Be Hurlled into China in Hope of Ending War Quickly as Possible

Tokyo, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Japanese government acted today to make quickly available an estimated 1,000,000 more men for its fighting forces as negotiations with Soviet Russia for settlement of the Siberian dispute reached a new stalemate.

This was taken to indicate that they might be called soon, and that Japan was planning soon to throw huge reinforcements into a grand drive to end the war in China.

After a month of diplomatic tension and bitter fighting at Changkufeng, Russia and Japan agreed, in a truce on August 11, to name the commission of two Japanese and two Russians to demarcate the frontier.

TORSO KILLER ADDS TWO MORE



Efforts of Cleveland police to find a clue to the crazed "torso killer" are redoubled following the discovery of two more torso victims on a rock-filled dump south of the new lake front highway.

FDR's "Purge" May Split Democrats Still Further

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, Aug. 19.—Charley Michelson, the Democratic National Committee's press agent, surmises that party alignments in neither congressional chamber will differ materially after next November's election from what they were when congress last adjourned.

That is to say, if Charley's forecast is correct, Democratic and Republican labeled senators and representatives will count, respectively, in the 76th congress approximately as they counted in the 75th.

But What Kind? Assuming all this to be correct, it follows that the Democrats, as listed in the congressional directory, still will be in a congressional whale of a majority over the Republicans, as similarly listed.

Demand Upon Germany By London Sent

British Angered by Arrest of Captain; Political Plums Offered Sudetens

London, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The British government today informed Germany that it "take a serious view" of the unexplained arrest of Captain Thomas Kendrick, British passport officer in Vienna, by German secret police at the German-Swiss border.

On instructions from the London foreign office, Sir Neville Henderson, ambassador to Germany, has asked the German government for "a full and speedy explanation" of the arrest of Kendrick.

Births Still Are Declining In This State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Births in North Carolina decreased in July from the corresponding month last year for the fifth consecutive report of Dr. R. T. Stimpson, head of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health.

On the other side of the picture, deaths in July increased 37 over July, 1937, with 2,635 to 2,598. As a result, the total deaths in North Carolina this year are only 20 fewer than in the first seven months of last year.

High Point Youth Held for Robbery Of Grandfather, 77

Lexington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—James F. Godwin, 20, of High Point, waived examination today at his arraignment in Davidson county court on a charge of first degree burglary in connection with the recent robbery of his 77-year-old grandfather, Dr. J. M. Godwin, who was also beaten.

Vote Frauds In Johnston Are Put Off

Smithfield, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Judge Clawson Williams in Johnston Superior Court today ordered a continuance until the next term of a case in which Ralph Nowell and Arthur V. Hinton, with illegal and fraudulent manipulation of returns of the June 4 Democratic primary.

Horton Urges Safeguards Of Sacred Rights

Kinston, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Horton urged North Carolinians today to "rededicate our lives to the sacred purpose of keeping our institutions and our civilization unpolluted by subversive and alien creeds."



Charles Michelson doesn't admit it of course. The G. O. P. management professes confidence

Most Industry Claims Hines Got Big Part Not Affected Racket Money

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—The average North Carolina industry will not be greatly affected by the Federal wage-hour bill, either as to working time or pay, if July statistics on the employment and payrolls of the State are a true index.

Of course, the figures in the report, compiled each month by the State Department of Labor, show "averages" and not individual variations in hours and pay, and so there is no way to tell from them how many, if any, North Carolina plants will be affected by the 44-hour work week and the 25 or perhaps 30 cents minimum wage set by the Federal wage-hour administrator, who has just taken office.

Compared with the 44-25 figures, however, only non-manufacturing and wholesale trade establishments exceeded either, on the average, in July. In the non-manufacturing industries North Carolina workers averaged 45.2 hours work per week in July, above the wage-hours permissible figure, while in wholesale trade establishments the average work week was 45.6.

RECREATIONAL FUND IS GIVEN CLEVELAND

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Cleveland county got an allocation of \$49,525 today from the WPA for a co. tywide program of recreational facilities. Administrator George Coan said in releasing eleven projects to cost about \$180,000.

of tremendous gains. Probably the Republicans will score some, for a deal of normally Republican territory went Democratic the last three times, and a bit of a reversion to form is about due. But I doubt that the readjustment will amount to much as between the two so-called major parties.

However, it emphatically does not follow that the New Deal Democrats will be in any such whale of a majority. They may not be in a majority at all. They have been in a more than questionable majority hitherto.

Greenville Given PWA Funds Award

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The PWA approved today 33 additional projects estimated to cost \$10,066,370. Toward this, PWA authorized \$4,529,894 grants and \$166,000 of loans.

The projects, grants unless specified, included: Greenville, N. C., electric plant addition, \$168,535.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission announced today it has entered into an agreement with the Dollar Steamship Lines of San Francisco whereby the commission plans to acquire 90 percent of the company's voting stock.

The agreement, the announcement said, anticipates continuance of uninterrupted service and employment of both off-shore and onshore personnel. The agreement was signed today in San Francisco by Reginald Laughlin, acting as special counsel for the commission, and a group of 13 corporations and individuals representing Dollar Line interests.

Meanwhile, the Association of American Railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue in effect freight rate increases on bituminous coal, which were granted October 19, 1937. The rates will terminate December 31, unless the request is granted.

Government To Purchase No Broadening Plan Dollar Lines Roosevelt Intended In Monroe Doctrine

Railroads Ask Continuance of Freight Rate Increase on Coal Shipments

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The association said the increase continuance was asked by the Class I railroads because of their desperate need for additional revenue. The association's statement to reporters stated no new increases were contemplated in the petition.

Other developments: Chairman Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, announced the Senate campaign expenditures committee was "determined to get facts" on expenditure of more than half a million dollars by opposing Democratic factions in the May 17 Pennsylvania primary.

Poisoning Of Maid Admitted By Preacher

Mandan, N. D., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A 51-year-old church minister, asserting "the devil overcame me," today received life imprisonment for poisoning his house maid, 16, who was pregnant, and burning the parsonage with her body.

Rev. H. F. Jansen, evangelical Lutheran pastor at Krem, pleaded Lutheran pastor at Krem, pleaded and was sentenced by Judge H. L. Berry, of Mercer county district court, in a special session convening just after midnight.

"I did wrong. The devil overcame me," the impassive minister said before a hushed court room. "I feel sorry I have a very good Christian wife and two boys any father would be proud of, and I feel only too sorry that I bring such grief to them."

Feeling ran so high in the case that Judge Berry, at the request of State counsel, agreed to expedite arraignment through the unusual procedure of a night court session.

Investigation located the charred body of the girl in the basement and revealed she was pregnant. After two days of questioning, State's Attorney Floyd Sperry, of Mercer county, Thursday announced a confession had been obtained.

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Joseph Ison, 47, a West Indian Negro and one-time Harlem policy game operator, testified in Supreme Court today at the conspiracy trial of James J. Hines, Tammany district leader, that money he and other bankers had to turn over to the Dutch Schultz mob was going to Jimmy Hines' club.

Ison said Hines got \$125 a week from the multi-million-dollar policy racket for political protection. The witness said arrests for policy violations dropped 50 percent late in 1932, and early in 1933—the period shortly after Hines, according to District Attorney Thomas Dewey's accusations, entered into a conspiracy with Dutch Schultz to "put the fix" as "fees" for lawyers and bondsmen.

Wage-Hour Boss Sworn



Elmer Andrews, of New York, is pictured with hand upraised as he took the oath of office in the Labor Department, Washington, D. C., as administrator of the Wage-Hour Act.

Rebels Open Drive To End Spanish War

French Frontier Closed, Barcelona Bombed Three Times; Seek Quick Peace

Hendaya, France, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents closed the French frontier and looted a heavy air raid on Barcelona today in preparation for a general offensive.

Insurgent military leaders confirmed that General Franco himself would lead a new drive. Franco named General Vigon, former chief of staff of the northern insurgent army, chief of his personal staff.

French border guards said insurgent authorities had shut the frontier tighter than at any time since the start of the civil war more than two years ago.

The goal of the campaign apparently was to end the civil war before it reaches its third winter. Insurgents said they bombed Barcelona three times between dawn and dusk.

Spectacular Upsurge In Business Seen For Fall

Passing of Labor Day Will Mark Sharp Pick-Up, Babson Says; Declares Business Operates Too Much on Mob Psychology for Its Own Good

BY ROGER W. BABSON, Copyright 1938, Publishers Financial Bureau, Inc. Babson Park, Mass., Aug. 19.—Business is continuing its sharp and healthy improvement. For August it is driving along ten per cent above the low level of the recession.

Hot Dogs and Education. The situation reminds me of the story my friend George Trundle, Jr., tells. It is about a man who lived by the side of the road and sold hot dogs.

President Reaches Hyde Park from Canadian Visit; Cites Fact He Did Not Mention Latin-America; Won't Comment on O'Connor Reply

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today that no extension of the Monroe Doctrine was involved in his address at Kingston, Ontario, yesterday.

The President arrived here this morning for an indefinite stay. Talking with reporters from his open car at the Hyde Park station, he appeared rested and happy after his strenuous trip through Ontario yesterday.

In his Kingston speech, the President asserted Americans would not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil were threatened by a foreign aggressor.

Auto Deaths Drop Fourth During July

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Automobiles killed 70 persons in North Carolina during July, a drop of 26 under the toll for the month in 1937, so that the toll for this year to August 1 ran to only 453, or 105 below that for seven months in 1937.

Major Arthur Fulk, commander of the highway patrol, released the compilation today and said: "The drop in deaths shows that safety campaigns are having a good effect. I hope North Carolinians continue to exercise care and caution."

The July report showed 650 persons injured and 587 accidents in all, while a year ago for the month 724 were injured, and there were 609 accidents. Five persons playing in the streets were killed and 17 hurt, and four intoxicated pedestrians were killed and one hurt.

Tydings Will Reply To FDR

Salisbury, Md., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A major development in Maryland's bitterly fought senatorial campaign was marked today for Sunday, with Senator Millard F. Tydings announcing he would make a radio address there, "dealing with matters which have come to your attention very recently."

It was believed Tydings planned a reply to President Roosevelt's endorsement of an editorial in a New York paper, which said Tydings was trying to run for re-election "with the Roosevelt prestige and the money of his conservative Republican friends both on his side."

Demurrer By Election Body Is Presented

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The State Board of Elections filed a demurrer in Wake Superior Court today asking dismissal of an action filed by J. R. Young, of Dunn, to restrain the board from certifying Solicitor Claude Canaday of Benson as the Democratic solicitorial nominee in the fourth district. The case, as well as a similar action by W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, contesting nominations in the eighth congressional district of C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, is set for hearing here Monday.

Young alleged in his complaint that there were "flagrant, needless, reckless and indifferent violations" of election laws in the June 4 primary.